

1. Let $f(x) = \sin(x)$, $n = 5$, $c = \pi/2$, and $a = \pi$.
 - (a) What is $f(a)$?
 - (b) Find the Taylor polynomial of degree n (for the value of n given above) centered at $x = c$ for $f(x)$, call it $p_n(x)$.
 - (c) Estimate $f(a)$ by computing $p_n(a)$.
 - (d) What is the error in your estimation? (Hint: just do a simple subtraction.)
 - (e) Use Taylor's Theorem to compute the bound on the error of $p_n(a)$.
 - (f) Is the actual error larger or smaller than the estimate based on Taylor's theorem. Is this a stupid question? Explain.
 - (g) What value of n is needed to guarantee the error is no more than 0.00001?
2. Repeat the previous question for $f(x) = \ln(x)$, $n = 7$, $c = 3$, and $a = 5$.
3. Repeat the previous question for $f(x) = e^{-x}$, $n = 6$, $c = 1$, and $a = 3$.
4. Write out the first 6 terms of the Taylor Polynomial for the following functions at the given point. (That is, find $p_5(x)$.)
 - (a) $f(x) = e^x$ about $x = 1$
 - (b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ about $x = 0$
 - (c) $f(x) = \sin(x)$ about $x = 0$
 - (d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ about $x = 0$
 - (e) $f(x) = \ln(x)$ about $x = 2$
 - (f) $f(x) = e^{5x^4}$ about $x = 0$ (Hint: be clever on this one! That is, use a formula and don't compute any derivatives.)
 - (g) $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$ about $x = 0$