

1. Calculate  $\sin(x)$  by calculating first 10, 100, 10000 terms of the formula

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots \quad (1)$$

Are you able to sum first 10,000 terms? If you get an overflow error, think about how to avoid it.

2. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, t) \quad (2)$$

for three forms of  $f(x, t) = \sin x, t \cos(x), x^2$ . Initially at  $t = 0, x = 1.0$ . Get the data in a file. Use any software for plotting such as MS excel, origin, xmgrace etc. If you can solve it by hand, compare your answer with numerical result.