

5. (10 points) Derive the order of the error with respect to the sin and cosine approximations.

Sin and Cos Error at $x=1/N$		
Series	$\sin(x) = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! - \dots$	$\cos(x) = 1 - x^2/2! + x^4/4! - \dots$
Approx	$\sin(x) \approx x$	$\cos(x) \approx 1 - x^2/2$
Error Big O()	(sin series - approx) at $x=1/N$	(cos series - approx) at $x=1/N$

For sine:

- Error = $\sin(x) - x = (x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \dots) - x$
- Error = $-\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \dots$
- Substituting $x = \frac{1}{N}$
- Error = $-\frac{1}{\frac{6}{N^3}} + \frac{1}{\frac{120}{N^5}} - \dots$
- Error = $-\frac{1}{6N^3} + \frac{1}{120N^5} - \dots$
- When N is large, $\frac{1}{6N^3}$ is much larger than $\frac{1}{120N^5}$, so:
- Error $\approx -\frac{1}{6N^3}$
- This means the error is of order $O(\frac{1}{N^3})$

For cosine:

- Error = $\cos(x) - (1 - \frac{x^2}{2}) = (1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots) - (1 - \frac{x^2}{2})$
- Error = $\frac{x^4}{24} - \dots$
- Substituting $x = \frac{1}{N}$
- Error = $\frac{1}{\frac{24}{N^4}} - \frac{1}{\frac{720}{N^6}} + \dots$
- Error = $\frac{1}{24N^4} - \frac{1}{720N^6} + \dots$
- When N is large, $\frac{1}{24N^4}$ is much larger than $\frac{1}{720N^6}$ so:
- Error $\approx \frac{1}{24N^4}$
- This means the error is of order $O(\frac{1}{N^4})$