

## 9.10 Cont'd (Taylor Series)

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Ex: Find the Maclaurin series

for  $x^3 \sin x^2$ , given  $\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$$\sin x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^2)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

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

$$x^3 \sin x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+5}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Ex: Find the first 3 nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for


$$e^x \sqrt{1+x}.$$

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

$$(1+x)^k = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2} x^2 + \dots$$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \dots$$

$$e^x \sqrt{1+x} = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \dots\right)$$


$$= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8}$$

$$x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{7x^2}{8} + \dots$$

Ex: a) Approximate  $\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx$

using 4 nonzero terms.

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

$$e^{-x^2} = 1 - x^2 + \frac{(-x^2)^2}{2} + \frac{(-x^2)^3}{6} + \dots$$

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

$$\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx \approx \int_0^{0.5} \left( 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^6}{6} \right) dx$$

$$\approx \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{x^7}{42} \right]_0^{0.5}$$

$$\approx 0.5 - \frac{0.5^3}{3} + \frac{0.5^5}{10} - \frac{0.5^7}{42}$$

$$\approx 0.46127232$$

b) Find an upper bound for |error|

$0.5 - \frac{0.5^3}{3} + \frac{0.5^5}{10} - \frac{0.5^7}{42} + \dots$  is an alternating series

$$|R_N| \leq a_{N+1}$$

absolute value of next term

$$|\text{error}| \leq \frac{0.5^9}{24(9)}$$

$$\leq 9.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

Next term of  $e^x: \frac{x^4}{24}$   
 $e^{-x^2}: \frac{x^8}{24}$   
 $\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx: \frac{0.5^9}{24(9)}$

c) Estimate  $\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx$

$$\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx = 0.46127232 \pm 9.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

d) How many nonzero terms are required for  $|\text{error}| \leq 0.01$ ?

$$\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx \approx 0.5 - \frac{0.5^3}{3} + \frac{0.5^5}{10} - \dots$$

(Find the first term that is  $\leq 0.01$ )

← this is  $\leq 0.01$  (in absolute value)

2 terms needed

9.10 #47

Find the first 4 nonzero terms of  $e^x \sin x$

$$e^x \sin x = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots\right) \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \dots\right)$$

$$= \begin{array}{cccc} x & & -\frac{x^3}{6} & + \frac{x^5}{120} \\ & x^2 & & -\frac{x^4}{6} \\ & & \frac{x^3}{2} & - \frac{x^5}{12} \\ & & & \frac{x^4}{6} \\ & & & \frac{x^5}{24} \\ = & x & + x^2 & + \frac{x^3}{3} & - \frac{x^5}{30} & + \dots \end{array}$$