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Do all problems

Show all work

1. Evaluate the following series exactly.

(a) $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

(b) $1 + 3 + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{3^4}{4!} + \dots$

2. Find the first four non-zero terms in the Taylor expansion of $f(x) = \cos x$ about $x = \pi/4$.

3. (a) Find the first four non-zero terms in the Taylor expansion of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ about $x = 0$.

(b) Integrate the formula you found in part 3(a) to find the first four non-zero terms in the Taylor expansion of $f(x) = \ln(1-x)$ about $x = 0$.

(c) Use the formula you found in part 3(b) to find an approximation of $\ln(.9)$.

4. Using the slope field below for the differential equation $y' = 1 + xy$, plot the solution that passes through the point $(1, 1)$.

5. Solve the initial value problem $y' = -x^2/y^2, y(0) = 1$ exactly.
6. (a) Write down the formula that is used in the Euler approximation to the solution of the initial value problem $y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$.
- (b) Consider the initial value problem $y' = x + 1, y(0) = 1$. Use Euler's method with two steps to find an approximation to the solution of the problem at $x = 0.2$
- (c) Find the exact solution of the problem in part (b). What is $y(.2)$? What is the error in the approximation of part (b) (that is, $|y(x_2) - y_2|$)?
7. At time $t = 0$, a bottle of juice at $80^\circ F$ is placed in a mountain stream whose temperature is $50^\circ F$. After 4 minutes, its temperature is $72^\circ F$. Let $H(t)$ denote the temperature of the juice at time t , in minutes.
- (a) Write a differential equation for $H(t)$, using Newton's Law of Cooling.
- (b) Solve the differential equation, showing the steps.
- (c) When will the temperature of the juice reach $60^\circ F$?