

Let  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  and let  $P_5(x)$  be the 5th order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x)$  at  $x_0 = \pi$ .

1. Find  $P_5(x)$
2. Verify your answer by graphing  $P_5(x)$  and  $f(x)$  on the same set of axes.
3. Use  $P_5(x)$  to find an approximation for  $\sin(4)$  and for  $\sin(6)$ . Will these be larger or smaller than the actual value of  $\sin(6)$ ? From the graphs, do they look like good approximations or bad?
4. Find an interval centered at  $\pi$  in which the approximation error  $|\sin(x) - P_5(x)|$  is less than .01.

Let  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  and let  $P_5(x)$  be the 5th order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x)$  at  $x_0 = 1$ .

1. Find  $P_5(x)$
2. Verify your answer by graphing  $P_5(x)$  and  $f(x)$  on the same set of axes.
3. Use  $P_5(x)$  to find an approximation for  $\ln(1/2)$  and for  $\ln(2)$ . Will these be larger or smaller than the actual value of  $\ln(1/2)$  and  $\ln(2)$ ? How good approximations are they?
4. Find an interval centered at 1 in which the approximation error  $|\ln(x) - P_5(x)|$  is less than .01.