Math 106 C Winter 2011

Quiz 6

Note: Show all work. Correct answers given without justification will not receive full credit.

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Question 1) Consider the function \( f(x) = \ln(x + 4) \).

a) Find \( P_4(x) \), the 4\(^{th}\) order MacLaurin polynomial of \( f(x) \).
b) Use $P_4(x)$ to find an estimate for $\ln(5)$.

c) Use Taylor’s Theorem to approximate the error of your estimate from part (b) on the interval $[0, 2]$. Recall that error bounds for estimates using a Taylor Polynomial $P_n(x)$ may be determined using:

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{K_{n+1}}{(n+1)!}|x - x_0|^{n+1},$$

where $K_{n+1}$ is a constant such that $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq K_{n+1}$ for all $x$ in $[0, 2]$. 