

4. [9 points] We can define the Bessel function of order one by its Taylor series about $x = 0$,

$$J_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n!(n+1)!2^{2n+1}}.$$

- a. [3 points] Compute $J_1^{(2015)}(0)$. Write your answer in exact form and do not try evaluate using a calculator.

Solution: The 2015th derivative of J_1 at $x = 0$ corresponds to 2015! times the 1007th coefficient in the Taylor series above. This gives us that $J_1^{(2015)}(0) = \frac{-(2015)!}{(1007)!(1008)!2^{2015}}$.

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- b. [4 points] Find $P_5(x)$, the Taylor polynomial of degree 5 that approximates $J_1(x)$ near $x = 0$.

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- c. [2 points] Use the Taylor polynomial from the previous part to compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{J_1(x) - \frac{1}{2}x}{x^3}.$$

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{J_1(x) - \frac{1}{2}x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^3}{16} + \frac{x^5}{384}}{x^3} = -\frac{1}{16}$

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