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### Definition of Taylor and Maclaurin Series

If a function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders at  $x = c$ , then the series

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

is called the **Taylor series for  $f$  at  $c$** . Moreover, if  $c = 0$  then the series is the **Maclaurin series for  $f$** .

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ex: Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series expansion of  $f(x)$ . State the IOC.

$$\text{a) } f(x) = e^x \quad f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \quad f''(0) = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x \quad f'''(0) = 1$$

$$f(x) = 1 + 1 \cdot x + \frac{1 \cdot x^2}{2!} + \frac{1 \cdot x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^{n+1} \cdot n!}{(n+1)! \cdot x^n} \right) = 0$$

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b)  $f(x) = \sin x$      $f(0) = 0$   
 $f'(x) = \cos x$      $f'(0) = 1 \checkmark$   
 $f''(x) = -\sin x$      $f''(0) = 0$   
 $f'''(x) = -\cos x$      $f'''(0) = -1$   
 $f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$      $f^{(4)}(0) = 0$

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

$(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f(x) = 1 \cdot x - \frac{1 \cdot x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

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

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

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

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

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d)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = (1+x^2)^{-1}$$

$$f''(x) = -1(1+x^2)^{-2}(2x)$$

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

$x = -1$  |  $x = 1$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{3n+1}}{2n+1}$  |  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}$   
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$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \dots$$

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$$e) f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$(-1, 1)$

$$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots$$

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f)  $f(x) = \sin 2x$   $g(x) = \sin x$

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

$$f(x) = 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} - \frac{(2x)^7}{7!} + \dots \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$



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g)  $f(x) = xe^x$        $g(x) = e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$f(x) = x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!} + \dots$$

ex: Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x=c$ .

a)  $f(x) = \sin x, \quad c = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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b)  $f(x) = \ln x, \quad c=1$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad f'(1) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad f''(1) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{+2}{x^3} \quad f'''(1) = 2$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{6}{x^4} \quad f^{(4)}(1) = -6$$

$$f(x) = f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(1)(x-1)^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(1)(x-1)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

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

## Fill in your "Basic 5" Chart

"Basic 5"

	Function		IOC	Center
1.	$f(x) = e^x$			
2.	$f(x) = \sin x$			
3.	$f(x) = \cos x$			
4.	$f(x) = \arctan x$			
5.	$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$			