

1. We plot  $T_0$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_4$ , and  $T_6$  on the same graph as  $\cos(x)$ .

with(*plots*):

$$f0 := x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^0 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^0 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$f2 := x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$f4 := x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$f6 := x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

$$x \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{(-1)^k x^{2 \cdot k}}{(2 \cdot k)!}$$

*f0p* := plot(*f0*(*x*), *x* = -4 .. 4, *y* = -2 .. 2) : % :

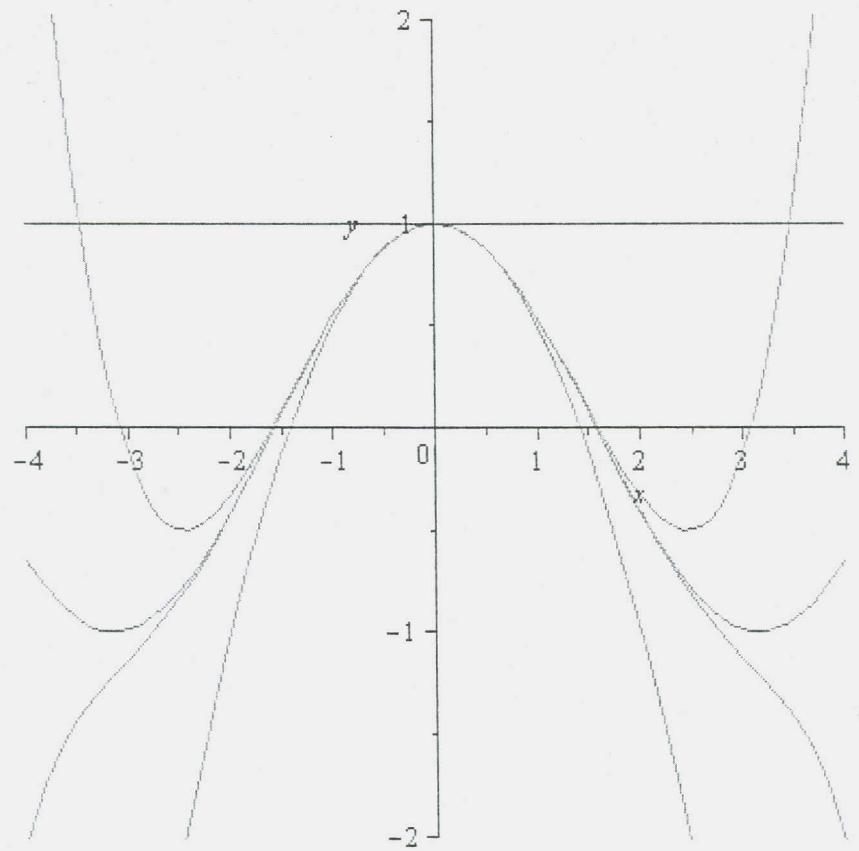
*f2p* := plot(*f2*(*x*), *x* = -4 .. 4, *y* = -2 .. 2) : % :

*f4p* := plot(*f4*(*x*), *x* = -4 .. 4, *y* = -2 .. 2) : % :

*f6p* := plot(*f6*(*x*), *x* = -4 .. 4, *y* = -2 .. 2) : % :

*cosinep* := plot( $\cos(x)$ , *x* = -4 .. 4, *y* = -2 .. 2) : % :

display([*f0p*, *f2p*, *f4p*, *f6p*, *cosinep*])



#s 3 - 10: Find the Taylor polynomial  $T_n(x)$  for the function  $f$  at the number  $a$ . Graph  $f$  and  $T_3$  on the same graph.

$$5. f(x) = \cos(x), a = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f := x \rightarrow \cos(x)$$

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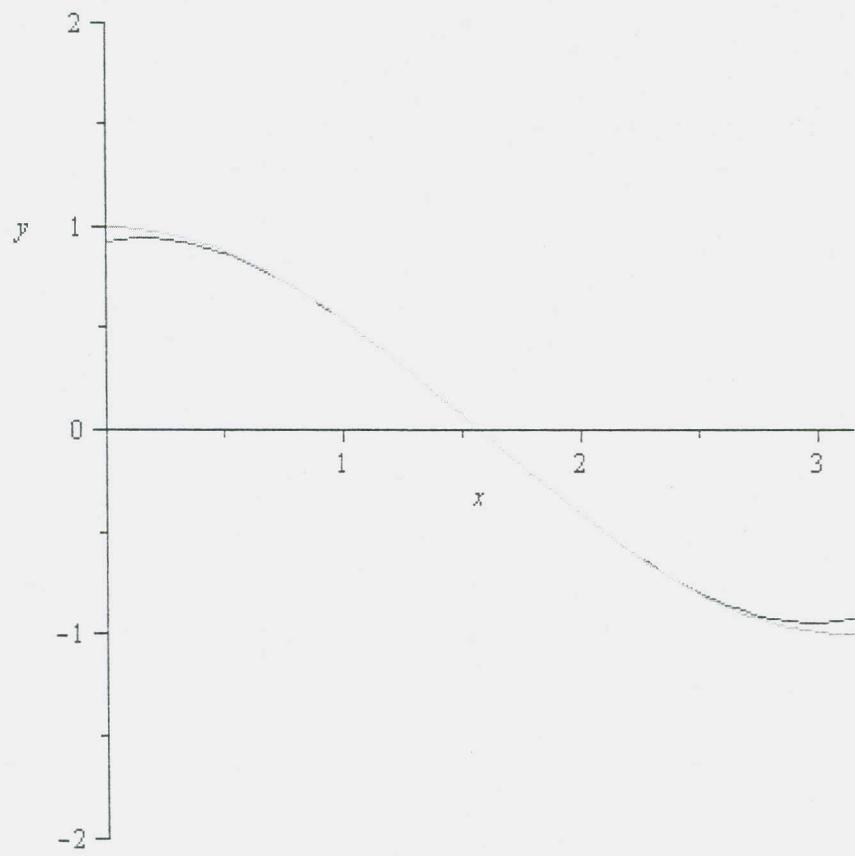
$$t3 := \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{2}, 4\right)$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3 + O\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^4\right)$$

$$t3 := x \rightarrow -\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3$$

$$= x \rightarrow -x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + \frac{1}{6} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3$$

$$\text{plot}([t3(x), f(x)], x = 0 .. \text{Pi}, y = -2 .. 2)$$



Very good match for values of  $x$  close to  $x = 0$ .

$$8. \quad f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

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$$f := x \rightarrow \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

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$$f1 := D(f)$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2}$$

$$f2 := D(f1)$$

$$x \rightarrow -\frac{3}{x^3} + \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x^3}$$

$$f3 := D(f2)$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{11}{x^4} - \frac{6 \ln(x)}{x^4}$$

$$f4 := D(f3)$$

$$x \rightarrow -\frac{50}{x^5} + \frac{24 \ln(x)}{x^5}$$

$$f(1)$$

$$0$$

$$f1(1)$$

$$1$$

$$f2(1)$$

$$-3$$

$$f3(1)$$

$$11$$

$$f4(1)$$

$$-50$$

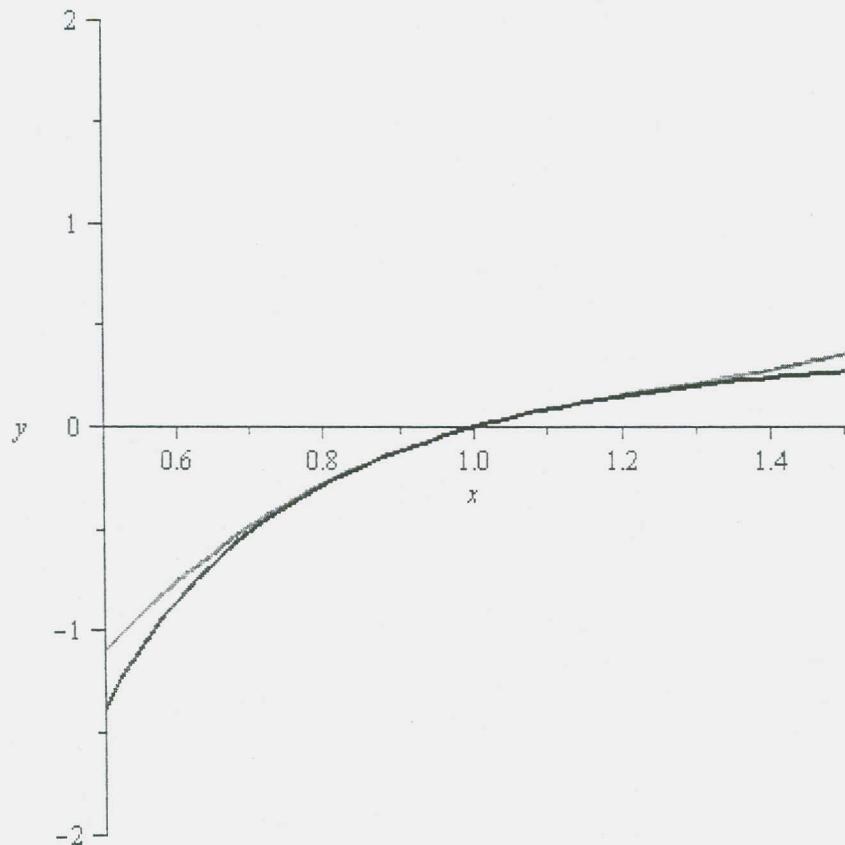
$$T_3 := x \rightarrow 1 \cdot (x - 1) - \frac{3}{2!} \cdot (x - 1)^2 + \frac{11}{3!} \cdot (x - 1)^3$$

$$x \rightarrow x - 1 - \frac{3(x - 1)^2}{2!} + \frac{11(x - 1)^3}{3!}$$

$$T3plot := plot\left(T_3(x), x = \frac{1}{2} .. \frac{3}{2}, y = -2 .. 2, color = red, thickness = 2\right); \% :$$

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fplot := plot(f(x),x = 1/2 .. 3/2,y = -2..2,color = black,thickness  
= 2):%:
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display([T3plot,fplot])
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#s 11, 12: Use a computer algebra system to find the Taylor polynomials  $T_n$  centered at  $a$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$ . Then graph these polynomials and  $f$  on the same screen. I use a souped-up approach using the *taylor* command.

$$11. \quad f(x) = \cot(x), a = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f := x \rightarrow \cot(x)$$

$$x \rightarrow \cot(x)$$

$$t2 := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{4}, 3\right)$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{1}{4}\pi, 3\right)$$

$$t3 := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{4}, 4\right)$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{1}{4}\pi, 4\right)$$

$$t4 := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{4}, 5\right)$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{1}{4}\pi, 5\right)$$

$$t5 := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{4}, 6\right)$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{1}{4}\pi, 6\right)$$

Procedure to build the following polynomials:  $t3(x)$  enter, copy and paste the 3rd degree polynomial after typing  $t3 := x \rightarrow$ .

$$t2 := x \rightarrow 1 - 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right) + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2$$

$$t3 := x \rightarrow 1 - 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right) + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3$$

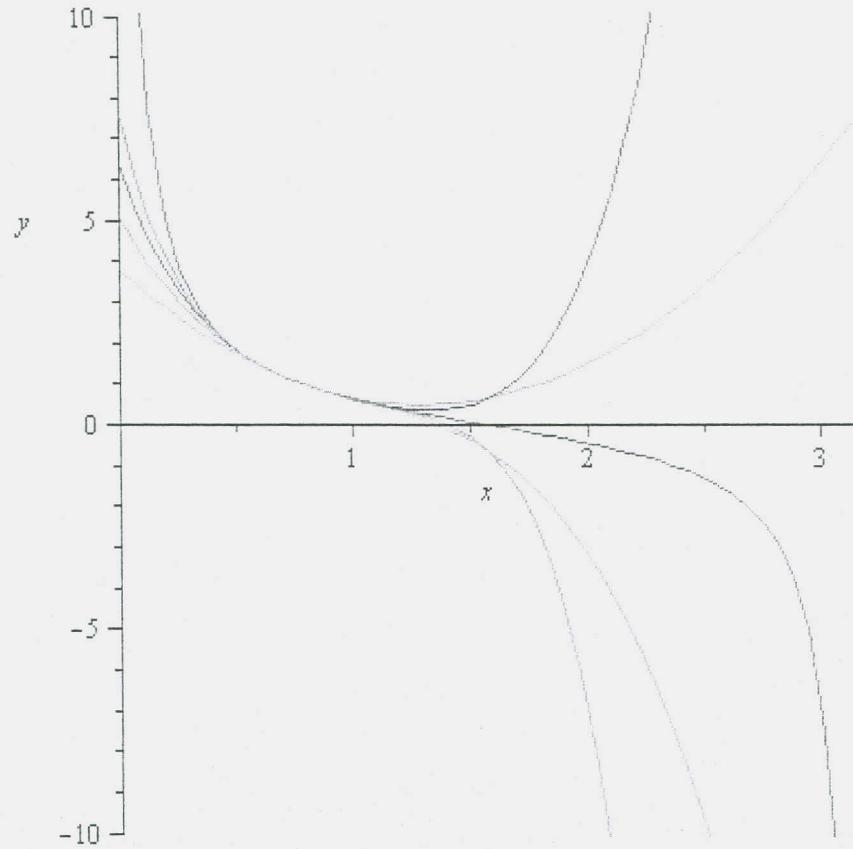
$$t4 := x \rightarrow 1 - 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right) + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3$$

$$+ \frac{10}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^4$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3 + \frac{10}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} t5 := & x \rightarrow 1 - 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right) + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3 \\ & + \frac{10}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^4 - \frac{64}{15}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^5 \\ & x \rightarrow 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^3 + \frac{10}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^4 \\ & - \frac{64}{15}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi\right)^5 \end{aligned}$$

`plot([cot(x), t2(x), t3(x), t4(x), t5(x)], x = 0 .. Pi, y = -10 .. 10)`



$$12. \quad f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1 + x^2}, \quad a = 0.$$

$$f := x \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{1 + x^2}$$

$$x \rightarrow (1 + x^2)^{1/3}$$

$$t2 := x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 3)$$

$$x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 3)$$

$$t3 := x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 4)$$

$$x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 4)$$

$$t4 := x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 5)$$

$$x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 5)$$

$$t5 := x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 6)$$

$$x \rightarrow taylor(f(x), x = 0, 6)$$

$$t2 := x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2$$

$$t3 := x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2$$

$$t4 := x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2 - \frac{1}{9} x^4$$

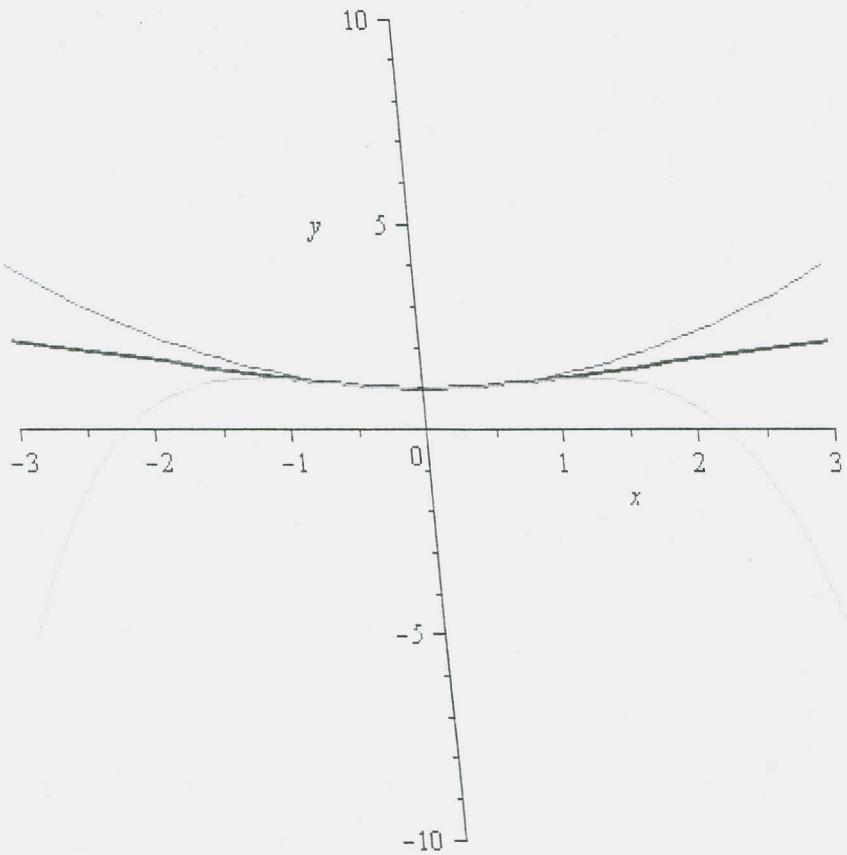
$$x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^2 - \frac{1}{9} x^4$$

$t3, t5$  don't change anything.

$tplots := plot([t2(x), t4(x)], x = -3 .. 3, y = -10 .. 10) : \% :$

$fplot := plot(f(x), x = -3 .. 3, y = -10 .. 10, color = blue, thickness = 2) : \% :$

$display([fplot, tplots])$



#s 13 - 22

(a) Approximate  $f$  by a Taylor polynomial with degree  $n$  at the number  $a$ .

(b) Use Taylor's Inequality to estimate the accuracy of the approximation, when  $x$  lies in the given interval.

(c) Check your result in part (b) by graphing  $|R_n(x)|$ .

16.

$$f(x) = \sin(x), a = \frac{\pi}{6}, n = 4, 4 \leq x \leq 4.2$$

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

$$x \rightarrow \sin(x)$$

$$t := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\right)$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{1}{6}\pi, 3\right)$$

$$t(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^2 + O\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^3\right)$$

$$t2 := x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^2$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^2$$

- 0  $\sin x$
- 1  $\cos x$
- 2  $-\sin x$
- 3  $-\cos x$
- 4  $\sin x$
- 5  $\cos x$

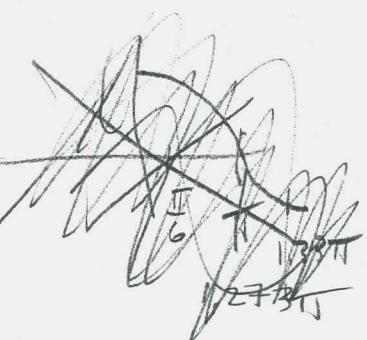
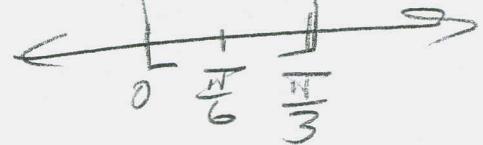
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$$|R_4(x)| \leq \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^5 \approx$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\approx 0.000328$$

$$\left[0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$



**21.**  $f(x) = x \cdot \sin(x)$ ,  $a = 0$ ,  $n = 4$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$f := x \rightarrow x \cdot \sin(x)$

$x \rightarrow x \sin(x)$

$t := x \rightarrow \text{taylor}(f(x), x = 0, 5)$

$x \rightarrow \text{taylor}(f(x), x = 0, 5)$

$t(x)$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^4 + O(x^6)$$

$t4 := x \rightarrow x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^4$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^4$$

## 23.

23. Use #5 to approximate  $\cos(80^\circ)$  correct to five decimal places. Have to execute the #5 stuff to get  $f$  and  $t3$  acting correctly.

$t3(x)$

$$-x + \frac{1}{2} \pi + \frac{1}{6} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \pi \right)^3$$

$t3\left(\frac{80 \cdot \text{Pi}}{180}\right)$

$$\frac{1}{18} \pi - \frac{1}{34992} \pi^3$$

$\text{evalf}(\%)$

$$0.173646829$$

So it looks like **0.17365** is correct to 5 places. I'm going to double check by looking at the next term in this alternating series:

$$\text{taylor}\left(\cos(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{2}, 6\right)$$

$$-\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right) + \frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3 - \frac{1}{120}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^5 + O\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^6\right)$$

$$t5 := x \rightarrow -\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right) + \frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3 - \frac{1}{120}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^5$$

$$x \rightarrow -x + \frac{1}{2}\pi + \frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^3 - \frac{1}{120}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^5$$

$$-\frac{1}{120}\left(\frac{80 \cdot \text{Pi}}{180} - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^5$$

$$\frac{1}{226748160}\pi^5$$

$$\text{evalf}(\%)$$

$$0.00000134960162$$

$$0.000001349601624 + 0.173646829i$$

$$0.173648178i$$

Sure enough, it doesn't change in the 5th digit, when I add the next term in there. Good.

**24.**

Use info from #16 to evaluate  $\sin(38^\circ)$  correct to five decimal places.

$$t2 := x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^2$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^2$$

$$t2\left(\frac{38 \cdot \text{Pi}}{180}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{45}\sqrt{3}\pi - \frac{1}{2025}\pi^2$$

$$\text{evalf}(\%)$$

From this, it appears that we have  $0.616046079i$  gives us the desired result.

**25.**

Use Taylor's Inequality to determine the  $n$

Nope. Need to go further  
To and then  
you get  
 $0.61566$

(25)

We use Taylor's Inequality to determine the # of terms needed for the MacLaurin series for  $e^x$  that should be used to estimate  $e^{0.1}$  to within 0.00001.

$$\text{Want } |R_n(x)| < 0.00001 = 10^{-5}$$

Since  $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  we find

$M$  for  $|x - z| \leq |.1 - 0| = .1$ , which is to say, we maximize  $f^{(n)}(x)$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

Since  $\max_{x \in [-1, 1]} \{e^x\} = e^1$ , define  $M = e^1$

$$\text{This gives } |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^1}{(n+1)!} |.1|^n \text{ want } < 0.00001$$

$$|R_1(x)| \leq \frac{e^1}{1!} (.1)^2 \approx .005526$$

$$|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{e^1}{2!} (-1)^3 \approx 1.84195 \times 10^{-4} \approx 0.00018$$

$$|R_3(x)| \leq \frac{e^1}{3!} (.1)^4 \approx 4.6 \times 10^{-6} \approx .0000046$$

<.00001

So  $T_3$  will do it

$$\boxed{n=3}$$

~~Something wrong here.~~

~~Taylor's Inequality~~

~~Should be more conservative~~

Alternating Series Test gives the ~~SAME~~ result.

Certainly no worse.

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Wait! This is an alternating series  
 and the 1<sup>st</sup> neglected term is  $\frac{(-1)^6}{6!} \approx .0007$   
 so  $T_5$  does it.  
 $n=5$  is the book answer.

I made some sort of boo-boo on  
 the Taylor's Inequality.

(27) What range of x-values will  
 keep  $T_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} \approx \sin(x)$  within  
 .01, i.e., want  $|R_3| < .01$ .

$$|R_3(x)| \leq \frac{M}{4!} |x|^4 \text{, where}$$

$M \geq |f^{(4)}(x)|$ . Since  $|f^{(4)}(x)| = 1$ ,  $M \equiv 1$ .

$$\text{So, want } \frac{1}{4!} |x|^4 < .01 \Rightarrow$$

$$|x|^4 < (0.01)(24) = .24 \Rightarrow$$

$$|x| < (0.24)^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx .6999271023.$$

$$\text{So, } -.6999271023 \leq x \leq .6999271023.$$

WAIT! Alternating Series!

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- (27) Using the easier estimate for Alternating series.
- $\left| \frac{x^5}{5!} \right| < .01$
- $|x^5| < 1.20$
- $|x| < 1.037137$ , approximately
- $\Rightarrow -1.037 \leq x \leq 1.037$  does it
- Notice that Taylor's Inequality is more conservative. Basically, Alternating series converge relatively quickly.

- (30)  $f^{(n)}(4) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{3^n (n+1)}$  and the Taylor series converges  $\forall x$  in the interval of convergence.
- Then the 5<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial approximates  $f(5)$  with error less than .0002.

$$|x-4| = |5-4| = 1$$
$$|R_n(5)| \leq \max_{x \in [4,5]} \left\{ \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{6!} \right\} 1, 1^6 \}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{3^n (n+1)} \frac{(x-4)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n (n+1)} (x-4)^n \rightarrow \text{alternating}$$

and with  $x=5$ , we have  $f(5) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n (n+1)}$

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since  $\frac{1}{z^n(n+1)}$  is decreasing and  
converges to zero, the error  $|R_n(s)|$  is bdd

by  $|z_6| = \frac{1}{z^6(7)} \approx 1.9596 \times 10^{-4} \approx .00019596$   
and this is less than .0002 !