



19CCE203 Computational Electromagnetics – Lab Evaluation – 1

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Aim: Develop a program to plot Taylor series expansion of trigonometric functions.

Software:

MATLAB R2021b – academic use

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64-bit (win64)

Theory:

A Taylor series is a polynomial of infinite degree that can be used to represent many different functions, particularly functions that aren't polynomials. Taylor series has applications ranging from classical and modern physics to the computations that your hand-held calculator makes when evaluating trigonometric expressions.

The partial sum formed by the first $n + 1$ terms of a Taylor series is a polynomial of degree n that is called the n th Taylor polynomial of the function. Taylor polynomials are approximations of a function, which become generally better as n increases. Taylor's theorem gives quantitative estimates on the error introduced by the use of such approximations.

If the Taylor series of a function is convergent, its sum is the limit of the infinite sequence of the Taylor polynomials. A function may differ from the sum of its Taylor series, even if its Taylor series is convergent. A function is analytic at a point x if it is equal to the sum of its Taylor series in some open interval (or open disk in the complex plane) containing x . This implies that the function is analytic at every point of the interval (or disk).

The usual trigonometric functions and their inverses have the following Maclaurin series:

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\tan x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2n}(-4)^n(1-4^n)}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1} = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

All angles are expressed in radians. The numbers B_k appearing in the expansions of $\tan x$ are the Bernoulli numbers.

Graph Plotting Algorithm:

To plot the graph of a function, you need to take the following steps –

1. Define the x-axis and corresponding y-axis values as lists.
2. Plot them on canvas using the plot() function.
3. Give a name to x-axis and y-axis using xlabel() and ylabel() functions.
4. Give a title to your plot using the title() function.
5. To set the visibility of the grid inside the figure to on, we use the grid() function.
6. Finally, to view your legend, we use the show() function.



Code:

sin(x)

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clear
clc
close all

fprintf("\nThe Taylor Series for sinx is as follows: -")
% Given values of x, taken in radians:
values = [0, pi/6, pi/4, pi/3, pi/2, 2*pi/3, pi, 2*pi, 0.429*pi, 0.683*pi]; %
Values of x

for store_values = 1:1:10 % Array to store indices of x values.
    fprintf("\n\nTaylor Series for x[%d] = %d is as follows: -", store_values,
values(store_values))

    % Perform necessary initializations.
    number_of_terms = 20; % Terms of the series.
    temp = 0; % Temporary variable to store the previous value of sum.
    sum = (0) * (number_of_terms); % Array to store sigma summation for each value
of x.
    array = (0) * (number_of_terms); % Final array that adds the sums at each
iteration.

    % For each number of terms, get the function value.
    for i = 0:number_of_terms-1
        % sin(x) = E (x^(2n+1)) * (-1)^n/(2n+1)! using the series expansion.
        sum(i+1) = (pwr(-1, i))*(pwr(values(store_values), (2 * i) + 1))/ftl((2 *
(i)) + 1);

        temp = temp + sum(i+1); % Add the sum of previous iteration.
        array(i+1) = temp; % Save it to the final array of summation.
        fprintf("\nFor term = %d, the sum is: %d", i+1, array(i+1)) % Display each
iteration.
    end

    % Identify the number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value.
    for i = 2:number_of_terms-1

        % Check whether the previous sum value is equal to the next.
        % Rounding off up to five decimal places for better approximation results.
        if (round(array(i),5) == round(array(i-1),5))
            fprintf("\nThe number of terms required to arrive at a convergent
value for x[%d] = %d is %d.\n", store_values, values(store_values), i)
            break;
        end
    end

end

% A single plot contains graphs of five x values.
if store_values <= 5
    fig = figure(1);
    set(fig, 'color', 'white')
    grid on
    xlabel('Number of Terms')
    ylabel('Function Value')
    title('sin(x) taylor series for first five values of x')

    % For proper legend marking, string concatenation used.
    hold on

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        plot(array, '-
*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', strcat('sin(', num2str(values(store_values)), ')'))

    else
        fig = figure(2);
        set(fig, 'color', 'white')
        grid on
        xlabel('Number of Terms')
        ylabel('Function Value')
        title('sin(x) taylor series for next five values of x')

        % For proper legend marking, string concatenation used.
        hold on
        plot(array, '-
*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', strcat('sin(', num2str(values(store_values)), ')'))

    end

    % Show the legend markings.
    legend('show')
end

% Compute Factorial of a Number:
function fact = ftl(number)
fact = 1; % Initialize factorial variable
for temp = 1:number
    fact = fact * temp;
end
end

% Compute Power Using Recursion:
function expo = pwr(base, a)
if a~=0
    expo = base * pwr(base, a-1);
    return
else
    expo = 1;
    return
end
end

cos(x)

clear
clc
close all

fprintf("\nThe Taylor Series for cosx is as follows: -")
% Given values of x, taken in radians:
values = [0, pi/6, pi/4, pi/3, pi/2, 2*pi/3, pi, 2*pi, 0.429*pi, 0.683*pi]; %
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    fprintf("\n\nTaylor Series for x[%d] = %d is as follows: -", store_values,
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    % Perform necessary initializations.
    number_of_terms = 20; % Terms of the series.
    temp = 0; % Temporary variable to store the previous value of sum.

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sum = (0) * (number_of_terms); % Array to store sigma summation for each
value of x.
array = (0) * (number_of_terms); % Final array that adds the sums at each
iteration.

% For each number of terms, get the function value.
for i = 0:number_of_terms-1
    % cos(x) = E (x^(2n)) * (-1)^n/(2n)! using the series expansion.
    sum(i+1) = (pwr(-1, i))*(pwr(values(store_values), (2 * i)))/ftl(2 * (i));

    temp = temp + sum(i+1); % Add the sum of previous iteration.
    array(i+1) = temp; % Save it to the final array of summation.
    fprintf("\nFor term = %d, the sum is: %d", i+1, array(i+1)) % Display each
iteration.
end

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for i = 2:number_of_terms-1

    % Check whether the previous sum value is equal to the next.
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    if (round(array(i),5) == round(array(i-1),5))
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value for x[%d] = %d is %d.\n", store_values, values(store_values), i)
        break;
    end

end

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if store_values <= 5
    fig = figure(1);
    set(fig, 'color', 'white')
    grid on
    xlabel('Number of Terms')
    ylabel('Function Value')
    title('cos(x) taylor series for first five values of x')

    % For proper legend marking, string concatenation used.
    hold on
    plot(array, '-
*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', strcat('cos(', num2str(values(store_values)), ')'))

else
    fig = figure(2);
    set(fig, 'color', 'white')
    grid on
    xlabel('Number of Terms')
    ylabel('Function Value')
    title('cos(x) taylor series for next five values of x')

    % For proper legend marking, string concatenation used.
    hold on
    plot(array, '-
*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', strcat('cos(', num2str(values(store_values)), ')'))

end

% Show the legend markings.

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    legend('show')
end

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end

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        return
    else
        expo = 1;
        return
    end
end

                                tan(x)

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fprintf("\nThe Taylor Series for tanx is as follows: -")
% Given values of x, taken in radians:
values = [0, pi/6, pi/4, pi/3, pi/2, 2*pi/3, pi, 2*pi, 0.429*pi, 0.683*pi]; %
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of x.
    array = (0) * (number_of_terms); % Final array that adds the sums at each
iteration.

    % For each number of terms, get the function value.
    for i = 0:number_of_terms-1
        % tan(x) = sin(x)/cos(x) using the series expansion.
        sum(i+1) = ((pwr(-1, i))*(pwr(values(store_values), (2 * i) + 1))/ftl((2 *
(i)) + 1)) / ((pwr(-1, i))*(pwr(values(store_values), (2 * i)))/ftl(2 * (i))));

        temp = temp + sum(i+1); % Add the sum of previous iteration.
        array(i+1) = temp; % Save it to the final array of summation.
        fprintf("\nFor term = %d, the sum is: %d", i+1, array(i+1)) % Display each
iteration.
    end

    % Identify the number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value.
    for i = 2:number_of_terms-1

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    % Check whether the previous sum value is equal to the next.
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results.
    if (round(array(i),5) == round(array(i-1),5))
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value for x[%d] = %d is %d.\n", store_values, values(store_values), i)
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    end

end

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if store_values <= 5
    fig = figure(1);
    set(fig, 'color', 'white')
    grid on
    xlabel('Number of Terms')
    ylabel('Function Value')
    title('tan(x) taylor series for first five values of x')

    % For proper legend marking, string concatenation used.
    hold on
    plot(array, '-
*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', strcat('tan(', num2str(values(store_values)), ')'))

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legend('show')
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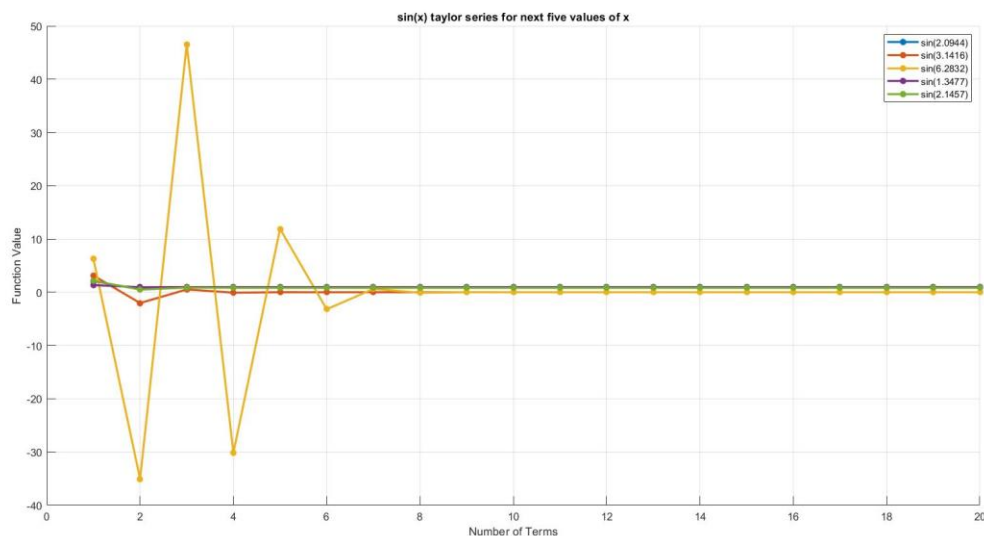
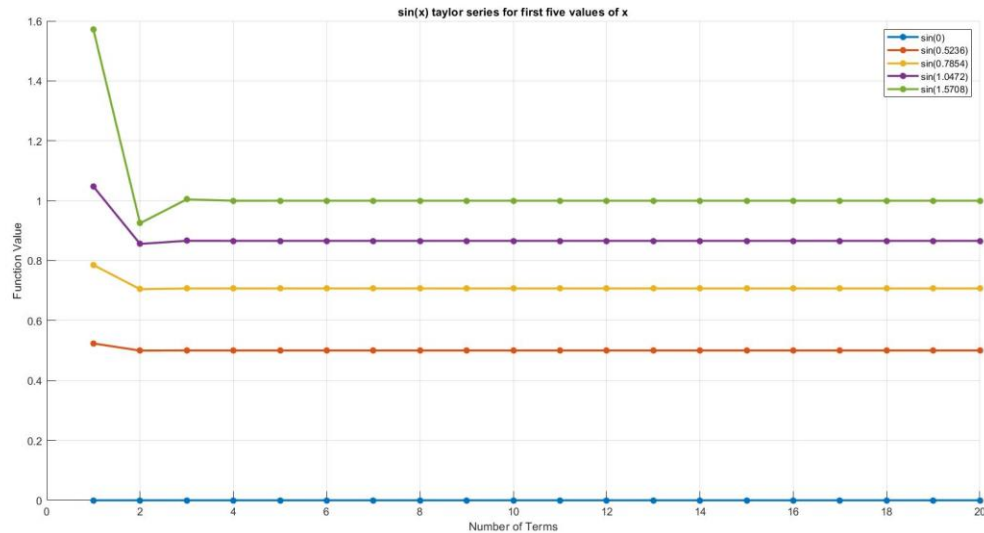
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    return
  end
end

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Outputs:

$\sin(x)$



The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[1] = 0$ is 2.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[2] = 5.235988e-01$ is 4.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[3] = 7.853982e-01$ is 5.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[4] = 1.047198e+00$ is 6.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[5] = 1.570796e+00$ is 6.

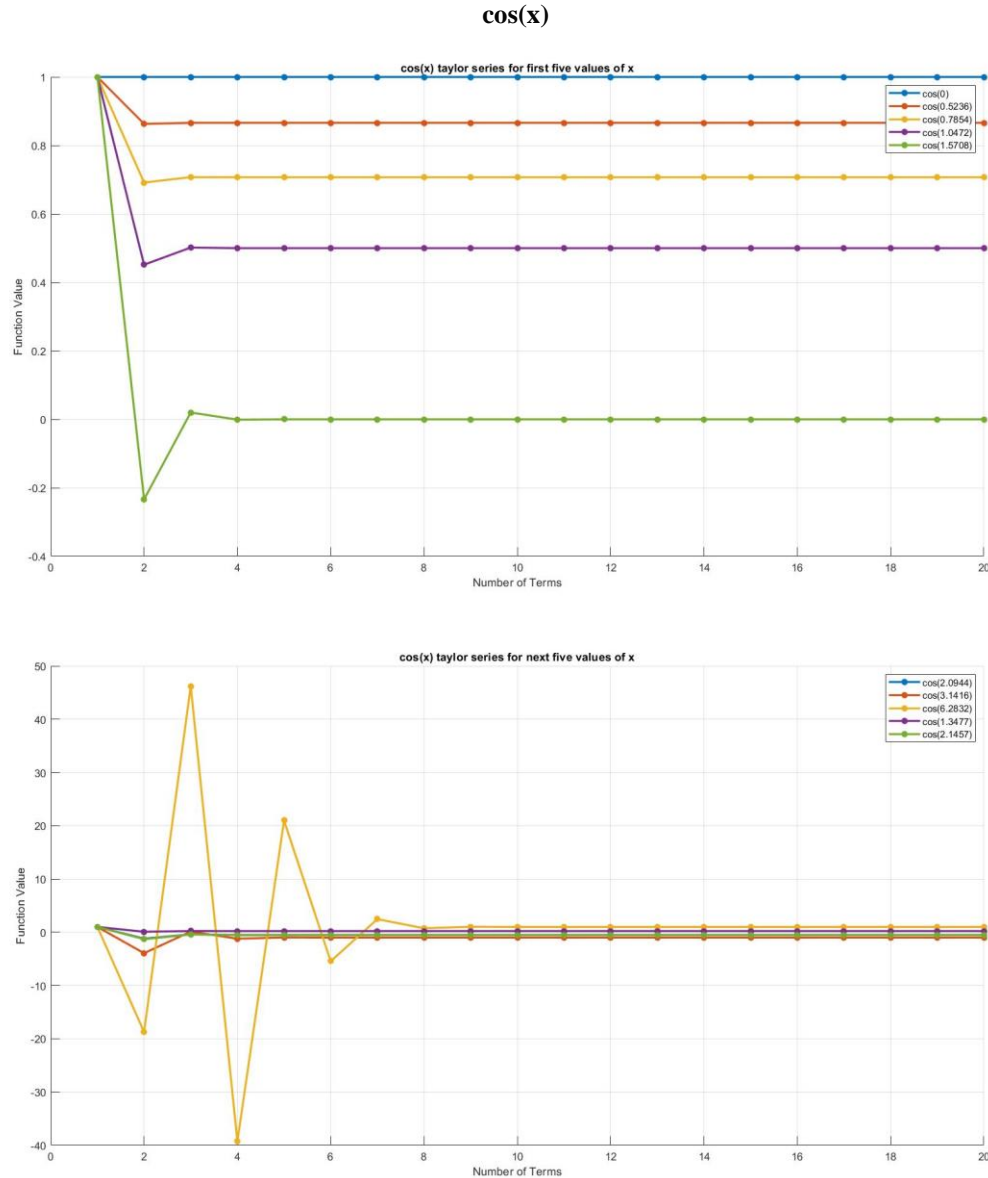
The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[6] = 2.094395e+00$ is 8.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[7] = 3.141593e+00$ is 9.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[8] = 6.283185e+00$ is 14.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[9] = 1.347743e+00$ is 6.

The number of terms required to arrive at a convergent value for $x[10] = 2.145708e+00$ is 7.



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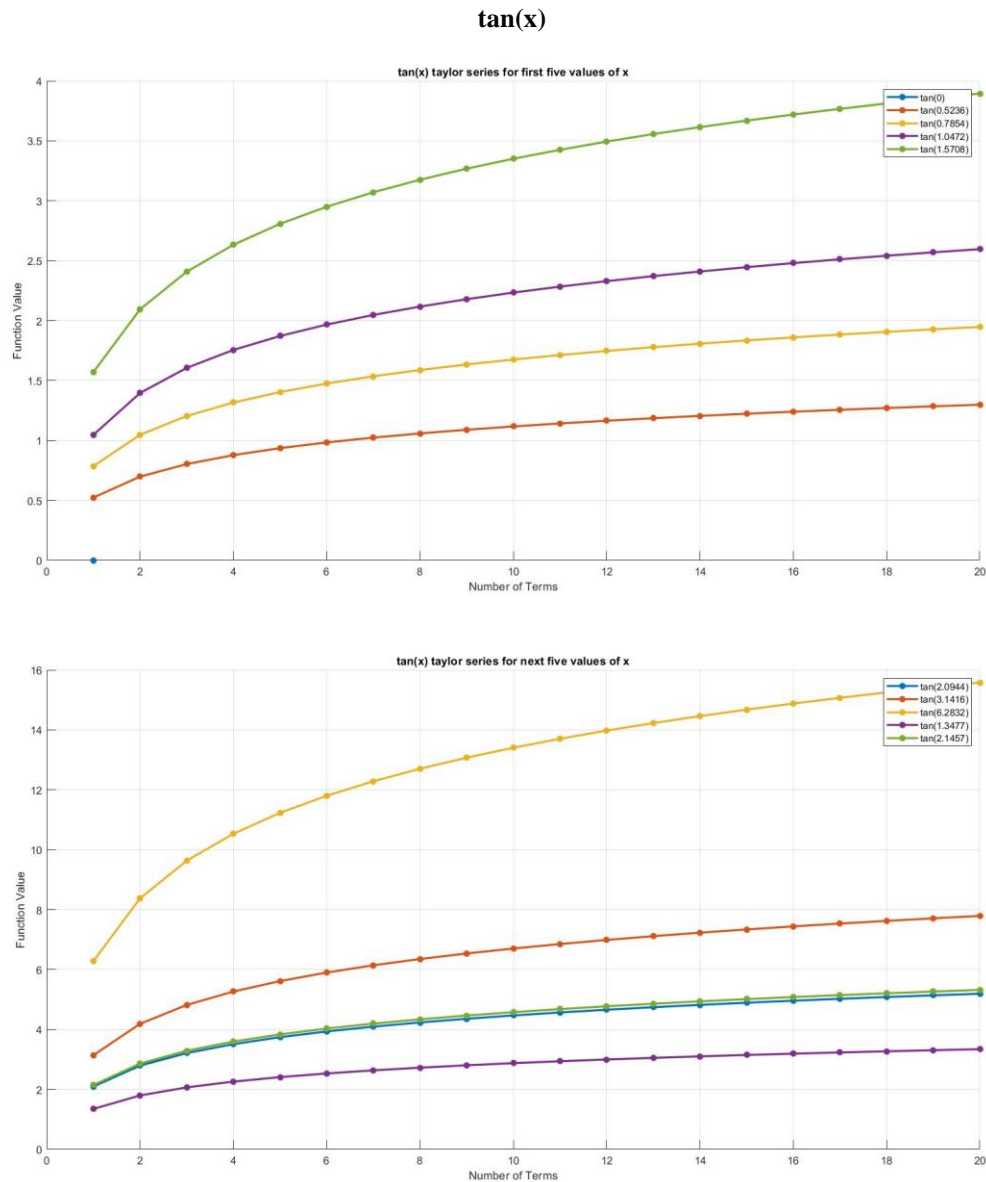
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Inference: Plotting of Taylor series expansion for various trigonometric functions along with algorithm have been implemented using MATLAB and results verified.

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