

The sixth degree Maclaurin polynomial for $\cos x$ is

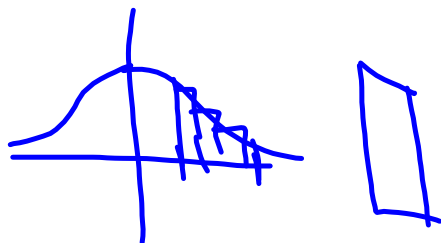
$$p_6(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 - \frac{1}{720}x^6$$

a) Use to approximate $\cos 1$ to 5 places past the decimal. $\cos 1 \approx 0.54028$

b) Find $\cos 1$ to 5 places past the decimal.
 $\cos x = 0.54030$

c) How far off is the approximation from the actual value?
 $\text{error} = |\text{approx} - \text{actual}| = 0.00002$

$$\int_1^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \text{erf}(x) \Big|_1^2$$



$f(x)$, create Taylor poly deg n
centered at c

$$\cancel{P_n(x)} = f(c) + \frac{f'(c)(x-c)}{1!} + \frac{f''(c)(x-c)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n + R_n(x)$$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z_x)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1}$$

remainder

z_x is a number
btwn x and c

$$\text{error} = |p_n(x) - f(x)| = |R_n(x)|$$

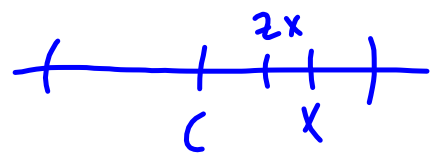
$$\text{error bound} = \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-c|^{n+1}$$

M is the maximum of $|f^{(n+1)}(z)|$ for z between x and c (including x and c)
or M is any larger value.

$$= \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z_x)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(z_x)|}{(n+1)!} |x-c|^{n+1}$$

Assume $c < z_x < x$



Find error bound when using the 6th deg Maclaurin series for $\cos x$ to approximate $\cos 1$. (centered at 0)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{error bound} &= \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(n+1)!} |1-0| \leq \frac{1}{7!} 1 \\ &= 1.98 \times 10^{-4} \\ &= 0.000198\end{aligned}$$

Find 4th deg T.P. for $\cos$ @ 3π

$$f(x) = \cos x \rightarrow f(3\pi) = -1$$

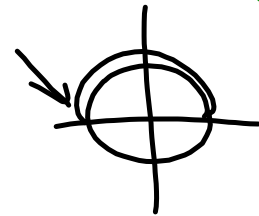
$$f'(x) = -\sin x \rightarrow f'(3\pi) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos x \rightarrow f''(3\pi) = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin x \rightarrow f'''(3\pi) = 0$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x \rightarrow f^{(4)}(3\pi) = -1$$

$$p_4(x) = -1 + \frac{1}{2!}(x-3\pi)^2 - \frac{1}{4!}(x-3\pi)^4$$



$$p_4(10) \approx 0.83912$$

$$\cos 10 \approx -0.83907$$

4th deg, centered @ 3π , $\cos x$ at $x=10$

$$\text{error bound} = \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(z_x)|}{(n+1)!} |x-c|^{n+1}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{5!} |10-3\pi|^5 = 0.000525$$