Question 1:

(a) Determine the linear approximation $T_1(x)$ for $f(x) = e^{-x} + e^{-2x}$ at a = 0 and use it to approximate f(0.2). Simplify your final answer.

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(b) Give an error bound on your approximation in part (a). Again, simplify your final answer.

Question 2:

(a) Use a Taylor polynomial of degree 2 to approximate 1/1.1. Simplify your final answer.

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(b) Give an error bound on your approximation in part (a). Again, simplify your final answer.

Question 3:

Find the Taylor series about a = -2 for $f(x) = 1 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3$. You should be able to write all terms of the series.

Question 4: Find the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series about a = 1 for $g(x) = \frac{3}{2+4x}$ and state the open interval of convergence.

Question 5: Find the Maclaurin polynomial of degree 7 for $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{x}$.

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Question 6: Find the sum of the infinite series $1 - \frac{\pi^2}{2!} + \frac{\pi^4}{4!} - \cdots$.

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Question 7: Find the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = e^{-x} \ln(1+x)$.

Question 9: It can be shown that

$$\cos[\sin(x)] = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} - \frac{37x^6}{720} + \cdots$$

for all real numbers x. Use this fact to find the first 3 non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for $g(x) = \sin[\sin(x^2)] \cos(x^2)$.