## 6. Maclaurin Series (solutions)

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$$(1-x)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1 + \frac{1}{3}(-x) + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(-\frac{2}{3})}{2!}(-x)^2 + \cdots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \cdots$$

$$= (1 + \frac{1}{3}ax)(3)^{-1}(1 + \frac{1}{3}bx)^{-1}$$

$$= (1 + \frac{1}{3}ax)\left(1 + (-1)(\frac{1}{3}bx) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}(\frac{1}{3}bx)^2 + \cdots \right)$$

$$= (1 + \frac{1}{3}ax)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}bx + \frac{1}{9}b^2x^2 + \cdots \right)$$

$$= 1 + (\frac{1}{3}a - \frac{1}{3}b)x + (\frac{1}{9}b^2 - \frac{1}{9}ab)x^2 + \cdots$$

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When 
$$x = 0$$
,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{5}$  (from (2))  
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{27}{125}$  (from (3))  
 $y = 1 - \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{27}{250}x^2 + ...$ 

3(i)  $(1+x)y = \ln(1+2x)$  ... (\*)  
Differentiate (\*) w.r.t.  $x$ :  
 $(1+x)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{2}{1+2x}$  ... (1)  
Differentiate (1) w.r.t.  $x$ :  
 $(1+x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\left(\frac{-2}{(1+2x)^2}\right)$   
 $(1+x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4}{(1+2x)^2} = 0$  (shown)... (2)  
(ii) Differentiate (2) w.r.t.  $x$ :  
 $(1+x)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3\frac{d^3y}{dx^2} - \frac{16}{(1+2x)^3} = 0$  ... (3)  
When  $x = 0$   
From (\*):  $y = \ln 1 = 0$   
From (2):  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^2} = -8$   
From (3):  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 40$   
Hence,  $y = 0 + 2x + \frac{28}{2t}x^2 + \frac{40}{3t}x^3 + ...$   
 $= 2x - 4x^2 + \frac{20}{3}x^3 + ...$   
(iii)  $y = (1+x)^{-1}\ln(1+2x)$   
 $= (1-x+x^2+...)\left(2x - \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} + ...\right)$   
 $= 2x + (-2-2)x^2 + \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2 + 2\right)x^3 + ...$ 

$$\frac{x+2}{1+x^2} = (x+2)(1+x^2)^{-1}$$
$$= (x+2)(1-x^2+...)$$
$$= 2+x-2x^2-x^3+...$$

$$f(x) = 5x - 10x^2 + 15x^3 + \dots$$

(iii) 
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1+2x)(1+x^2)} dx \approx \int_0^1 (x-2x^2+3x^3) dx$$
$$= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^4 \right]_0^1$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{12}$$

(iv) 
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{(1+2x)(1+x^2)} dx = 0.164 (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

Range of validity given by |2x| < 1 and  $|x^2| < 1$ 

i.e, 
$$|x| < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

The answer in part (iii) is not an appropriate approximation as the series expansion for  $\frac{x}{(1+2x)(1+x^2)}$  is valid only for  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence it cannot be used for

approximation for the interval up to x = 1.

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{2-x} - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1} - \left(1 + x\right)^{-2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{5x}{2} - \frac{11}{4}x^2 + \dots$$

(ii) Equation of the tangent to curve at origin is  $y = \frac{5x}{2}$ 

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

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

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

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

$$= e^{1} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots\right) + \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \dots\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right)^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$= e^{1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \left(-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{48}\right)x^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$= e^{1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots\right)$$

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8(a) 
$$\frac{8}{(2-x)^2}$$
= 8(2-x)<sup>-2</sup>
= 8\left[2^2\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-2}\right]
= 2\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-2}\right]
= 2\left(1+\left(-2)\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{\left(-2)\left(-3)}{2!}\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \ldots\right)
= 2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \ldots

Expansion is valid for \left|\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < x < 2

(b) \quad y = \cot\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)
\quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2\cosec^2\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)
\quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2\left[1 + \cot^2\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]
\quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2\left(1 + y^2\right) \quad \text{(shown)}
\quad \text{Differentiating w.r.t. } x:
\quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4y\frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{Differentiating w.r.t. } x:
\quad \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -4y\frac{d^3y}{dx} - 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)
\quad \text{For } x = 0, y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = -4, \frac{dy}{dx^2} = 16, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -128

 $y = 1 - 4x + 8x^2 - \frac{64}{3}x^3 + \dots$ 

Since 
$$\cot\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 - 4x + 8x^2 - \frac{64}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\approx \left(1 - 4x + 8x^2\right)^{-1}$$

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

$$= 1 + 4x - 8x^2 + 16x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 4x + 8x^2 + \dots$$
Thus,  $a = 1, b = 4, c = 8$ 

$$9(i) \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 3}{4 - x^2}$$

$$y = \int \frac{x^2 - 3}{4 - x^2} dx$$

$$= \int -1 + \frac{1}{4 \ln\left(\frac{2 + x}{2 - x}\right)} + c \quad \text{(no need modulus : } -2 < x < 2)$$
When  $x = 0, y = 2$ :  $2 = \frac{1}{4}\ln(1) + c \Rightarrow c = 2$ 

$$\therefore y = -x + \frac{1}{4}\ln\left(\frac{2 + x}{2 - x}\right) + 2$$

$$(ii) \qquad \text{When } x = 0, y = 2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\left(4 - x^2\right) \frac{d^3y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx^2} = 2x$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx^2} = 2$$

$$\left(4 - x^2\right) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

When x = 0,  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{2 + 2\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$ .

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

 $=2-\frac{3}{4}x+\frac{1}{48}x^3+...$ 

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$$y = e^{3\tan^{-1}x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{1+x^2} e^{3\tan^{-1}x} = \frac{3y}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y \text{ (Shown)}$$

$$(1+x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x-3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x \frac{d^3y}{dx^2} + (2x-3) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + (4x-3) \frac{d^3y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
When  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 21$ 
Hence,  $y = f(0) + xf'(0) + x^2 \frac{f''(0)}{2!} + x^3 \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} + \dots$ 

$$= 1 + 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^{2x+3\tan^{-1}x} = e^{2x}e^{3\tan^{-1}x} = e^{2x}e^{3\tan^{-1}x} = \left[1 + 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \dots\right] \left(1 + 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$= 1 + 5x + \frac{25}{2}x^2 + \dots$$
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$$y = \sin^{-1}[\ln(x+1)] - (1)$$

$$\sin y = \ln(x+1)$$
Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :
$$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ (shown)} - (2)$$
Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :
$$\cos y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} (-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\cos y \frac{d^3y}{dx^2} + \frac{d^3y}{dx} (-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \text{ (shown)} - (3)$$
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$$-\left[ (\sin y)(2) \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} \right)^2 \cos y \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) \right] = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$$
$$\cos y \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 y}{\mathrm{d}x^3} - 3\sin y \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} \right) \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) - \cos y \left( \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} \right)^3 = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3} - \dots (4)$$

When x = 0,

(1): 
$$y = \sin^{-1} 0 = 0$$

(2): 
$$\cos(0)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

(3): 
$$\cos(0)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \sin(0)(1)^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -1$$

(4): 
$$\cos(0) \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 3\sin(0)(-1)(1) - \cos(0)(1)^3 = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = 3$$

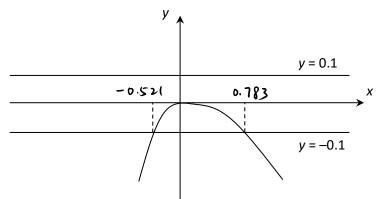
$$y = 0 + 1x + \frac{(-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{3}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \dots$$

(ii) 
$$\left| y - \left( x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \right| < 0.1$$

$$-0.1 < \sin^{-1} \left[ \ln(x+1) \right] - \left( x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) < 0.1$$

Sketch  $y = \sin^{-1}[\ln(x+1)] - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3\right)$ , y = 0.1 and y = -0.1.



Solution set:  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -0.521 < x < 0.783\}$ 

(iii) Using the Maclaurin series for

$$\sin^{-1}[\ln(x+1)] = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \dots$$

	Differentiate both sides wrt x:
	$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}\left[\ln(x+1)\right] = \frac{d}{dx}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \dots\right)$
	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{3}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$
	$\frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{1-(\ln(x+1))^2}} = 1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \dots$
12(i)	tan <sup>-1</sup> v
12(1)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} \Longrightarrow y = \mathrm{e}^{\tan^{-1}x} + c$
	When $x = 0$ , $y = 1 \implies 1 = e^0 + c \implies c = 0$
	Thus $y = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$
(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} = \frac{y}{1+x^2}$
	$\Rightarrow \left(1+x^2\right)\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = y$
	$\Rightarrow \left(1+x^2\right)\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + 2x\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$
	$\Rightarrow \left(1+x^2\right)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ (shown)}$
(iii)	$(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
	$\Rightarrow (1+x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x-1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
	$\Rightarrow \left(1+x^2\right)\frac{\mathrm{d}^3 y}{\mathrm{d}x^3} + (4x-1)\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + 2\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 0$
	When $x = 0$ , $y = 1$ (given)
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -1$
	$\therefore y = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \cdots$
(iv)	$\frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \cdots$
	Alternative method:
	,
	$\frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} = e^{\tan^{-1}x}(1+x^2)^{-1}$
	$= \left(1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \cdots\right)\left(1 - x^2 + \cdots\right)$
	$=1+x-\frac{1}{2}x^2+\cdots$

13  $y = e^x \sin^2 x + 1$ 

Diff wrt *x*:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (2\sin x \cos x) + e^x \sin^2 x$$
$$= e^x \sin 2x + e^x \sin^2 x$$
$$= e^x \sin 2x + y - 1$$

$$\therefore a = -1$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = e^x (2\cos 2x) + e^x \sin 2x + \frac{dy}{dx}$$
$$= 2e^x \cos 2x + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - y + 1\right) + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} - 2\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + y = 2\mathrm{e}^x \cos 2x + 1$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

**13(i)** When x = 0,

$$y = 1$$
,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ 

$$y = 1 + \frac{2}{2!}x^2 + \dots = 1 + x^2 + \dots$$
 ---(\*)

**13(ii)**  $(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + ...$ 

To obtain the series expansion of  $e^{-2x} \sin^2 2x + 1$  from the series expansion of  $e^x \sin^2 x + 1$ , replace x with -2x in the series of  $e^x \sin^2 x + 1$  in (\*).

Note that

$$e^{-2x} \sin^2(-2x) + 1 = e^{-2x} (-\sin 2x)^2 + 1$$

$$= e^{-2x} \sin^2 2x + 1$$

$$\frac{e^{-2x} \sin^2 2x + 1}{1 - x} = \left(e^{-2x} \sin^2 2x + 1\right) (1 - x)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(1 + (-2x)^2 + \dots\right) \left(1 + x + x^2 + \dots\right)$$

$$= \left(1 + 4x^2 + \dots\right) \left(1 + x + x^2 + \dots\right)$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + 4x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + 5x^2 + \dots$$

14 Let T be the point of the base of the tower. Then,

$$QT = \frac{h}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)} = \frac{h}{\left(\frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4} \tan x}\right)} \approx \frac{h}{\left(\frac{1 + x}{1 - x}\right)} \quad (\because x \text{ small } \Rightarrow \tan x \approx x)$$

$$\approx h(1-x)(1+x)^{-1}$$
 (shown)

Also 
$$PT = \frac{h}{\tan\frac{\pi}{6}} = \sqrt{3}h$$

By Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$PQ^{2} = PT^{2} + QT^{2}$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}h)^{2} + (h(1-x)(1+x)^{-1})^{2}$$

$$= 3h^{2} + h^{2}(1-x)^{2}(1+x)^{-2}$$

$$= 3h^{2} + h^{2}(1-2x+x^{2})(1-2x+3x^{2}+...)$$

$$= 3h^{2} + h^{2}(1-4x+8x^{2}+...)$$

$$\approx 4h^{2}(1-x+2x^{2}) \text{ (shown)}$$

15(i) 
$$\frac{BC}{\sin x} = \frac{AB}{\sin y}$$
$$\sin y = \frac{AB}{BC} \sin x$$
$$\sin y = k \sin x \text{ (shown)}$$

(ii) 
$$\cos y \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - (\sin y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right) - \left[(\sin y)(2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right) + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \left(\cos y \frac{dy}{dx}\right)\right] = -k \cos x$$

$$\cos y \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 3 \sin y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right) - \cos y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = -k \cos x$$

when 
$$x = 0$$
,  $y = 0$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = k$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ ,  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = k(k^2 - 1)$ 

$$\therefore y = 0 + kx + 0 + \frac{k(k^2 - 1)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$
$$= kx + \frac{k(k^2 - 1)}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

16(i)  $\angle ABC = \pi - \frac{2}{3}\pi - \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - \theta$ 

Using Sine rule,

$$\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right)} = \frac{BC}{\sin\frac{2}{3}\pi}$$

$$BC = \frac{\sin\frac{2}{3}\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\frac{2}{3}\pi}{\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\cos\theta - \cos\frac{\pi}{3}\sin\theta}$$

$$=\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\cos\theta - \sin\theta}$$
 [Shown]

(ii) Since  $\theta$  is a sufficiently small angle,

$$BC \approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) - \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\theta^2 - \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}\left[\sqrt{3} - \left(\theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\theta^2\right)\right]^{-1}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^{-1}\left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}$$

$$= 1 + (-1)\left[-\left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)\right] + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}\left[-\left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \dots$$

$$=1+\left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}}+\frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)+\left(\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}}+\frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)^2+\dots$$

$$=1+\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}}+\frac{\theta^2}{2}+\frac{\theta^2}{3}+\dots$$

$$\approx 1+\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}}+\frac{5}{6}\theta^2, \quad \text{where } p=\frac{5}{6}$$

## 17(i) **Method 1**

$$y = e^{\sin^{-1} 3x}$$

$$\ln y = \sin^{-1} 3x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 - 9x^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - 9x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y \dots (1)$$

Diff. 
$$(1)$$
 w.r.t x,

$$\sqrt{1-9x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - 9x^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( -18x \right) \right) = 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\sqrt{1-9x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{9x}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left( 1 - 9x^2 \right) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sqrt{1-9x^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left( 1 - 9x^2 \right) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 9y \dots (2) \quad \text{[Shown]}$$

## Method 2

$$y = e^{\sin^{-1}3x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin^{-1} 3x} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 - 9x^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{\sin^{-1}3x} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 - 9x^2}} \right) \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 - 9x^2}} \right) + e^{\sin^{-1}3x} \left( -\frac{3}{2} (1 - 9x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (-18x) \right)$$

$$= \frac{9e^{\sin^{-1}3x}}{1 - 9x^2} + \frac{9e^{\sin^{-1}3x}(3x)}{(1 - 9x^2)\sqrt{1 - 9x^2}}$$

$$(1 - 9x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 9y + 9x\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(1-9x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 9x\frac{dy}{dx} = 9y$$
 (shown)

(ii) Diff. (2) w.r.t x,

$$(1-9x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + (-18x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 9x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 9\frac{dy}{dx} = 9\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(1-9x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 27x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 18\frac{dy}{dx}$$
....(3)

When x = 0,

$$y = e^{\sin^{-1} 3(0)} = 1$$

From (1), 
$$\sqrt{1-0} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

From (2), 
$$\sqrt{1-0} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 9(0)(3) = 9(1) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 9$$

From (3), 
$$\sqrt{1-0} \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 27(0)(9) = 18(3) \Rightarrow \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = 54$$

$$\therefore y = 1 + x(3) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(9) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(54) + \dots$$

$$=1+3x+\frac{9}{2}x^2+9x^3+\dots$$

(iii) 
$$e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{\sin^{-1}3x}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} = \sin^{-1}3x$$

$$\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}$$
When  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,
$$e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \approx 1 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{9}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 9\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$
18 (a) 
$$f(x) = \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = 2\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$f''(x) = -2^2 \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$f(0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

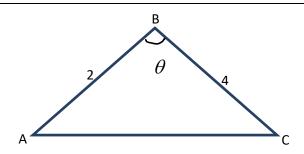
$$f'(0) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$f''(0) = -2^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2}$$

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2}x^2 + \dots$$

**(b)** 



By cosine rule,

$$AC^{2} = AB^{2} + BC^{2} - 2(AB)(BC)\cos\theta$$

$$\approx 2^{2} + 4^{2} - 2(2)(4)\left(1 - \frac{\theta^{2}}{2}\right), \text{ since } \theta \text{ is sufficiently small}$$

$$= 4 + 8\theta^{2}$$

$$AC \approx (4 + 8\theta^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$AC \approx \left(4 + 8\theta^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$= 4^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + 2\theta^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(2\theta^2\right) + \dots\right)$$

$$\approx 2 + 2\theta^2 \text{ where } a = 2, \ b = 2$$

19(i) 
$$y = \ln\left(\frac{\cos x}{e - x}\right) = \ln\left(\cos x\right) - \ln\left(e - x\right)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{e - x} = -\tan x + \frac{1}{e - x} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = -\sec^2 x + \frac{1}{\left(e - x\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}} = -2\sec^{2}x\tan x + \frac{2}{(e-x)^{3}}$$

When x = 0,

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = -\ln e = -1, \ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e}, \ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{e^2} - 1, \ \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{2}{e^3}$$

$$\therefore y = -1 + \frac{1}{e}x + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{e^2} - 1\right)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{2}{e^3}\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$
$$= -1 + \frac{1}{e}x + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{e^2} - 1\right)x^2 + \frac{1}{3e^3}x^3 + \dots$$

(ii) Replace 
$$x$$
 by  $-ex$  on both LHS and RHS

Then  $y = \ln\left(\frac{\cos(-ex)}{e - (-ex)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{\cos(ex)}{e(1+x)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{\cos(ex)}{(1+x)}\right) + \ln\frac{1}{e}$ 

$$\ln\left(\frac{\cos(ex)}{(1+x)}\right) + \ln\frac{1}{e} = -1 + \frac{1}{e}(-ex) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{e^2} - 1\right)(-ex)^2 + \frac{1}{3e^3}(-ex)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{\cos(ex)}{(1+x)}\right) = -x + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{e^2} - 1\right)(ex)^2 - \frac{1}{3e^3}(ex)^3 + \dots$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\cos(ex)}{(1+x)}\right) = -x + \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^2)x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

$$y = (1 - \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y^{2} = 1 - \sin x$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos x \qquad ---- (1)$$

$$2y \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2} = \sin x = 1 - y^{2}$$

$$\therefore 2y \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2} + y^{2} - 1 = 0 \qquad ---- (2)$$

$$\therefore 2y \frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}} + 2\left(\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad ---- (3)$$

Let 
$$x = 0$$
,  $y = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{d^3y}{dy^3} = \frac{1}{8}$ 

Hence 
$$y = 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$
  
=  $1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots$ 

$$(1-\sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots$$

Differentiating with respect to x

$$\frac{-\cos x}{2(1-\sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \dots \quad \text{or from (1) } \cos x = -2y\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos x = -2\left(1 - \sin x\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \dots\right)$$
$$= -2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \dots\right)$$

$$= -2\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \dots\right)$$
$$= -2\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \dots\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots$$

## **Alternative solution**

$$\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

$$\cos x = \sqrt{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}$$

$$\cos x = (1 - \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1 - \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - \sin(-x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cos x = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{48}x^3 + \dots\right)$$

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

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

**21(i)** 
$$\tan^{-1}y = 3e^x - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{1+y^2}\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 3e^x$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 3e^x (1 + y^2)$$

Alternatively:

$$y = \tan(3e^x - 3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(3e^x - 3) \times 3e^x$$

$$= 3e^x(1 + \tan^2(3e^x - 3))$$

$$= 3e^x(1 + y^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 3e^x (1 + y^2) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} (3e^x)$$
$$= \frac{dy}{dx} + 6ye^x \frac{dy}{dx}$$
$$= \frac{dy}{dx} (1 + 6ye^x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{when } x = 0, \\ & y = 0 \\ & \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 3 \\ & \frac{\mathrm{d}^2y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = 3 \\ & y = 0 + 3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \dots \\ & = 3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{21(ii)} \quad (1 + ax)^{10} \sin bx \\ & = (1 + 10ax + \frac{10(9)}{2!}(ax)^2 + \frac{(10)(9)(8)}{3!}(ax)^3 + \dots)(bx - \frac{(bx)^3}{3!}) \\ & = (1 + 10ax + 45a^2x^2 + 120a^3x^3 + \dots)(bx - \frac{1}{6}b^3x^3 + \dots) \\ & = bx + 10abx^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{Comparing coefficients of } x : \quad Comparing coefficients of } x^2 : \\ \mathbf{Comparing coefficients of } x : \quad 10ab = \frac{3}{2} \\ & a = \frac{1}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{22a(i)} \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \sqrt{1 - x^2} = -\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \\ & = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \\ & = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a(ii)} \quad \int \sin^{-1}x \, dx - x \sin^{-1}x - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \, dx \\ & = x \sin^{-1}x + \sqrt{1 - x^2} + C$$

$$\mathbf{b(i)} \quad y^3 + y = 2x^2 - x \\ & 3y^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}x} = 4x - 1 \\ & 6y(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x})^2 + 3y^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}^2y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + \frac{\mathrm{d}^2y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = 4 \\ & 6y(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x})^2 + \frac{\mathrm{d}^2y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} (3y^2 + 1) = 4 \quad \text{(shown)} \end{aligned}$$

**b(ii)** When 
$$x = 0$$
,  $y^3 + y = 0$   
 $y(y^2 + 1) = 0$   
 $y = 0$  or  $y^2 + 1 = 0$  ( $NA : y^2 + 1 > 0$  for all real  $y$ )  
 $3(0)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(0) - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$   
 $6(0)(-1)^2 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(3(0)^2 + 1) = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4$   
 $y = 0 + \frac{(-1)}{1!}x + \frac{4}{2!}x^2 + ...$   
 $= -x + 2x^2 + ...$ 

**b(iii)** Area = 
$$\int_0^{0.5} -y \, dx + \int_{0.5}^{0.6} y \, dx$$
  
=  $\int_0^{0.5} (x - 2x^2) \, dx + \int_{0.5}^{0.6} (-x + 2x^2) \, dx$ 

 $e^{3x} \ln(1+ax)$ 

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By GC, area of shaded region = 0.0473 unit<sup>2</sup>.

The approximation will be better if more terms in the Maclaurin's series are included in the integral.

$$= \left(1 + 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + \frac{27x^3}{6} + \dots\right) \left(ax - \frac{a^2x^2}{2} + \frac{a^3x^3}{3} - \dots\right)$$

$$= ax - \frac{a^2x^2}{2} + \frac{a^3x^3}{3} + 3ax^2 - \frac{3a^2x^3}{2} + \frac{9ax^3}{2} + \dots$$

$$= ax + \left(3a - \frac{a^2}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{3a^2}{2} + \frac{9a}{2}\right)x^3 + \dots$$
Since there is no term in  $x^2$ ,  $3a - \frac{a^2}{2} = 0$ 

$$a^2 - 6a = 0$$

$$a = 0 \text{ (rejected } \therefore a \text{ is non-zero) or } 6.$$
Therefore, the coefficient of  $x^3 = \left(\frac{6^3}{3} - \frac{3 \times 6^2}{2} + \frac{9 \times 6}{2}\right) = 45$ 

$$\frac{1+3x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} = (1+3x)(9-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (1+3x)\left[9\left(1-\frac{x^2}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right]$$

$$= (1+3x)\left[9^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(1-\frac{x^2}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1+3x)\left(1-\frac{x^2}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1+3x)\left[1+\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{9}x^2\right)+\dots\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1+3x)\left[1+\frac{1}{18}x^2+\dots\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1+3x+\frac{1}{18}x^2+\frac{1}{6}x^3+\dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}+x+\frac{1}{54}x^2+\frac{1}{18}x^3+\dots$$
For expansion to be valid,
$$\left|-\frac{x^2}{9}\right| < 1$$