- 4. [8 points] Let  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1 + 2x^2}$ .
  - **a.** [5 points] Find the first 3 nonzero terms of the Taylor series for f centered at x = 0.

**b.** [3 points] For what values of x does the Taylor series converge?

5. [3 points] Determine the **exact** value of the infinite series

$$-1 + \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

No decimal approximations are allowed. You do not need to show your work.