

# MA1014 CALCULUS AND ANALYSIS TUTORIAL 15

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coursework Deadline:  
**TODAY** (13:00 GMT)



# TAYLOR'S THEOREM

Suppose  $f(x)$  is  $n$ -times differentiable over  $[a, x]$ .  
Then,

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

for some  $c \in (a, x)$ .

# TAYLOR SERIES

Suppose  $f$  is infinitely continuously differentiable on  $[a, x]$ . Then,

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

# EXAMPLE

Find the Taylor series of  $\cos(x)$  at  $x = 0$



## EXERCISE

Determine the Taylor series of the following functions around  $x = 0$ ,

a)  $f(x) = \cos(ax)$

b)  $g(x) = \sin(bx)$

c)  $h(x) = e^{cx}$

Thus show that  $e^{inx} = \cos(nx) + i \sin(nx) : i = \sqrt{-1}$

## EXERCISE: EINSTEIN'S ENIGMA

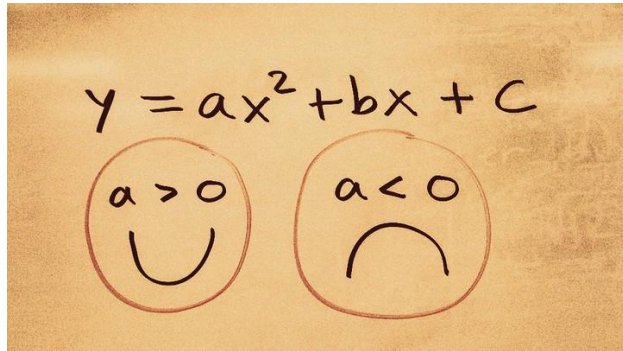
Albert is very clever and has figured out that the Energy of a particle is

$$E = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2}$$

Where  $p$  is the particle's momentum,  $v$  is the particle's velocity,  $m$  is the particle's mass and  $c$  is the speed of light ( $\sim 3 \times 10^8$  km/s). What is  $E$  if

$$p = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

Find the first two terms of the Taylor Series of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  around  $x = 0$ . Hence, assume that  $v \ll c$  and help Albert find a nice expression for  $E$ . What is  $E$  if  $v = 0$ ?



$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

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ANY QUESTIONS?

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -kx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1}(x) + C$$

