

Taylor Polynomials and Taylor's Inequality    Calculus: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Dennis Berkey

- 1a. Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$  centered at  $x = 0$ .  
b. Then find the Lagrange Error Bound when  $x = .2$
- 2a. Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = e^x$  centered at  $x = 0$ .  
b. Then use Taylor's Inequality to find  $|f(.4) - P_3(.4)| \leq R$  at  $x = .4$
- 3a. Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \sin x$  centered at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .  
b. Then use the Remainder Estimation Thm to find  $|f(x) - P_3(x)| \leq R$  at  $x = 32^\circ$
- 4a. Find the 2nd order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \cos x$  centered at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .  
b. Then use the Remainder Estimation Thm to find  $|f(x) - P_2(x)| \leq R$  at  $x = 42^\circ$
- 5a. Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \arcsin x$  centered at  $x = 0$ .  
b. Then find the Lagrange Error Bound when  $x = .2$
- 6a. Find the 1st order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  centered at  $x = 1$ .  
b. Then use Taylor's Inequality to find  $|f(1.2) - P_1(1.2)| \leq R$  at  $x = 1.2$
- 7a. Find the 1st order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = xe^{-2x}$  centered at  $x = 0$ .  
b. Then use Taylor's Inequality to find  $|f(.2) - P_1(.2)| \leq R$  at  $x = .2$
- 8a. Find the 1st order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \sqrt{3+x^2}$  centered at  $x = 1$   
b. Then find the Lagrange Error Bound when  $x = 1.2$

Determine a bound on the accuracy of the given approximation for the indicated range of  $x$

9.  $\sin x \approx x$ ,  $|x| < .05$

10.  $\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ ,  $|x| < .15$

11.  $\cos x \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ ,  $\left| x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right| < .05$

12.  $\tan x \approx 1 + 2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ ,  $\left| x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| < \frac{\pi}{36}$

13.  $\sqrt[3]{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{x}{3}$   $|x| < .025$

14.  $\ln x \approx (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3$ ,  $|x-1| < .1$

15.  $\sqrt{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $0 < x < .02$