

## Frequently used Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} & |x| < \infty \\
 \sin x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} & |x| < \infty \\
 \cos x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} & |x| < \infty \\
 \ln(1+x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} & -1 < x \leq 1 \\
 \tan^{-1} x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} & |x| \leq 1 \\
 (1+x)^m &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{n} x^n & |x| < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\binom{m}{n} = \begin{cases} \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\cdots(m-n+1)}{n!} & n > 0 \\ 0 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Taylor's inequality

Let  $f(x)$  be  $(n+1)$ -times differentiable such that  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$  when  $|x-a| \leq d$ . Then the remainder

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

of the Taylor's series satisfies the inequality

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}$$

for  $|x-a| \leq d$ .

## A few other Taylor series

Each of the following series has radius of convergence  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan x &= x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \frac{62}{2835}x^9 + \cdots \\
 \sec x &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \frac{277}{8064}x^8 + \cdots \\
 \cot x &= -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{2}{15}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^5 - \frac{17}{315}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^7 - \cdots \\
 \csc x &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{24}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4 + \frac{61}{720}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^6 + \cdots
 \end{aligned}$$