

Lab 10-2

Approximate Sin[0.3] by 3 degree Taylor series centered at x=0

In[2]:= **T3[x_] = Series[Sin[x], {x, 0, 3}] // Normal**

$$\text{Out[2]} = x - \frac{x^3}{6}$$

In[3]:= **T3[0.3]**

Out[3]= 0.2955

Q1: Approximate e^2 by 5th order Taylor polynomial centered at x=1

In[12]:= **Q1T[x_] = Series[Exp[2 x], {x, 1, 5}]**

$$\text{Out[12]} = e^2 + 2 e^2 (x - 1) + 2 e^2 (x - 1)^2 + \frac{4}{3} e^2 (x - 1)^3 + \frac{2}{3} e^2 (x - 1)^4 + \frac{4}{15} e^2 (x - 1)^5 + O[x - 1]^6$$

In[17]:= **Q1T[1]**

Out[17]= e^2

Error Estimate of Cos[x]

In[18]:= **Table[{n, ((Pi/4.)^(n+1))/(n+1)!}, {n, 4, 8}] // TableForm // N**

Out[18]/TableForm=

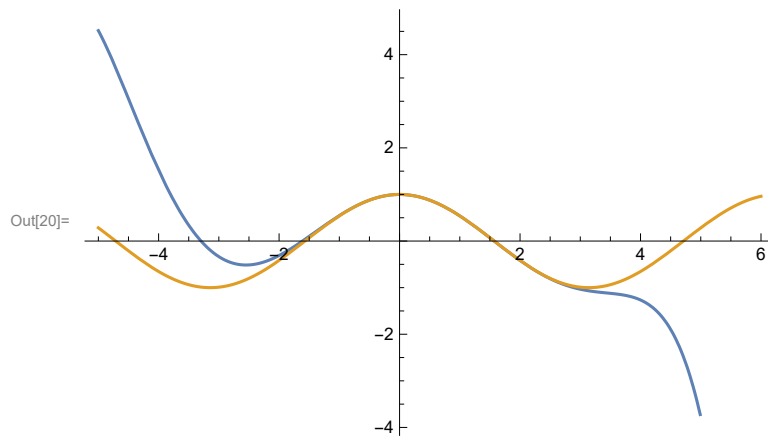
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4.      0.00249039
5.      0.000325992
6.      0.0000365762
7.      3.59086 × 10-6
8.      3.13362 × 10-7
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Choose n to be at least 6

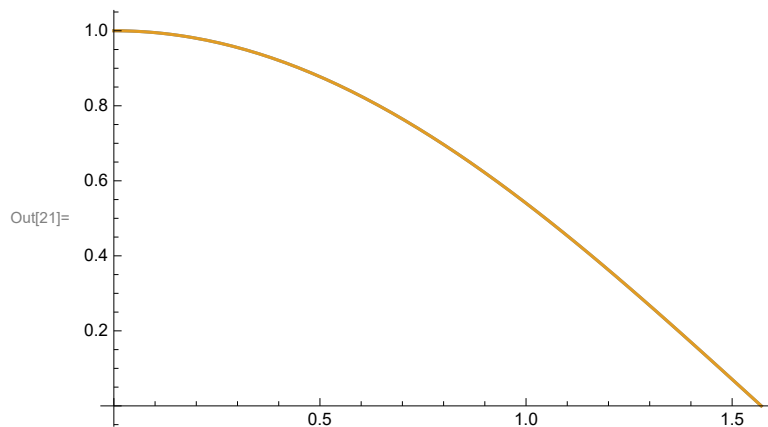
In[19]:= **T6[x_] = Series[Cos[x], {x, Pi/4, 6}] // Normal**

$$\text{Out[19]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-\frac{\pi}{4} + x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)^2}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)^3}{6\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)^4}{24\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)^5}{120\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)^6}{720\sqrt{2}}$$

In[20]:= **Plot** [{T6[x], Cos[x]}, {x, -5, 6}]



In[21]:= **Plot** [{T6[x], Cos[x]}, {x, 0, Pi/2}]



Q3: Find polynomial approximation to $f(x)=e^x$ centered at $x=0$ in $[-2,2]$ with error less than 0.005

In[23]:= **M = Exp[2]**

Out[23]= e^2

In[25]:= **Table** [{n, (Exp[2] * (2)^(n+1)) / ((n+1)!)}, {n, 8, 12}] // TableForm // N

Out[25]//TableForm=

8.	0.0104255
9.	0.0020851
10.	0.000379108
11.	0.0000631847
12.	9.72072×10^{-6}

Choose n to be at least 10

In[36]:= **Q3T[x_] = Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 10}] // Normal**

Out[36]= $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \frac{x^6}{720} + \frac{x^7}{5040} + \frac{x^8}{40320} + \frac{x^9}{362880} + \frac{x^{10}}{3628800}$

In[38]:= **Plot**[{Q3T[x], Exp[x]}, {x, -10, 10}]

Out[38]=

