

Solution Key

1. Find the **second order** Taylor approximation of $\sqrt[3]{63}$ using the base point $a = 64$. Round answer to 4 decimal places.

$$f^{(0)}(x) = x^{1/3} \quad a=64 \rightarrow 64^{1/3} = \boxed{4}$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{3(x^{1/3})^2} \quad a=64 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{48}}$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3}\right)' = -\frac{2}{9} x^{-5/3} \quad a=64 \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{-1}{4608}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{63} \approx 4 + \frac{1}{48} \frac{(63-64)^1}{1} - \frac{1}{4608} \cdot \frac{(1)^2}{2} \approx \boxed{3.9791}$$

2. Approximate the given integral using the following fourth-order Maclaurin expansion (round to 4 decimal places).

$$\cos x \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos(x^3) dx$$

$$\cos(x^3) \approx 1 - \frac{(x^3)^2}{2} + \frac{(x^3)^4}{24} = 1 - \frac{x^6}{2} + \frac{x^{12}}{24}$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos(x^3) dx \approx \int_0^1 1 dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^6 dx + \frac{1}{24} \int_0^1 x^{12} dx$$

$$\approx x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^7}{7} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{24} \frac{x^{13}}{13} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{312}$$

$$\approx \boxed{0.9318}$$

3. Use Fermat's method to find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 1$.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 + 3(x+h) - 1 - [x^3 + 3x - 1]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + 3x + 3h - 1 - x^3 + 3x + 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 3 = \boxed{3x^2 + 3}$$

Solutions key

4.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Complete the following tables for the finite field \mathbb{Z}_7 and then solve the following equations using only the defined operations above (show your steps).

i) $3x + 2 = 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline 3x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$5 \cdot 3x = 2 \cdot 5$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

ii) $4x + 6 = 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 4x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$2 \cdot 4x = 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

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