

■ TAYLOR'S SERIES GEOMETRICAL INTERPRETATION

■ Plot Exp[x] and its Maclaurin series

Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 1}] (* 2 terms *)

Out[1]= $1 + x + O[x]^2$

Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 2}] (* 3 terms *)

Out[2]= $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O[x]^3$

Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 3}] (* 4 terms *)

Out[3]= $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + O[x]^4$

Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 4}] (* 5 terms *)

Out[4]= $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + O[x]^5$

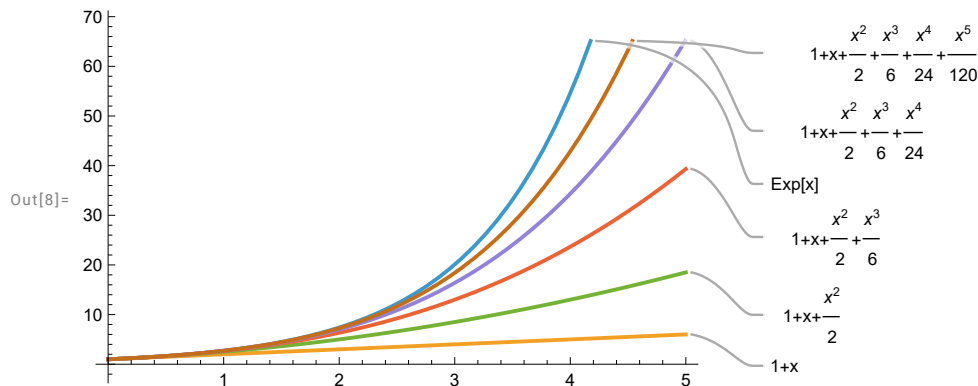
Series[Exp[x], {x, 0, 5}] (* 6 terms *)

Out[5]= $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120} + O[x]^6$

■ Plot Exp[x] and all the Taylor's series terms of Exp[x]:

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Plot[{Exp[x], 1 + x, 1 + x +  $\frac{x^2}{2}$ , 1 + x +  $\frac{x^2}{2}$  +  $\frac{x^3}{6}$ , 1 + x +  $\frac{x^2}{2}$  +  $\frac{x^3}{6}$  +  $\frac{x^4}{24}$ , 1 + x +  $\frac{x^2}{2}$  +  $\frac{x^3}{6}$  +  $\frac{x^4}{24}$  +  $\frac{x^5}{120}$ },
{x, 0, 5}, PlotLabels -> {"Exp[x]", "1+x", "1+x+ $\frac{x^2}{2}$ ", "1+x+ $\frac{x^2}{2}$ + $\frac{x^3}{6}$ ",
"1+x+ $\frac{x^2}{2}$ + $\frac{x^3}{6}$ + $\frac{x^4}{24}$ ", "1+x+ $\frac{x^2}{2}$ + $\frac{x^3}{6}$ + $\frac{x^4}{24}$ + $\frac{x^5}{120}$ "}, ImageSize -> {500}]
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(* All the plots have the same slope at $x=0$. The Taylor's series polynomials become closer and closer to $\text{Exp}[x]$ *)



■ Let us plot the Taylor's series of $\text{Exp}[x]$ at $x=5$ and compare their plots to the plot of $\text{Exp}[x]$.

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In[9]:=
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Series[Exp[x], {x, 5, 1}]
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Out[9]=  $e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + O[x - 5]^2$ 
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In[10]:= Series[Exp[x], {x, 5, 2}]
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Out[10]=
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 $e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + O[x - 5]^3$ 
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In[11]:= Series[Exp[x], {x, 5, 3}]
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Out[11]=
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 $e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3 + O[x - 5]^4$ 
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In[12]:= Series[Exp[x], {x, 5, 4}]
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Out[12]=
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 $e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} e^5 (x - 5)^4 + O[x - 5]^5$ 
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In[13]:= **Series[Exp[x], {x, 5, 5}]**

Out[13]=

$$e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} e^5 (x - 5)^4 + \frac{1}{120} e^5 (x - 5)^5 + O[x - 5]^6$$

Plot [{ **Exp[x]**, $e^5 + e^5 (x - 5)$,

$$e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2, e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3,$$

$$e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} e^5 (x - 5)^4,$$

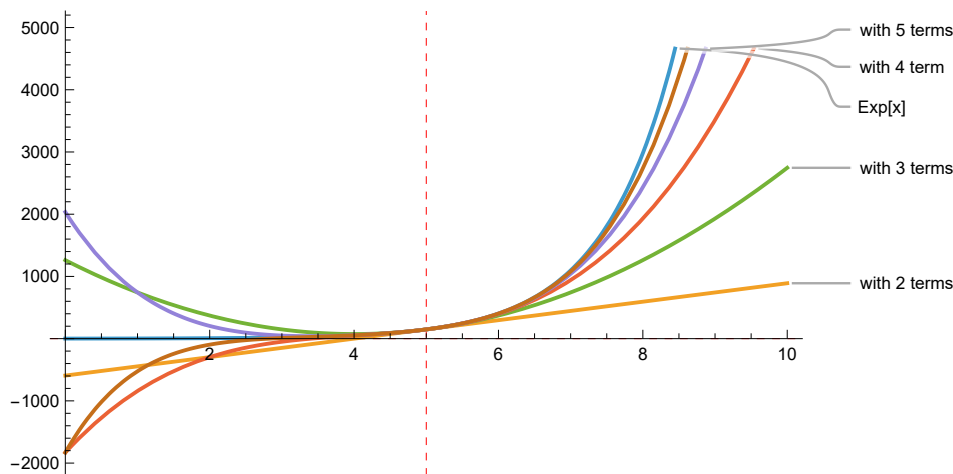
$$e^5 + e^5 (x - 5) + \frac{1}{2} e^5 (x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{6} e^5 (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} e^5 (x - 5)^4 + \frac{1}{120} e^5 (x - 5)^5 \}, \{x, 0, 10\},$$

PlotLabels → {"Exp[x]", "with 2 terms", "with 3 terms", "with 4 term", "with 5 terms"},

GridLines → {{5}, {0}}, **GridLinesStyle** → Directive[Red, Dashed], **ImageSize** → {500}]

(* **All the plots have the same slope at x=5** *)

Out[77]=



■ Plot the function sin(x) and its Taylor's expansion at x=5.

In[51]:=

Series[Sin[x], {x, 5, 1}]

Out[51]=

$$\sin[5] + \cos[5] (x - 5) + O[x - 5]^2$$

In[52]:= **Series[Sin[x], {x, 5, 2}]**

Out[52]=

$$\sin[5] + \cos[5] (x - 5) - \frac{1}{2} \sin[5] (x - 5)^2 + O[x - 5]^3$$

In[53]:= **Series[Sin[x], {x, 5, 3}]**

Out[53]=

$$\sin[5] + \cos[5] (x - 5) - \frac{1}{2} \sin[5] (x - 5)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cos[5] (x - 5)^3 + O[x - 5]^4$$

In[54]:= `Series[Sin[x], {x, 5, 4}]`

Out[54]=

$$\sin[5] + \cos[5] (x - 5) - \frac{1}{2} \sin[5] (x - 5)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cos[5] (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} \sin[5] (x - 5)^4 + 0[x - 5]^5$$

In[55]:= `Series[Sin[x], {x, 5, 5}]`

Out[55]=

$$\sin[5] + \cos[5] (x - 5) - \frac{1}{2} \sin[5] (x - 5)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cos[5] (x - 5)^3 + \frac{1}{24} \sin[5] (x - 5)^4 + \frac{1}{120} \cos[5] (x - 5)^5 + 0[x - 5]^6$$

`Plot[{Sin[x], Sin[5] + Cos[5] (x - 5),
Sin[5] + Cos[5] (x - 5) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)2, Sin[5] + Cos[5] (x - 5) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)2,
Sin[5] + Cos[5] (x - 5) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)2 - $\frac{1}{6}$ Cos[5] (x - 5)3 + $\frac{1}{24}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)4,
Sin[5] + Cos[5] (x - 5) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)2 - $\frac{1}{6}$ Cos[5] (x - 5)3 +
 $\frac{1}{24}$ Sin[5] (x - 5)4 + $\frac{1}{120}$ Cos[5] (x - 5)5}, {x, 2, 8},
GridLines → {{5}, {0}}, GridLinesStyle → Directive[Red, Dashed],
PlotLabels → {"sin(x)", "with 2 terms", "with 3 terms", "with 4 terms", "with 5 terms"}]`

(* All the plots have the same slope at x=5 and become closer and closer to the plot of sin(x) *)

Out[67]=

