

**6.5**

7.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_i^k(x) dx &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^x B_i^k(x) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{t_{i+k+1} - t_i}{k+1} \right) \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} B_j^{k+1}(x) \quad (\text{by Lemma 7}) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{t_{i+k+1} - t_i}{k+1} \right) \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} B_j^{k+1}(x) \quad (\text{since for sufficiently large } x, \sum_{j=-\infty}^{i-1} B_j^{k+1}(x) = 0) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{t_{i+k+1} - t_i}{k+1} \right) (1) \quad (\text{by Lemma 4}) \\
 &= \frac{t_{i+k+1} - t_i}{k+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**6.7**

6. We know that  $e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t^2)^k}{k!} dt = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} t^{2k} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \quad (\text{by Theorem 2})
 \end{aligned}$$

14. We know that  $\ln(1-x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{x^k}{k} \right)$ .

$$f(x) = - \int_0^x \frac{\ln(1-t)}{t} dt = - \int_0^x \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{t^k}{k} \right) dt = \int_0^x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{k-1}}{k} dt = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^2} \quad (\text{by Theorem 2})$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^{n+1}/(n+1)^2|}{|x^n/n^2|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} = |x|$ . By the ratio test, the radius of convergence is 1. Hence we can compute  $f(0.001)$  by using this series. But  $|-2| > 1$ , so we can't use this series to compute  $f(-2)$ . Instead we can compute it by using Taylor series of  $\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$  at  $x = 2$