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Explanation:

Note: My Taylor series starts at 1, so if there is 1 term then the answer is just 1.0

X is the number that you plug into the approximation

I is the number of terms

I divided my code into multiple functions, the main Taylor series function, a sum function that would add up each i th term and would get the answer (in $d0$), a function that got the i th term, a function that got the power of x to the current i , a factorial function that got the factorial of the current i , and a print function.

The general logic that the code followed was that it initializes the stack, then branches to the sum function, which then calls the i th term function to get the i th term of the current iteration of i , and then adds the i th term to $d0$ and decrements i . In the i th term function I also call the factorial and power function to get the answer for the i th term, and then multiply them together. At the end of the sum function (when i is 0) I branch to the print, which prints the approximation of the Taylor series at x with i terms.

Each function in detail:

Main/taylor: initializes stack and branches to sum

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main:
    .global taylor
    sub sp, sp, #16
    str x30, [sp]

taylor:
    ldr x1, =i //address of &i
    ldr x1, [x1] // dereference
    ldr x2, =x //address of &i
    ldr d2, [x2] // dereference
    mov x3, #1
    SCVTF d3, x3
    b sum
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Print: prints the answer (in $d0$) reloads the stack and returns to caller

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print:
    ldr x0, =string
    str d0, [sp, #8]
    bl printf
    ldr d0, [sp, #8]
    ldr x30, [sp]
    add sp, sp, #16
    br x30 //return to caller
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Sum: keeps adding the i th term for the current i , keeps track of the sum in $d0$, and then decrements every loop until i is 0 where it goes to the print function.

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sum:

sumfunc:
    cmp x1, #0 // compares i to 0
    beq sumend // if i is 0 then go back to caller
    sub x1, x1, #1 //decrement global i
    fadd d0, d0, d3 // adds ith term to total
    str d0, [sp,#8]
    b ith //get ith term
    b sumfunc

sumend:
    b print
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Ith term: find the term for the current i by calling the factorial function on i , the power function on x and i , and then multiplying $1/\text{factorial}(i)$ and x^i to get the i th term and store it in $d3$.

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ith:
    b factorial // do factorial of i (store fact(i) into x5)
i1:
    b power //get power of x to i (store power(x,i) into d11)
i2:
    mov x15, #1
    SCVTF d15, x15
    SCVTF d5, x5
    fdiv d10, d15, d5 // 1/fact(i)
    fmul d3, d10, d4 // 1/fact(i) * x^i
    b sumfunc //go back to sum function
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Power function: finds the power of x to the i by multiply x by itself i times and storing it in $d4$

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power:
    mov x12, x1 // temp variable that equals i
    mov x11, #1
    SCVTF d4, x11

powerfunc:
    cmp x12, #0
    beq powend
    fmul d4, d4, d2
    sub x12, x12, #1
    b powerfunc

powend:
    b i2
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Factorial: I decided on an iterative approach to finding the factorial of i.

```
factorial:
mov x5, #1
cmp x1, #0
beq factend
mov x13, x1

factfunc:
udiv x14, x1, x13
cmp x14, x1
beq factend
mul x5, x5, x13
sub x13, x13, #1
b factfunc

factend:
b il
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Combining all of these functions allows me to iteratively get the answer for the approximation of the taylor series plugging in x for i terms.

Debugger Print for (x=44, i=12):

