

Problem 1-2)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}f(x) &= a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \cdots + na_nx^{n-1} + \cdots \\ &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$a_1 = a_0, \quad 2a_2 = a_1, \quad 3a_3 = a_2, \quad na_n = a_{n-1}, \dots$$

Or, equivalently,

$$a_1 = a_0, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{2!}a_0, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{3!}a_0, \quad a_4 = \frac{1}{4!}a_0, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{n!}a_0, \dots$$

The function $f(x)$ is thus given by

$$f(x) = a_0 \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \cdots \right) = a_0 e^x.$$
