

Episode 40. Maclaurin series for trigonometric functions

Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \sin x$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(h)}(0)}{h!} x^h = \frac{f(0)}{0} + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} x^4 + \dots$$

$$f^{(h)}(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & , n=0, 4, 8 \dots \\ \cos x & , h=1, 5, 9 \dots \\ -\sin x & , h=2, 6, 10 \dots \\ -\cos x & , h=3, 7, 11 \dots \end{cases}$$

$$f^{(h)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0, & h \text{ is even} \\ 1, & h=1, 5, 9, \dots \\ -1, & h=3, 7, 11, \dots \end{cases}$$

M. series for $\sin x$ is

$$x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^h x^{2h+1}}{(2h+1)!}$$

$$|f^{(h)}(x)| \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } x$$

So all derivatives are bounded $\Rightarrow f(x) = \text{its T.s. for all } x$

$$\sin x = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^h x^{2h+1}}{(2h+1)!} = \underbrace{x - \frac{x^3}{3!}}_{T_1(x)} + \underbrace{\frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots}_{T_3(x)} \quad \text{for all } x$$

Maclaurin pol. for $\sin x$:

$$T_1(x) = x$$

$$T_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

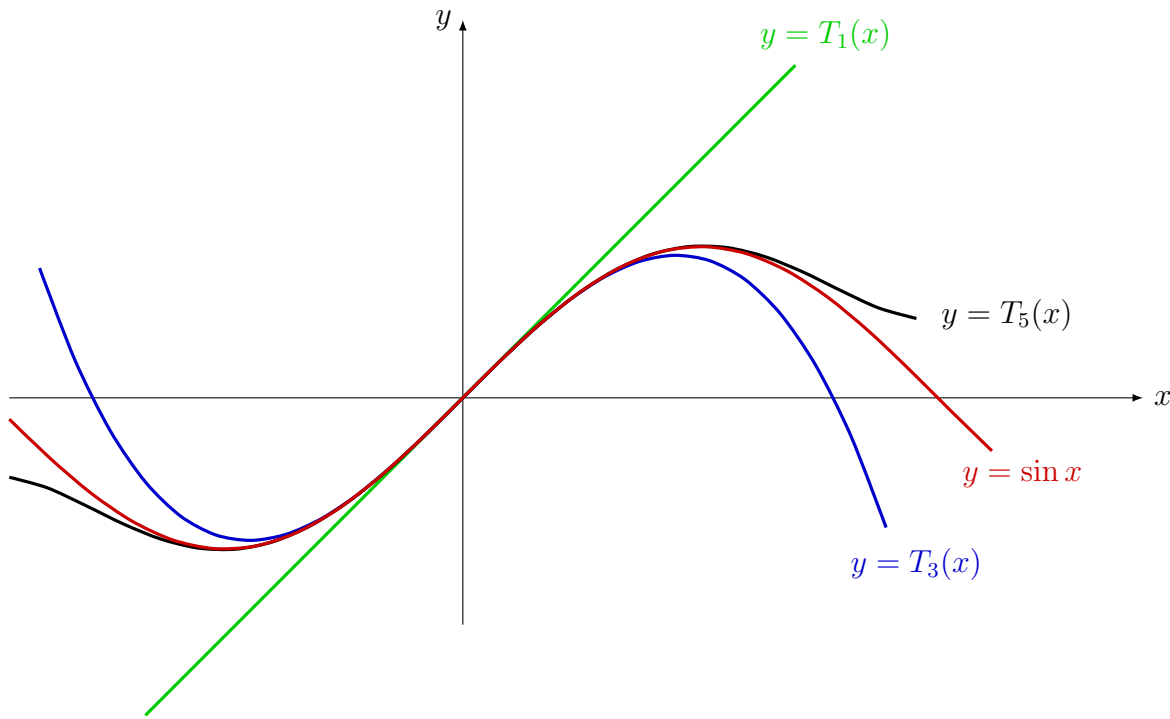
$$T_5(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$\sin x \approx x$$

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

for small x



M. series for $f(x) = \cos x$:

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$\frac{d}{dx}$ $\downarrow$ term-by-term

$$\cos x = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^h x^{2h}}{(2h)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(x) &= 1 \\ T_2(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \\ T_4(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} \end{aligned}$$

