

Since $f^{(n)}(5) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{8^n(n+8)}$, the Taylor series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(5)}{n!} (x-5)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{8^n(n+8)n!} (x-5)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^n(n+8)} (x-5)^n,$$

which is the Taylor series for f centered at 5. Apply the Ratio Test to find the radius of convergence R .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^{n+1}}{8^{n+1} (n+9)} \cdot \frac{8^n (n+8)}{(-1)^n (x-5)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)(x-5)(n+8)}{8(n+9)} \right| = \frac{1}{8} |x-5| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+8}{n+9} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} |x-5| \end{aligned}$$

For convergence, $\frac{1}{8} |x-5| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x-5| < 8$, so $R = 8$.