

Mac Caugh :  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0) x^n}{n!} = \frac{f(0)}{1} + \frac{f'(0)x}{1} + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \dots$

$f(x) = \sin x$  Find MacLaurin series.

$f^{(0)}(x) = \sin x$	$\xrightarrow{x=0}$	$f^{(0)}(0) = 0$	
$f'(x) = \cos x$		$f'(0) = 1$	
$f''(x) = -\sin x$		$f''(0) = 0$	
$f'''(x) = -\cos x$		$f'''(0) = -1$	
$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$		$f^{(4)}(0) = 0$	
$f^{(5)}(x) = \cos x$		$f^{(5)}(0) = 1$	
$f^{(6)}(x) = -\sin x$		$f^{(6)}(0) = 0$	$f^{(7)}(0) = -1$
⋮		⋮	

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

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

powers are odd #s :  $2n+1$  (factorials match powers).  
coefficients are  $\pm 1$

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

Some More!

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

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n}$$

## Taylor Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a) (x-a)^n}{n!}$$

→ good for approximating  $f(x)$  near  $x = a$ .

Ex: approximate  $e^x$  near  $x = 2$ , to the  $n = 3$  power of  $x$ . Use it to find  $e^{2.1}$ .

$$e^x \approx \frac{e^2}{0!} + \frac{e^2(x-2)}{1!} + \frac{e^2(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^2(x-2)^3}{3!}$$

this much is  
linearization from 3.10

$$e^{2.1} \approx 7.389 + 7.389(.1) + \frac{7.389(.1)^2}{2} + \frac{7.389(.1)^3}{6}$$
$$= 8.166$$

Ex: Find the  $n=4$  term in the Taylor series for  $f(x) = 5x + 2^x$  around  $a = 1$ .

$$f(x) = 5x + 2^x$$

$$f'(x) = 5 + 2^x \ln 2$$

$$f''(x) = 2^x \ln 2 \ln 2$$

$$f'''(x) = 2^x \ln 2 \ln 2 \ln 2$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 2^x (\ln 2)^4$$

$$\text{term} = \frac{f^{(4)}(a)(x-a)^4}{4!} = \frac{2^1 (\ln 2)^4 (x-1)^4}{4!}$$