

1. (*This question is a preparatory question and should be attempted before the tutorial. Answers are provided at the end of the sheet – please check your work.*)

Given the Taylor formula $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} + R_n(x)$, where $R_n(x) = \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{(n+1)(1+c)^{n+1}}$ for some c between 0 and x ,

- (a) find the Taylor polynomial of order $n+2$ for $x^2 \ln(1+x)$ about the point 0,
(b) find the Taylor polynomial of order n for $\ln(1-x)$ about the point 0.

Questions for the tutorial

2. Find the Taylor polynomial $T_5(x)$ of order five about $x = 0$ for each of the following functions. Write down the remainder term $R_5(x)$ in each case, and estimate the size of the error if $T_5(1)$ is used as an approximation to $f(1)$.

- (a) $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ (b) $f(x) = \cosh x$

Solution

- (a) Computing the derivatives of $f(x)$ we find that

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} = (1+x)^{1/2}, \quad f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2}, \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-3/2}, \quad f''(0) = -\frac{1}{2^2}$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(1+x)^{-5/2}, \quad f^{(3)}(0) = \frac{3}{2^3}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}(1+x)^{-7/2}, \quad f^{(4)}(0) = -\frac{3 \times 5}{2^4}$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2}(1+x)^{-9/2}, \quad f^{(5)}(0) = \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2^5}$$

So the Taylor polynomial of $f(x)$ of order 5 about $x = 0$ is

$$T_5(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2^2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{3x^3}{2^3 \cdot 3!} - \frac{15x^4}{2^4 \cdot 4!} + \frac{105x^5}{2^5 \cdot 5!}.$$

The remainder term is given by the formula

$$R_5(x) = \frac{f^{(6)}(c)}{6!} x^6$$

for some c between 0 and x . If we take $T_5(1)$ as an approximation to $f(1) = \sqrt{2}$, then

$$R_5(1) = \frac{f^{(6)}(c)}{6!}, \quad \text{where } 0 < c < 1.$$

Now $f^{(6)}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2} (1+x)^{-11/2}$ and so

$$R_5(1) = -\frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{2^6 \cdot 6!} \frac{1}{(1+c)^{11/2}}.$$

As $0 < c < 1$, we see that $\frac{1}{(1+c)^{11/2}} < 1$, and hence

$$|R_5(1)| < \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{2^6 \cdot 6!} \approx 0.02051.$$

Thus the error in the approximation will not exceed 0.02051.

(b) Note that $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$, and $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$. So

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} \sinh x, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\ \cosh x, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Hence $f^{(n)}(0) = \sinh 0 = 0$ for $n = 1, 3, 5$, and $f^{(n)}(0) = \cosh 0 = 1$ for $n = 0, 2, 4$. The Taylor polynomial of order five about $x = 0$ is therefore the quartic polynomial

$$T_5(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}.$$

In this case, we have

$$R_5(x) = \frac{f^{(6)}(c)}{6!} x^6 = \frac{\cosh c}{6!} x^6,$$

for some c between 0 and x . Therefore

$$R_5(1) = \frac{\cosh c}{6!} = \frac{e^c + e^{-c}}{2 \times 6!},$$

where $0 < c < 1$. Using a crude but simple upper bound for $e^c + e^{-c}$, we have

$$\frac{e^c + e^{-c}}{2 \times 6!} < \frac{e + 1}{2 \times 6!} < \frac{4}{2 \times 6!}$$

on this interval. Hence

$$|R_5(1)| < \frac{4}{2 \times 6!} \approx 0.0056.$$

3. (a) Find the Taylor polynomial of order 4 about $x = 0$ for $\frac{1}{1+x}$.
 (b) Find the Taylor polynomial of order 5 about $x = 0$ for $\ln(1+x)$.
 (c) What relationship can you see between the two polynomials above? Why might you expect such a relationship?

Solution

(a) We calculate the derivatives of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$.

$$f(x) = (1+x)^{-1}, \quad f(0) = 1,$$

$$f'(x) = -(1+x)^{-2}, \quad f'(0) = -1,$$

$$f''(x) = 2(1+x)^{-3}, \quad f''(0) = 2,$$

$$f'''(x) = -6(1+x)^{-4}, \quad f'''(0) = -6,$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24(1+x)^{-5}, \quad f^{(4)}(0) = 24.$$

Therefore, the Taylor polynomial of $f(x)$ of order 4 about $x = 0$ is

$$T(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4.$$

(b) We again calculate derivatives, this time of $g(x) = \ln(1+x)$.

$$g(x) = \ln(1+x), \quad g(0) = 0,$$

$$g'(x) = (1+x)^{-1}, \quad g'(0) = 1,$$

$$g''(x) = -(1+x)^{-2}, \quad g''(0) = -1,$$

$$g'''(x) = 2(1+x)^{-3}, \quad g'''(0) = 2,$$

$$g^{(4)}(x) = -6(1+x)^{-4}, \quad g^{(4)}(0) = -6,$$

$$g^{(5)}(x) = 24(1+x)^{-5}, \quad g^{(5)}(0) = 24.$$

Therefore, the Taylor polynomial for $g(x)$ of order 5 about $x = 0$ is

$$S(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5}.$$

(c) Notice that $T(x)$ is the derivative of $S(x)$. This happens because $f(x) = g'(x)$.

4. (a) Find the Taylor polynomials of orders 2 and 4 about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, for $f(x) = \cos x$. Use these polynomials to estimate $\cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$ and $\cos \frac{5\pi}{7}$. Compare your results with those obtained from a calculator.
- (b) Use Taylor polynomials of order 3 about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $x = \pi$ to estimate $\sin 3$. Which is the better approximation?

Solution

(a) We need to calculate the first four derivatives of $f(x)$ and evaluate them at $\frac{\pi}{2}$. They are

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos x, & f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= 0, \\ f'(x) &= -\sin x, & f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= -1, \\ f''(x) &= -\cos x, & f''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= 0, \\ f'''(x) &= \sin x, & f'''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= 1, \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \cos x, & f^{(4)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $T_2(x)$ and $T_4(x)$ are the Taylor polynomials of orders 2 and 4 respectively then $T_2(x) = -(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $T_4(x) = -(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{1}{6}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^3$. Using the Taylor polynomials to estimate $\cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$ and $\cos \frac{5\pi}{7}$ we get (to six decimal places)

$$T_2\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{14} = -0.224399$$

and

$$T_2\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{14} = -0.673198.$$

While

$$T_4\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{14} + \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right)^3 = -0.222516$$

and

$$T_4\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{14} + \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{3\pi}{14}\right)^3 = -0.6223499.$$

However, using a calculator we find that

$$\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{14} = -0.222521$$

and

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{14} = -0.623490.$$

Notice that the Taylor polynomial $T_4(x)$ gives a better approximation to $\cos x$ in both cases.

(b) Expanding about $\frac{\pi}{2}$ yields

$$\sin 3 \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(3 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \approx -0.0213\dots$$

Expanding about π yields

$$\sin 3 \approx -(3 - \pi) + \frac{(3 - \pi)^3}{6} = 0.141\dots$$

The second approximation is better, which is not surprising since π is much closer to 3 than is $\pi/2$.

5. Find the Taylor polynomial of order 2 for $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ about 0, and write down the remainder term. Using this information, show that $\int_0^{0.1} \tan^{-1} x \, dx$ lies between 0.00499 and 0.00501.

Solution

We have

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}, \quad f'''(x) = \frac{6x^2-2}{(1+x^2)^3}.$$

Therefore $T_2(x) = 0 + 1x + 0\frac{x^2}{2!} = x$ and $R_2(x) = \left(\frac{6c^2-2}{(1+c^2)^3}\right)\frac{x^3}{3!}$, where c is between 0 and x . Taylor's formula gives

$$\tan^{-1} x = x + R_2(x),$$

and so

$$\int_0^{0.1} \tan^{-1} x \, dx = \int_0^{0.1} x \, dx + \int_0^{0.1} R_2(x) \, dx,$$

or

$$\int_0^{0.1} \tan^{-1} x \, dx = 0.005 + \int_0^{0.1} R_2(x) \, dx.$$

We now estimate the size of $\int_0^{0.1} R_2(x) \, dx$. First, observe that since x runs from 0 to 0.1 in this problem, we must have $0 < c < 0.1$ as c is between 0 and x . Then

$$|R_2(x)| = \left| \frac{6c^2-2}{(1+c^2)^3} \right| \frac{x^3}{3!} \leq |6c^2-2| \frac{x^3}{3!} \leq 2\frac{x^3}{3!} = \frac{x^3}{3}.$$

Now since $\left| \int_0^{0.1} R_2(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^{0.1} |R_2(x)| dx$, we obtain

$$\left| \int_0^{0.1} R_2(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^{0.1} \frac{x^3}{3} dx = \left[\frac{x^4}{12} \right]_0^{0.1} = \frac{10^{-4}}{12} < 0.00001.$$

We conclude that $\int_0^{0.1} \tan^{-1} x dx$ lies between $0.005 - 0.00001$ and $0.005 + 0.00001$, that is, between 0.00499 and 0.00501 .

6. You are given that the Taylor polynomial $T_3(x)$ of order 3 for $\sqrt{1+x}$, about 0, is $T_3(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16}$, with $R_3(x) = -\frac{15}{16}(1+c)^{-\frac{7}{2}} \frac{x^4}{4!}$, for some c between 0 and x .

- (a) Write down the Taylor polynomial of order 9 about 0 for $\sqrt{1+x^3}$.
 (b) Use your answer to the previous part to find an approximation to the integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx. \text{ Find an upper bound for the error involved.}$$

Solution

- (a) By a theorem proved in lectures, the Taylor polynomial of order 9 about 0 for $\sqrt{1+x^3}$ is given by replacing x by x^3 in the Taylor polynomial of order 3 for $\sqrt{1+x}$. The Taylor polynomial of order 9 about 0 for $\sqrt{1+x^3}$ is therefore

$$\sqrt{1+x^3} = 1 + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^6}{8} + \frac{x^9}{16}.$$

- (b) Our approximation to $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx$ is (to 6 decimal places)

$$\int_0^1 \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^6}{8} + \frac{x^9}{16} \right) dx \approx 1.113393.$$

We now find a bound for the error. Observe that when $0 < x \leq 1$, we have $0 < c < 1$ and so $0 < (1+c)^{-\frac{7}{2}} < 1$. So

$$|R_3(x)| = \frac{15}{16}(1+c)^{-\frac{7}{2}} \frac{x^4}{4!} < \frac{15x^4}{16 \times 4!}$$

and thus

$$|R_3(x^3)| < \frac{15x^{12}}{16 \times 4!}.$$

Therefore

$$\left| \int_0^1 R_3(x^3) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |R_3(x^3)| dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{15x^{12}}{16 \times 4!} dx = \frac{5}{1664} \approx 0.003005$$

gives an upper bound for the error.

Hence $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx \approx 1.113 \pm .003$ (to 3 decimal places).

7. Use the Taylor polynomial of order 3 for $\sinh x$ about 0 to estimate $\int_0^1 \sinh x dx$. Determine the accuracy of your estimate and compare it to the value of the integral found using your calculator (the integral equals $\cosh 1 - \cosh 0 = \frac{e + e^{-1}}{2} - 1$). What difference would it make to the accuracy if we had used the Taylor polynomial of order 4?

Solution

The Taylor polynomial of order 3 for $\sinh x$ about 0 is

$$x + \frac{x^3}{6}.$$

The remainder term is $R_3(x) = (\sinh c) \frac{x^4}{4!}$ for some number c between 0 and x . The Taylor formula gives us

$$\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + R_3(x).$$

Integrating both sides between 0 and 1 gives

$$\int_0^1 \sinh x \, dx = \int_0^1 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{6}\right) dx + \int_0^1 R_3(x) \, dx = \frac{13}{24} + \int_0^1 R_3(x) \, dx.$$

Observe that when $0 < x \leq 1$, we have $0 < c < 1$, and so

$$0 < \sinh c < \sinh 1 = \frac{e - e^{-1}}{2} < \frac{e}{2} < \frac{3}{2}.$$

(We have used a crude but simple upper bound of 3 for e .) So for $0 < x \leq 1$,

$$0 < R_3(x) < \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{x^4}{4!} = \frac{x^4}{16}.$$

Thus

$$0 \leq \int_0^1 R_3(x) \, dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{16} \, dx = \frac{1}{80} = 0.0125.$$

Putting all this together tells us that the required integral lies in the interval

$(\frac{13}{24}, \frac{13}{24} + \frac{1}{80})$. That is, $\int_0^1 \sinh x \, dx$ is in the interval $(0.54166, 0.55416)$.

The Taylor polynomial of order 4 for $f(x) = \sinh x$ about $x = 0$ has degree 3 and is the same polynomial as the one we used above. However the remainder is now $R_4(x) = \cosh d \frac{x^5}{5!}$, where d is a number between 0 and x . Noting that $0 < d < 1$ (as x runs from 0 to 1 in the integral), we have

$$\cosh d = \frac{e^d + e^{-d}}{2} < \frac{e + 1}{2} < 2.$$

So $0 < R_4(x) < \frac{2x^5}{5!}$ and

$$0 \leq \int_0^1 R_4(x) \, dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{2x^5}{5!} \, dx = \frac{1}{360} \approx 0.00277.$$

Now we can be sure that $\int_0^1 \sinh x \, dx$ lies in the interval $(0.54166, 0.54444)$. This is a better result than that obtained using $R_3(x)$. Note that the exact value of the integral is 0.54308 to five decimal places.

Extra Questions

8. (a) The hyperbolic tan function is defined by $\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$. It is a bijection from \mathbb{R} to $(-1, 1)$. Find a formula for $\tanh^{-1} x$ in terms of natural logarithms and use it to show that $\ln 2 = 2 \tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$.

- (b) Find the Taylor polynomial of order $2n$ for $\tanh^{-1} x$ about the point 0 and write down its remainder term. (*Hint*: use the Taylor formulas for $\ln(1 \pm x)$ given in Question 1.)
- (c) Use the $n = 8$ case of the previous part to estimate $\ln 2$. Show that the error is less than 5×10^{-7} .

Solution

- (a) Write

$$y = \tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}.$$

After rearrangement, we obtain $e^{2x} = \frac{1+y}{1-y}$ from which we see that $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right)$.

Therefore $\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$.

When $x = \frac{1}{3}$, we have $2 \tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \ln \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right) = \ln 2$.

- (b) First, note that $\tanh^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x))$. From Question 1 we replace n by $2n$ to obtain

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1} - \frac{x^{2n}}{2n} + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(1+c)^{2n+1}},$$

where c is between 0 and x , and

$$\ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1} - \frac{x^{2n}}{2n} - \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(1+c')^{2n+1}},$$

where c' is between 0 and $-x$. Subtracting these two expressions gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x) \\ = & 2 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1} \right) + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{(1+c)^{2n+1}} + \frac{1}{(1+c')^{2n+1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the Taylor polynomial of order $2n$ for $\tanh^{-1}(x)$ about 0 is

$$x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1},$$

a polynomial of degree $2n-1$. The remainder term is

$$\frac{x^{2n+1}}{2(2n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{(1+c)^{2n+1}} + \frac{1}{(1+c')^{2n+1}} \right),$$

where c is between 0 and x and c' is between 0 and $-x$.

- (c) Setting $n = 8$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$ in the previous part, we estimate $\ln 2 = 2 \tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ as

$$2 \left(\frac{1}{1 \times 3^1} + \frac{1}{3 \times 3^3} + \frac{1}{5 \times 3^5} + \dots + \frac{1}{15 \times 3^{15}} \right).$$

The error in this estimate is less than or equal to

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{17}}{17} \left(\left| \frac{1}{(1+c)^{17}} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{(1+c')^{17}} \right| \right),$$

where c is between 0 and $\frac{1}{3}$ and c' is between 0 and $-\frac{1}{3}$. Now clearly $\frac{1}{(1+c)^{17}} < 1$.

Also, as $-\frac{1}{3} < c' < 0$, it is easy to show that $\frac{1}{(1+c')^{17}} < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{17}$. Thus the error is

less than or equal to

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{17}}{17} \left(1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{17}\right) = \frac{1}{3^{17} \times 17} + \frac{1}{2^{17} \times 17} < 5 \times 10^{-7}.$$

Note that this is a very much smaller error than the error associated with using the Taylor polynomial of order 16 for $\ln(1+x)$ with $x=1$, to calculate $\ln 2$.

9. Consider the function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2} & x \neq 0, \\ 0 & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that f is differentiable and that $f'(0) = 0$. Then show that f' is differentiable and that $f''(0) = 0$. In fact, it turns out that f is differentiable any number of times and its derivative at zero is always zero! This means that its Taylor polynomial about 0 of order n , for any n , is the zero polynomial. This function is “all remainder”.

Solution

We give the calculation of $f'(0)$ only. Now from the definition of the derivative as a limit

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/x^2}}{x} \quad (\text{if this limit exists}).$$

Using l'Hôpital's Rule, we can show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x^2}}{x} = \infty.$$

Replace x by $\frac{1}{x}$ and let $x \rightarrow 0^+$. This gives

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/x^2}}{1/x} = \infty,$$

that is,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x e^{1/x^2} = \infty,$$

and hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x e^{1/x^2}} = 0.$$

This can be rearranged to give

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-1/x^2}}{x} = 0.$$

Now replace x by $-x$ in the above limit. We obtain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{-1/(-x)^2}}{-x} = 0$$

and so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{-1/x^2}}{x} = 0.$$

Therefore $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/x^2}}{x}$ exists, f is differentiable at 0 and $f'(0) = 0$.

The proof that f' is differentiable and that $f''(0) = 0$ is similar to the above.

Solution to Question 1

(a) We multiply the Taylor formula for $\ln(1+x)$ by x^2 to obtain

$$x^2 \ln(1+x) = x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^5}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{n+2}}{n} + \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+3}}{(n+1)(1+c)^{n+1}}.$$

This equation shows that the polynomial $T(x) = x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^5}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{n+2}}{n}$ of degree $n+2$ has the property that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \ln(1+x) - T(x)}{x^{n+2}} = 0,$$

so it must be the Taylor polynomial of order $n+2$ about 0, for $x^2 \ln(1+x)$.

(b) We replace x by $-x$ in the formula for $\ln(1+x)$:

$$\ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^n}{n} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)(1+c)^{n+1}},$$

for some c between 0 and $-x$. By similar reasoning to part (a), $-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^n}{n!}$ must be the Taylor polynomial of order n about 0, for $\ln(1-x)$.