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3. Equation 7. gives the Maclaurin series

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

Applying the ratio test gives the radius of convergence $R=1$
(Fill out the details yourself.)

5. Similar to Example 4 in the text.

$$23. e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \Rightarrow e^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} \Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 e^{-x} = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n!}$$

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

$$31. e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \text{ so } e^{-0.2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-0.2)^n}{n!} = 1 - 0.2 + \frac{1}{2!} 0.2^2 - \frac{1}{3!} 0.2^3 + \frac{1}{4!} 0.2^4$$

$$- \frac{1}{5!} 0.2^5 + \frac{1}{6!} 0.2^6 - \dots$$

Notice that $\frac{1}{6!} 0.2^6 = 8.8 \times 10^{-8}$ so by the Alternating series estimation theorem, $e^{-0.2} \approx \sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{(-0.2)^n}{n!} \approx 0.81873$, correct to 5 decimal places.

$$41. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan^{-1} x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{5} x^5 - \frac{1}{7} x^7 + \dots)}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{1}{5} x^5 + \frac{1}{7} x^7 - \dots}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} x^2 + \frac{1}{7} x^4 - \dots) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$43. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{1}{6} x^3}{x^5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 - \frac{1}{7!} x^7 + \dots) - x + \frac{1}{6} x^3}{x^5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5!} x^5 - \frac{1}{7!} x^7 + \dots}{x^5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{7!} x^2 + \dots) = \frac{1}{5!} = \frac{1}{120}$$

$$49. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = e^{-x^2}$$

$$51. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^{2n+1}}{4^{2n+1} (2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\frac{\pi}{4})^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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11. (a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \approx T_2(x)$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{2! \cdot 32}(x-4)^2$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{64}(x-4)^2$$

(b) $|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{M}{3!} |x-4|^3$

where $|f^{(3)}(x)| \leq M$

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(4)$
0	\sqrt{x}	2
1	$\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
2	$-\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{32}$
3	$\frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$	

Now $4 \leq x \leq 4.2 \Rightarrow |x-4| \leq 0.2 \Rightarrow |x-4|^3 \leq 0.008$

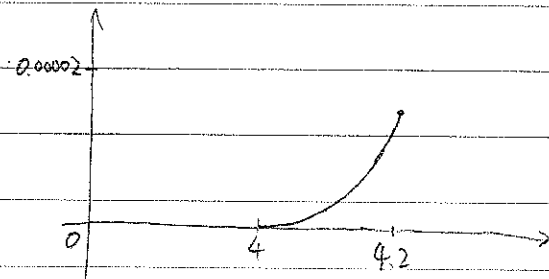
Since $f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ is decreasing on $[4, 4.2]$, we can take

$$M = |f^{(3)}(4)| = \frac{3}{8} \cdot 4^{-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{256}$$

So $|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{3}{256} \cdot 0.008 = 0.000015625$

(c) From the graph of $|R_2(x)| = |\sqrt{x} - T_2(x)|$

on the right, it seems that the error is

less than 1.52×10^{-5} on $[4, 4.2]$ 21. All derivatives of e^x are e^x , so $|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1}$ where $0 \leq x \leq 0.1$ and $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| = |e^x| \leq M$ on $[0, 0.1]$ So take $M = e^{0.1}$ we have $|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^{0.1}}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1}$ Letting $x=0.1$, $|R_n(0.1)| \leq \frac{e^{0.1}}{(n+1)!} 0.1^{n+1} < 0.00001$, and by trial and error wefind that $n=3$ satisfies this inequality since $\frac{e^{0.1}}{(3+1)!} 0.1^{3+1} \approx 0.0000046 < 0.00001$ Thus, by adding the four terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x corresponding to $n=0, 1, 2, 3$, we can estimate $e^{0.1}$ to within 0.00001.

23. $\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots$

By the alternating series estimation theorem, the error in the approximation

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 \text{ is less than } \left| \frac{1}{5!}x^5 \right| < 0.01 \Leftrightarrow |x^5| < 120 \cdot 0.01 \Leftrightarrow |x| < (1.2)^{\frac{1}{5}} \approx 1.037$$

Thus the desired range of values for x is $-1.037 < x < 1.037$.

(I would like to skip the graph part. Ask me if you want to see the graph.)

25. Let $s(t)$ be the position function of the car, and for convenience set $s(0) = 0$. The velocity of the car is $v(t) = s'(t)$ and the acceleration is $a(t) = s''(t)$, so the second degree Taylor polynomial is $T_2(t) = s(0) + v(0)t + \frac{a(0)}{2!}t^2 = 20t + t^2$.

We estimate the distance travelled during the next second to be $s(1) \approx T_2(1) = 20 + 1 = 21$ m.

The function $T_2(t)$ would not be accurate over a full minute, since the car could not possibly maintain an acceleration of 2 m/s^2 for that long (if it did, its final speed would be $140\text{ m/s} \approx 313\text{ mi/h}$ which is impossible.)