

## WARM UP

1.  $P_3(x) = 0 + 1x + \frac{2}{3!}x^3 = x + \frac{2}{3}x^3$

If  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$ ,  $f''(0) = 0$ , and  $f'''(0) = 2$ , then which of the following is the third-order Taylor polynomial generated by  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$ ?

(A)  $2x^3 + x$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3}x^3 + x$  (D)  $2x^3 - x$  (E)  $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x$

2. If a function  $f$  is approximated by the 3rd degree Taylor Polynomial centered at  $x = 2$ , what is  $f'''(2)$ ?

$$P_3(x) = 4 - 3(x - 2) + 2(x - 2)^2 - 7(x - 2)^3$$

$$\frac{f'''(x)}{3!} = -7 \quad (f'''(x) = -42)$$

## Intro into Taylor Series

Objective:

- Generate the  $n$ th term (general term) for  $e^x$ ,  $\sin x$ , and  $\cos x$ .
- Create Maclaurin Series for functions by modifying  $e^x$ ,  $\sin x$ , and  $\cos x$ .

**Maclaurin series to memorize.** Find the general term (nth term) and also write in sigma notation.

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

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

$$\left[ \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right]$$

\* Starting at center 0

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

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

$$\left[ \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots \right]$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

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

$$\left[ \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots \right]$$

You can manipulate these Maclaurin series to create new series.

1. Substitute into a series for  $x$
2. Multiply or divide the series by a constant and/or a variable.
3. Add or subtract two series.

\*Only works when centered at **zero**. If not, you have to generate the ~~polynomial~~ using Taylor's rule.

*Series*

Write the first four non-zero terms of the Maclaurin ~~Polynomial~~ <sup>*Series*</sup> and the general term for the following:

(a)  $g(x) = \sin(2x)$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(2x) = (2x) - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} - \frac{(2x)^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

$$(b) f(x) = x \cos(3x)$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(3x) = 1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(3x)^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n (3x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

$$x \cos(3x) = x - \frac{x(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{x(3x)^4}{4!} - \frac{x(3x)^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x(3x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

$$x \cos(3x) = x - \frac{3^2 x^3}{2!} + \frac{3^4 x^5}{4!} - \frac{3^6 x^7}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n} x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

$$(c) f(x) = 4e^{x^2}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$e^{x^2} = 1 + (x^2) + \frac{(x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x^2)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(x^2)^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$4e^{x^2} = 4 + 4x^2 + \frac{4x^4}{2!} + \frac{4x^6}{3!} + \dots + \frac{4x^{2n}}{n!} + \dots$$