

EXERCISE 2.8

Taylor Series Expansion of Function

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

Maclaurin Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

Question # 1(i)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \ln(1+x) \Rightarrow f(0) = \ln(1+0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x) = \frac{1}{1+x} \Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (1+x)^{-1} = -(1+x)^{-2} \Rightarrow f''(0) = -(1+0)^{-2} = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [-(1+x)^{-2}] = +2(1+x)^{-3} \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 2(1+0)^{-3} = 2$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} 2(1+x)^{-3} = -6(1+x)^{-4} \Rightarrow f^{(iv)}(0) = -6(1+0)^{-4} = -6$$

By Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1+x) = 0 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(-1) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(2) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(-6) + \dots$$

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

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

Question # 1(ii)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f(0) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \Rightarrow f'(0) = -\sin(0) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (-\sin x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f''(0) = -\cos(0) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (-\cos x) = +\sin x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = \sin(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \Rightarrow f^{(iv)}(0) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$f^{(v)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \Rightarrow f^{(v)}(0) = -\sin(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(vi)}(0) = \frac{d}{dx} (-\sin x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f^{(vi)}(0) = -\cos(0) = -1$$

Now by Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \cos x &= 1 + x(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(-1) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(1) + \frac{x^5}{5!}(0) + \frac{x^6}{6!}(-1) + \dots \\
&= 1 + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} + 0 - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \\
&= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 1(iii)

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$

$$= (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow f(0) = (1+0)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}(1+0)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right] = -\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+0)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}\frac{d}{dx}\left[(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right] = -\frac{1}{4}\left[-\frac{3}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right] = \frac{3}{8}(1+x)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(0) = \frac{3}{8}(1+0)^{-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Now by Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x} = 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2!} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{x^3}{3!} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{x^3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} + \dots$$

Question # 1(iv)

Let $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = e^0 = 1$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

By Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots$$

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

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Question # 1(v)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = e^{2x} \Rightarrow f(0) = e^{2(0)} = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x} \Rightarrow f'(0) = 2e^{2(0)} = 2(1) = 2$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2(2e^{2x}) = 4e^{2x} \Rightarrow f''(0) = 4e^{2(0)} = 4(1) = 4$$

$$f'''(x) = 4 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 4(2e^{2x}) = 8e^{2x} \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 8e^{2(0)} = 8$$

By Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} = 1 + x(2) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(4) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(8) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Question # 2

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -(-\sin x) = \sin x$$

By Taylor series

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x+h) = \cos x + h(-\sin x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}(-\cos x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}(\sin x) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x+h) = \cos x - h\sin x - \frac{h^2}{2}\cos x + \frac{h^3}{3}\sin x + \dots$$

$$\text{Put } x = 60^\circ \text{ and } h = 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.01745 \text{ rad}$$

$$\cos(60+1) = \cos 60 - (0.01745)\sin 60 - \frac{(0.01745)^2}{2}\cos 60 + \frac{(0.01745)^3}{3}\sin 60 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos 61^\circ &= 0.5 - (0.01745)(0.866) - \frac{(0.000305)}{2}(0.5) + \frac{(0.00000531)}{6}(0.866) + \dots \\ &= 0.5 - 0.0151117 - 0.000076125 + 0.000000072 + \dots \\ &= 0.484812247 \approx 0.4848 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 2^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}2^x \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x \ln a \\ &= 2^x \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) = \ln 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}2^x = \ln 2 (2^x \ln 2) = (\ln 2)^2 2^x$$

$$f'''(x) = (\ln 2)^2 \frac{d}{dx}2^x = (\ln 2)^2 2^x \cdot \ln 2 = (\ln 2)^3 2^x$$

Now by Taylor series

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2^{x+h} &= 2^x + h \cdot 2^x \cdot \ln 2 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (\ln 2)^2 2^x + \frac{h^3}{3!} (\ln 2)^3 2^x + \dots \\ &= 2^x \left[1 + (\ln 2)h + (\ln 2)^2 \frac{h^2}{2!} + (\ln 2)^3 \frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots \right]\end{aligned}$$

Question # 2(Old Book)

Let $f(x) = \sin x$ and $h = y$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = -\cos x$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -(-\sin x) = \sin x$$

$$f^{(v)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

Now by Taylor series

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \sin(x+y) &= \sin x + y(\cos x) + \frac{y^2}{2!}(-\sin x) + \frac{y^3}{3!}(-\cos x) + \frac{y^4}{4!}(\sin x) + \frac{y^5}{5!}(\cos x) + \dots \\ &= \sin x \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} - \dots \right) + \cos x \left(y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \dots \right)\end{aligned}$$

Since $\cos y = 1 - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} - \dots$ and $\sin y = y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \dots$

Therefore

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$
