

10.1, #2. $P_n(x) = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \cdots + C_nx^n$, where $C_j = f^{(j)}(0)/j!$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(0)}(x) &= (1+x)^{1/2}, & f^{(0)}(0) &= 1, \\ f^{(1)}(x) &= (1/2)(1+x)^{-1/2}, & f^{(1)}(0) &= 1/2, \\ f^{(2)}(x) &= -(1/2)(1/2)(1+x)^{-3/2}, & f^{(2)}(0) &= -1/4, \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= (3/2)(1/2)(1/2)(1+x)^{-5/2}, & f^{(3)}(0) &= 3/8, \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= -(5/2)(3/2)(1/2)(1/2)(1+x)^{-7/2}, & f^{(4)}(0) &= -15/16. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} P_2(x) &= 1 + (1/2)x - (1/8)x^2, \\ P_3(x) &= 1 + (1/2)x - (1/8)x^2 + (1/16)x^3, \\ P_4(x) &= 1 + (1/2)x - (1/8)x^2 + (1/16)x^3 - (5/128)x^4. \end{aligned}$$

10.1, #4.

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(0)}(x) &= (1+x)^{-1}, & f^{(0)}(0) &= 1, \\ f^{(1)}(x) &= (-1)(1+x)^{-2}, & f^{(1)}(0) &= -1, \\ f^{(2)}(x) &= (-1)^2 2!(1+x)^{-3}, & f^{(2)}(0) &= 2!, \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= (-1)^3 3!(1+x)^{-4}, & f^{(3)}(0) &= -3!, \\ & \dots & & \dots \\ f^{(n)}(x) &= (-1)^n n!(1+x)^{-n-1}, & f^{(n)}(0) &= (-1)^n n!. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
P_4(x) &= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4, \\
P_6(x) &= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6, \\
P_8(x) &= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8.
\end{aligned}$$

10.1, #5. $P_3(x) = P_4(x) = x + x^3/3$, for

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{(0)}(x) &= \tan x, & f^{(0)}(0) &= 0, \\
f^{(1)}(x) &= \sec^2 x, & f^{(1)}(0) &= 1, \\
f^{(2)}(x) &= 2 \sec^2 x \tan x & f^{(2)}(0) &= 0, \\
f^{(3)}(x) &= 4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2 \sec^4 x & f^{(3)}(0) &= 2, \\
f^{(4)}(x) &= 8 \sec^2 x \tan^3 x + 16 \sec^4 x \tan x & f^{(4)}(0) &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

10.1, #6. $P_3(x) = P_4(x) = x - x^3/3$, for

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{(0)}(x) &= \arctan x, & f^{(0)}(0) &= 0, \\
f^{(1)}(x) &= (1 + x^2)^{-1}, & f^{(1)}(0) &= 1, \\
f^{(2)}(x) &= -2x(1 + x^2)^{-2} & f^{(2)}(0) &= 0, \\
f^{(3)}(x) &= -2(1 + x^2)^{-2} + 8x^2(1 + x^2)^{-3} & f^{(3)}(0) &= -2, \\
f^{(4)}(x) &= 24x(1 + x^2)^{-3} - 48x^3(1 + x^2)^{-4} & f^{(4)}(0) &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

10.1, #7.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
f^{(0)}(x) = \ln(1+x), & f^{(0)}(0) = 0, \\
f^{(1)}(x) = (1+x)^{-1}, & f^{(1)}(0) = 1, \\
f^{(2)}(x) = (-1)(1+x)^{-2}, & f^{(2)}(0) = -1, \\
f^{(3)}(x) = (-1)^2 2! (1+x)^{-3}, & f^{(3)}(0) = 2!, \\
\ldots & \ldots \\
f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! (1+x)^{-n}, & f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!.
\end{array}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
P_5(x) &= x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 - x^4/4 + x^5/5, \\
P_7(x) &= x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 - x^4/4 + x^5/5 - x^6/6 + x^7/7, \\
P_9(x) &= x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 - x^4/4 + x^5/5 - x^6/6 + x^7/7 - x^8/8 + x^9/9.
\end{aligned}$$

10.1, #10.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
f^{(0)}(x) = (1+x)^p, & f^{(0)}(0) = 1, \\
f^{(1)}(x) = p(1+x)^{p-1}, & f^{(1)}(0) = p, \\
f^{(2)}(x) = p(p-1)(1+x)^{p-2}, & f^{(2)}(0) = p(p-1), \\
f^{(3)}(x) = p(p-1)(p-2)(1+x)^{p-3}, & f^{(3)}(0) = p(p-1)(p-2), \\
f^{(4)}(x) = p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)(1+x)^{p-4}, & f^{(4)}(0) = p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3).
\end{array}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2(x) &= 1 + px - p(p-1)x^2/2!, \\
P_3(x) &= 1 + px - p(p-1)x^2/2! + p(p-1)(p-2)x^3/3!, \\
P_4(x) &= 1 + px - p(p-1)x^2/2! + p(p-1)(p-2)x^3/3! - p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)x^4/4!.
\end{aligned}$$