

Problem 5: Derive the order of the error with respect to the sin and cosine approximations.

▣ The Taylor series expansion for sine,

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

Find 1st neglected term for $\sin(\frac{1}{N})$,

$$\sin(\frac{1}{N}) = \frac{1}{N} - \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^3}{3!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^5}{5!} - \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\text{1st neglected term is, } - \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^3}{3!}$$

the power of $(\frac{1}{N})$ in first neglected term is 3

$$\text{The order of the error for } \sin(\frac{1}{N}) = \frac{1}{N} + O(\frac{1}{N^3})$$

$$\text{so, error } \sin(\frac{1}{N}) = O(\frac{1}{N^3})$$

▣ The Taylor series expansion for cosine,

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

find 1st neglected term for $\cos(\frac{1}{N})$

$$\cos(\frac{1}{N}) = 1 - \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^2}{2!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^4}{4!} - \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\text{1st neglected term is, } \frac{(\frac{1}{N})^4}{4!}$$

the power of $(\frac{1}{N})$ is 4

$$\text{the order of the error for } \cos(\frac{1}{N}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2N^2} + O(\frac{1}{N^4})$$

$$\text{Error } \cos(1/N) = O(\frac{1}{N^4})$$