

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

with(plots) :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

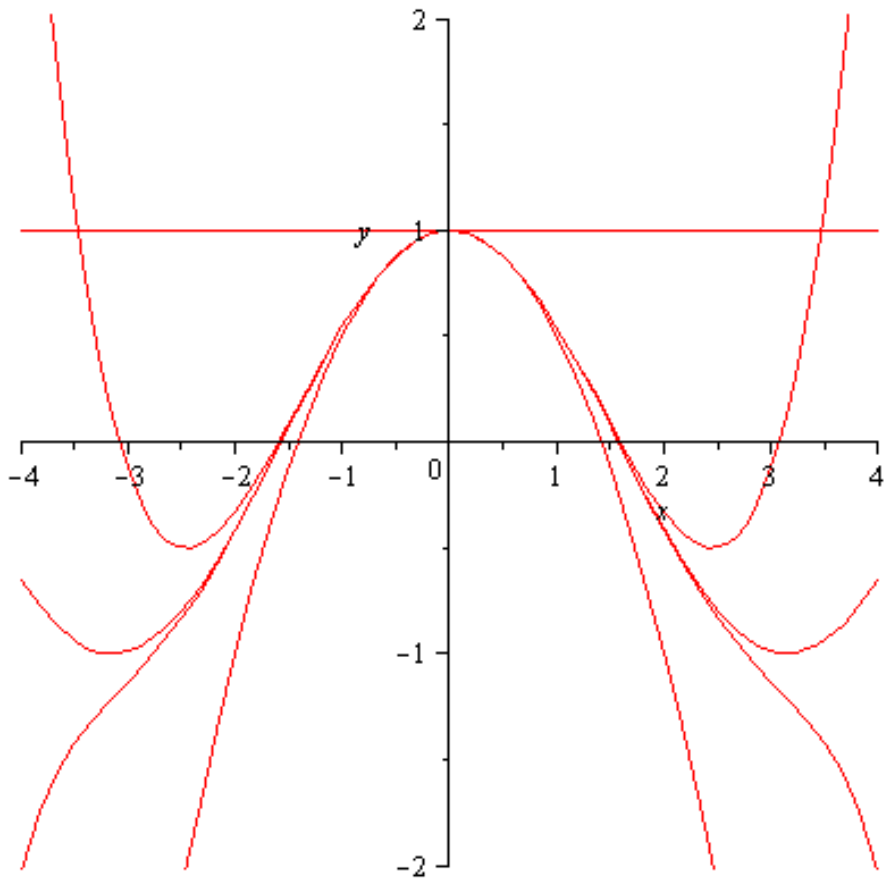
`f2p := plot(f2(x), x=-4..4, y=-2..2) : % :`

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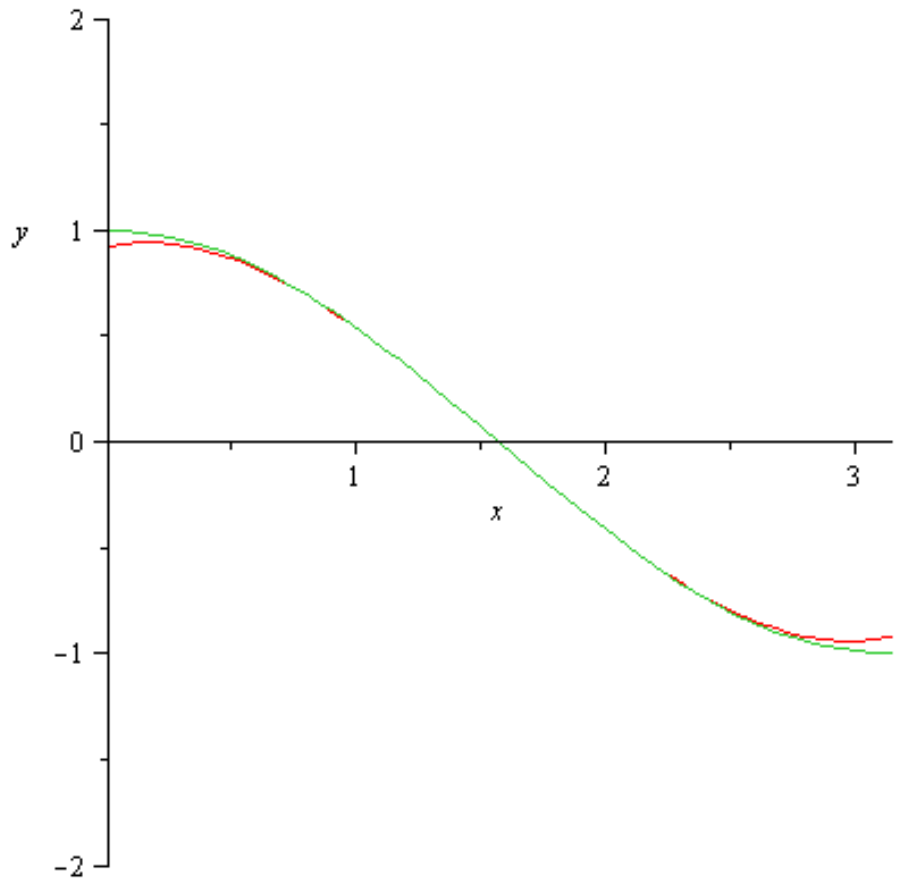
$t3 := \text{taylor}\left(f(x), x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{2}, 4\right)$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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$$f1 := D(f)$$

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

$$f2 := D(f1)$$

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

$$f3 := D(f2)$$

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

$$f4 := D(f3)$$

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

$$f(1)$$

$$0$$

$$f1(1)$$

$$1$$

$$f2(1)$$

$$-3$$

$$f3(1)$$

$$11$$

$$f4(1)$$

$$-50$$

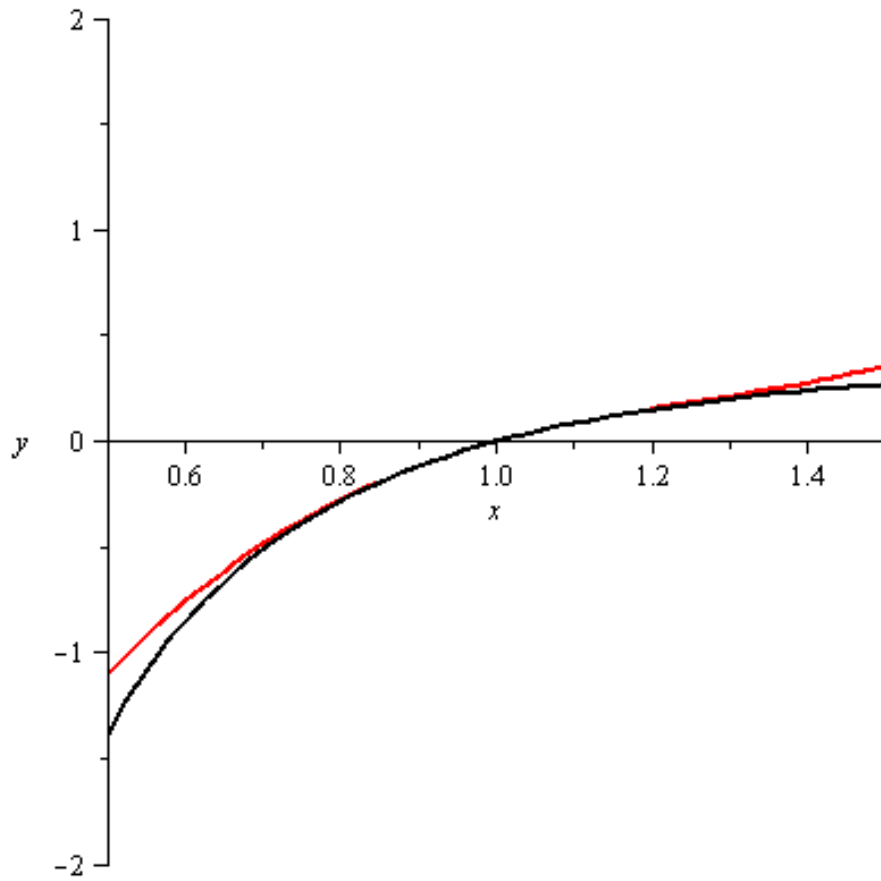
$$T_3 := x \rightarrow 1 \cdot (x - 1) - \frac{3}{2!} \cdot (x - 1)^2 + \frac{11}{3!} \cdot (x - 1)^3$$

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

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

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

`f := x → cot(x)`

`x → cot(x)`

`t2 := x → taylor(f(x), x = Pi/4, 3)`

`x → taylor(f(x), x = 1/4 π, 3)`

`t3 := x → taylor(f(x), x = Pi/4, 4)`

`x → taylor(f(x), x = 1/4 π, 4)`

`t4 := x → taylor(f(x), x = Pi/4, 5)`

`x → taylor(f(x), x = 1/4 π, 5)`

`t5 := x → taylor(f(x), x = Pi/4, 6)`

`x → taylor(f(x), x = 1/4 π, 6)`

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

`t2 := x → 1 - 2(x - 1/4 π) + 2(x - 1/4 π)2`

`x → 1 - 2x + 1/2 π + 2(x - 1/4 π)2`

`t3 := x → 1 - 2(x - 1/4 π) + 2(x - 1/4 π)2 - 8/3(x - 1/4 π)3`

`x → 1 - 2x + 1/2 π + 2(x - 1/4 π)2 - 8/3(x - 1/4 π)3`

`t4 := x → 1 - 2(x - 1/4 π) + 2(x - 1/4 π)2 - 8/3(x - 1/4 π)3`

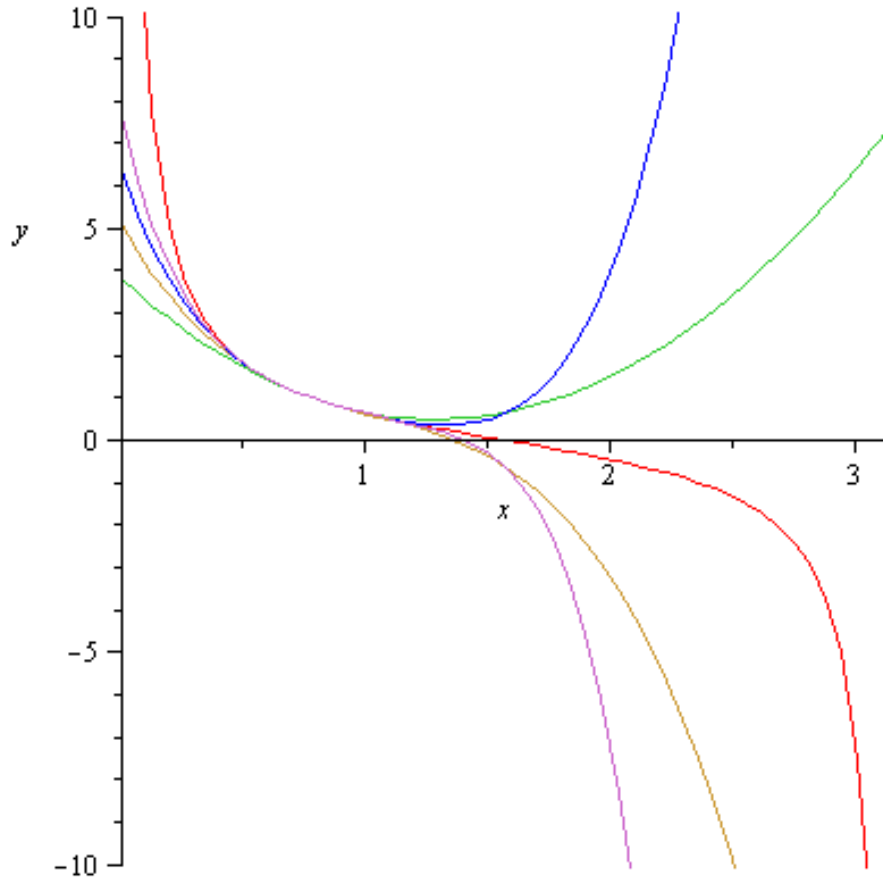
`+ 10/3(x - 1/4 π)4`

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

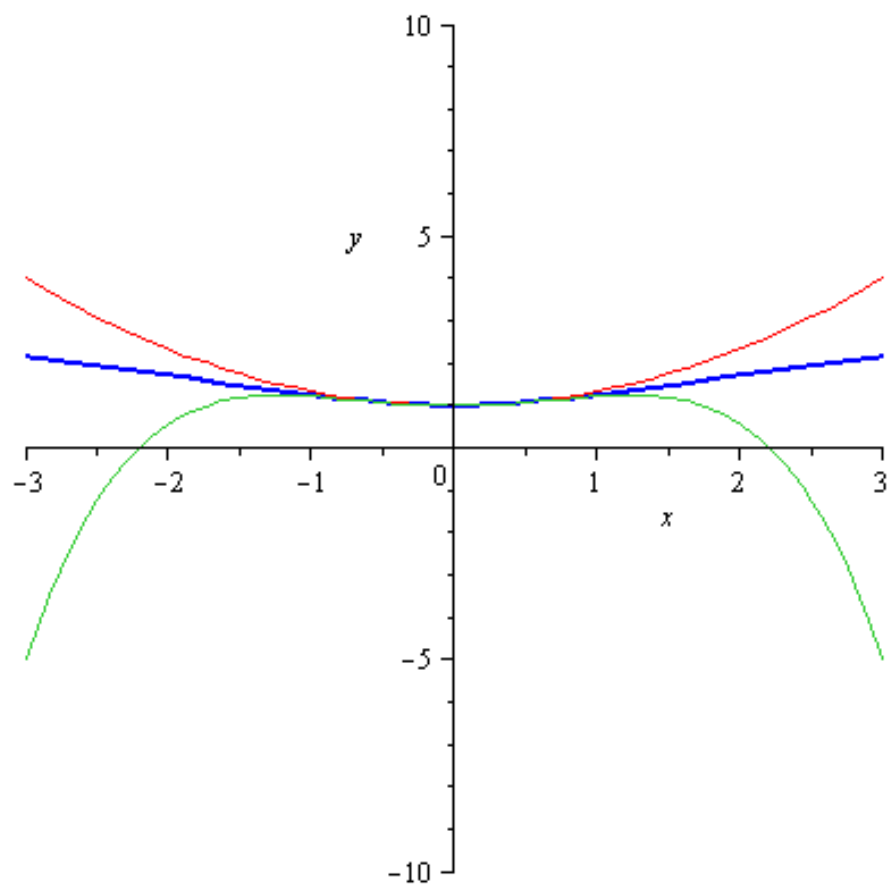
$$x \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}x^4$$

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. $f(x) = \sin(x)$, $a = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $n = 2$, $4 \leq x \leq 4.2$

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

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

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

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

$$t(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$t(x)$

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

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

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

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.

$t3(x)$

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

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

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

$\text{evalf}(\%)$

$$0.1736468290$$

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

evalf(%)

0.616046079i

From this, it appears that we have **0.61605** gives us the desired result.

25.

Use Taylor's Inequality to determine the n

