

1.) We know  $x > 0$  as relative error  $< 1$

If  $x \leq .2345$  then

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{.2345 - x}{x} \leq 0.002$$

$$\Rightarrow .2345 \leq 1.002x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{.2345}{1.002}$$

If  $x > .2345$

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{x - .2345}{x} \leq .002$$

$$\Rightarrow .998x \leq .2345$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq \frac{.2345}{.998}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{.2345}{1.002} \leq x \leq \frac{.2345}{.998}}$$



③. The Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  is the Taylor series for  $f$  at  $c=0$ .

$$\text{As } f'(x) = 2e^{2x}$$

$$f''(x) = 4e^{2x}$$

$\vdots$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = 2^k e^{2x} \Rightarrow f^{(k)}(0) = 2^k$$

• By Taylor's Theorem, if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k}_{\text{Maclaurin Series truncated at } x^n} + \underbrace{\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\beta)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}}_{\text{Error}}$$

Where  $0 < \beta < x$ .

• When  $x=1$ , we have

$$e^2 = f(1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{2^k}{k!} \right) (1)^k + \frac{2^{n+1} e^{2\beta}}{(n+1)!} (1)^{n+1}$$

• As  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,

$$\text{error} = \frac{2^{n+1} e^{2\beta}}{(n+1)!} < \frac{2^{n+1} e^2}{(n+1)!} < 10^{-15}$$

This is true when  $n \geq 22$

So at least 23 terms are needed to compute  $e^2$  with an accuracy of 15 decimal places.



2.)

$$\text{Relative Error} = \left| \frac{13.2399 - 13.24}{13.2399} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-10^{-4}}{13.2399} \right|$$

$$= (13.2399)^{-1} (10)^{-4} \approx 7.55 \times 10^{-6}$$

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2 from math import pi, sin, cos
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5 def main():
6     x_0 = pi / 3
7     f = sin
8
9     for h in [1e-5, 1e-12]:
10         y_approx = (f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)) / h
11         y_exact = cos(x_0)
12         rel_error = abs((y_exact - y_approx) / y_exact)
13         print(f"h:{h}\ny_approx = {y_approx}\ny_exact = {y_exact}\nrel_error={rel_error}\n")
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15     print("The fact that the relative error between the actual derivative of the function and the approximated derivative of the function after we increased the step size goes against my intuition that as the step sizes get closer, so will the approximation")
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17
18 if __name__ == '__main__':
19     main()

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

- PS C:\MATH 3620> & "c:/MATH 3620/.venv/Scripts/Activate.ps1"
- (.venv) PS C:\MATH 3620> & "c:/MATH 3620/.venv/Scripts/python.exe" "c:/MATH 3620/HW1\_P4.py"

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h:1e-05
y_approx = 0.499995669867026
y_exact = 0.5000000000000001
rel_error=8.660265948257083e-06

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h:1e-12
y_approx = 0.5000444502911705
y_exact = 0.5000000000000001
rel_error=8.890058234078956e-05

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