

15) $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 4$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$f'''(x) = 6$$

a) $f(x)$ is its own

Taylor Polynomial

at $x=0$

b) $f(x) = 3 + (x-1) + \frac{6(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{6(x-1)^3}{3!}$

$$= 3 + (x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3$$

16) $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$f''(x) = 12x + 2$$

$$f'''(x) = 12$$

a) $f(x)$ is its own

Taylor Polynomial

b)

$$P_3 = -2 + \frac{11}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{14}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{12}{3!}(x-1)^3$$

$$= -2 + 11(x-1) + 7(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1)^3$$

17) $f(x) = x^4$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2$$

$$f'''(x) = 24x$$

a) $f(x)$ is its own

Taylor Polynomial

b)

$$P_3 = 1 + \frac{4}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{12}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{24}{3!}(x-1)^3$$

$$= 1 + 4(x-1) + 6(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)^3$$

21) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$, $a=4$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2}$$

$$P_0 = 2$$

$$P_1 = 2 + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 1!}(x-4)$$

$$P_2 = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{32 \cdot 2!}(x-4)^2$$

$$P_3 = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{64}(x-4)^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{512}(x-4)^3$$

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$$a) P_3 = 4 + \frac{5}{1!}x + \frac{18}{2!}x^2 + \frac{6}{3!}x^3$$

$$= 4 + 5x - 4x^2 + x^3$$

$$f(0.2) \approx P_3(0.2) = 4.848$$

$$b) f'(x) = P_3'(x) = 5 - 8x + 3x^2$$

$$f'(0.2) \approx 3.52$$

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$$a) P_3 = 4 - (x-1) + \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3$$

$$f(1.2) \approx P_3(1.2) = 3.8626$$

$$b) f'(x) \approx P_3'(x) = -1 + 3(x-1) + (x-1)^2$$

$$f'(1.2) \approx -0.36$$

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(A)

$$\frac{3^4}{4!} = \frac{27}{8}$$