Homework S5 (final version)

- 1. Do problem 2 on page 284 of the text.
- 2. (a) Find an expression for the Taylor polynomials of e^{-x} , estimate $|E_n(x)|$, and determine the sign of $E_n(x)$.
 - (b) Use part (a) to show that for k a positive integer,

$$T_{2k+1}(x) < e^{-x} < T_{2k}(x)$$

where $T_n(x)$ is the Taylor polynomial of degree *n* for e^{-x} for a = 0.

- (c) Find an expression for the Taylor polynomials of e^{-t^2} and an inequality similar to that of part (b) for e^{-t^2} and the polynomials.
- (d) Find an approximate value for $e^{-1/4}$ that is correct to within $.5 \times 10^{-4}$, that is, to four place accuracy.
- **3.** Do problem 7 on page 285 of the text.
- 4. Do problem 9 on page 285 of the text.
- 5. Use problem 2 above to find an approximate value for

$$\int_0^1 e^{-t^2} dt$$

with an error of less than .001.

On separate pages (they will be handed in separately) use *Maple* to do problems 1-5 again; specifically:

- 6. What is the title of Section 7.9, page 286?
- **7.** Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 14 for cos(x).
- 8. (a) Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 14 for e^{-x} .
 - (c) Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 14 for e^{-t^2} .
 - (d1) Find an approximate value, expressed as a rational number, for $e^{-1/4}$ that is correct to within $.5 \times 10^{-4}$.
 - (d2) Find an approximate value, expressed as a decimal number, for $e^{-1/4}$ that is correct to within $.5 \times 10^{-4}$, that is, to four place accuracy.
- **9.** Find an estimate for $\int_0^{1/2} 1/(1+x^4) dx$ that satisfies .493948 < answer < .493958.

- 10. Use the first three non-zero terms of the Taylor series for $\sin(x)$ to find an approximate value, expressed as a rational number, for $\int_0^1 \sin(x)/x \, dx$.
- 11. Use the ideas of problems 2 or 8 above to find an approximate value, expressed as a rational number and with an error of less than .001, for

$$\int_0^1 e^{-t^2} dt$$

Some Useful Tips:

- These notes are for use in the "Classic" *Maple* version: on a PC in an *IUPUI* lab, from the "Start" menu, you need to find *Maple* in the "departmentally sponsored" links and then choose "Maple Classic" from the list; on a Mac, start *Maple* and choose "TEXT" on the bar above the window that appears.
- Every Maple command must end with a ";" in order for it to be executed.
- To get help with a *Maple* command, enter help([command]); or help(["phrase"]); at the prompt. For example, help(cos); will tell you how to use the "cos" command and help("partial derivative"); will give you a definition of the phrase "partial derivative" and point to relevant commands.
- The following commands might be helpful: eval, evalf, taylor, factor, ifactor, simplify, factorial, ln, log, exp, sin, cos, tan, arcsin, arctan, convert You will probably want to use help to find out how to use some of them.
- In *Maple* the character % refers to the last calculation, and %% the one before that, so entering 120!; at the prompt gives you 479001600 and then entering ifactor(%); at the next prompt gives you $(2^{10})(3^5)(5^2)(7)(11)$