

Find the Maclaurin series for

15-1B

$$f(x) = \sin x. \quad f(0) = 0.$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\sin' = \cos \quad \cos(0) = 1.$$

$$\cos' = -\sin. \quad -\sin(0) = 0.$$

$$-\sin' = -\cos \quad -\cos(0) = -1.$$

$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq 1 \quad M=1$$

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\cos x = (\sin x)' = \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right)' =$$

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$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad \text{for all } x.$$

Ex. Find the Maclaurin series for the function  $f(x) = x \cos x$

$$\text{Just multiply: } x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!}$$

Ex. Represent  $f(x) = \sin x$  as the sum of its Taylor series centered at  $\pi/3$ . (15-3)

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Ex. Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = (1+x)^k$   $k$  is any real number (15-4)

$$f(x) = (1+x)^k$$

$$f'(x) = k(1+x)^{k-1}$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(x) = k(k-1) \dots (k-n+1) (1+x)^{k-n}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1) \dots (k-n+1)}{n!} x^n$$

Called binomial series

binomial coefficient  
 $\binom{k}{n}$

# Ratio Test

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$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{k(k-1)\dots(k-n)X^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)X^n} \right| =$$

$$= \frac{|k-n|}{n+1} |x| = \frac{\left|1 - \frac{k}{n}\right|}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} |x| \rightarrow |x| \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Converges if  $|x| < 1$ , diverges if  $|x| > 1$ .

So if  $|x| < 1$  we have.

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$$

It converges at  $x=1$   
if  $-1 < k \leq 0$   
and converges at  $x=\pm 1$   
if  $k \geq 0$ .

Ex. Find the Maclaurin series for 15-6  
the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x}}$  and its ratio  
of convergence

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \text{binomial series with } k = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x \text{ replaced by } \frac{x}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^n =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{8}x + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2! \cdot 8^2}x^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{3! \cdot 8^3}x^3 + \dots + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{n! \cdot 8^n}x^n + \dots \right]$$

It converges if  $|-x/4| < 1$  so  $|x| < 4$ . (154)  
 $R=4$

Ex. Find  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} - \dots$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n \cdot 2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{n}$$

← looks as for  $\ln(1+x)$

$$\text{So } = \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$$

with  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Ex Evaluate  $\int e^{-x^2} dx$  as infinite series (158)

$$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$$
$$e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{1!} + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\int e^{-x^2} dx = C + x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 1!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)n!}$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{42} + \frac{1}{216} \approx 0.7475$$

The Alternating series estimate gives that the error  $< \frac{1}{11 \cdot 5!} = \frac{1}{1320} < 0.001$

Ex Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2}$

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$$\frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) - 1 - x}{x^2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3!} + \frac{x^2}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3!} + \frac{x^2}{4!} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ex. Find the first three nonzero terms in the Maclaurin series for  $e^x \sin x$ . 15-10.

$$= \left(1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)$$

$$= x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$