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## Question 1: 6 Points

(a) Convert  $(3.125)_{10}$  to binary representation.

(b) Use IEEE 754 standard to represent the binary form of 3.125 to a 32-bit register.

## Question 2: 6 Pts

Given  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$  and a = 4, using Taylor's expansion find a polynomial of degree 2 for f(x) at a.

## Bonus Question: 4 Points

Explain if the below sequence converges or diverges:

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^5 + 3}$$

(b) Given a function  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$  identify if root for f(x) exists within the intervals [0 1] and [0 2]. What theorem guarantees the existence of a root within a given interval?

## Question 3: 8 Points

Find the equation of the tangent line to  $M(x) = (x \cos x)/(x+1)$  at the given point  $x = \pi$