

1. Show that

$$\mu_0 + \mu_1 x + \frac{\mu_2 x^2}{2!} + \dots = e^x \left(\mu_0 + x \Delta \mu_0 + \frac{x^2 \Delta^2 \mu_0}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

Given

$$E \mu_i = \mu_{i+1}$$

2. Though less common, finite-difference can be used to present integrals. If we define the operator, J, as

$$J(f(x_0)) = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+h} f(t) dt$$

Prove that

$$J(f(x_0)) = \frac{h \Delta(f(x_0))}{\left(\Delta - \frac{\Delta^2}{2} + \frac{\Delta^3}{3} - \frac{\Delta^4}{4} + \dots \right)}$$

3. Show that for an integer x if f(x) is defined as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-1)}$$

then

$$\Delta f(x) = \frac{-m}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)}$$

4. Show that

a.
$$\Delta \left(\frac{\mu_x}{V_x} \right) = \frac{V_x \Delta \mu_x - \mu_x \Delta V_x}{V_x V_{x+1}}$$

b.
$$\Delta \tan f(x) = \frac{\sin(\Delta f(x))}{\cos(f(x+h))\cos(f(x))}$$

where h is the increment

5. Using the first term then the first and second terms of the D- δ Series obtain two approximations for

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x} \left(f(x) g(x) \frac{\delta P}{\delta x} \right)_{x=x_i}$$