

2008 AP[®] CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

6. Let f be the function given by $f(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$.
- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 0$.
- (b) Does the series found in part (a), when evaluated at $x = 1$, converge to $f(1)$? Explain why or why not.
- (c) The derivative of $\ln(1+x^2)$ is $\frac{2x}{1+x^2}$. Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for $\ln(1+x^2)$ about $x = 0$.
- (d) Use the series found in part (c) to find a rational number A such that $\left|A - \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\right| < \frac{1}{100}$. Justify your answer.