Complex Series (3B)

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Taylor Series – real



As the degree of the Taylor polynomial rises, it approaches the correct function. This image shows sin(x) and its Taylor approximations, polynomials of degree 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13.



The Taylor polynomials for log(1+x) only provide accurate approximations in the range $-1 < x \le 1$. Note that, for x > 1, the Taylor polynomials of higher degree are worse approximations.

Taylor Series – real

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f'(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + \dots$$

around x = a



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$$f(x) = f(b) + f'(b)(x-b) + \frac{f''(b)}{2!}(x-b)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{n!}(x-b)^n + \dots$$

around x = b

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Taylor Series Expansion – sin(x)



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