

Q.1. State and prove Maclaurin's theorem to expand $f(x)$.

Soln: Statement: $\rightarrow$ Let the function $f(x)$ can be expanded in powers of x , then

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{6} f'''(0) + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

Proof: Let $f(x)$ in a convergent series of positive integral powers of x , so that

$$f(x) = A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 \frac{x^2}{2} + A_3 \frac{x^3}{6} + A_4 \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \text{to } \infty \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where, $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots$ are constants to be determined, not containing x

Differentiating (1) with respect to x , we get

$$f'(x) = A_1 + A_2 \frac{2x}{2} + A_3 \frac{3x^2}{6} + A_4 \frac{4x^3}{24} + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = A_1 + A_2 x + A_3 \frac{x^2}{2} + A_4 \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots \text{to } \infty \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Differentiating (2) with respect to x , we get

$$f''(x) = A_2 + A_3 \frac{2x}{2} + A_4 \frac{3x^2}{6} + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = A_2 + A_3 x + A_4 \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots \text{to } \infty \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Differentiating (3) with respect to x , we get

$$f'''(x) = A_3 + A_4 \frac{2x}{2} + \dots \text{to } \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(x) = A_3 + A_4 x + \dots \text{to } \infty \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Putting $x=0$ in (1), (2), (3), (4), $\dots$ we get

$$f(0) = A_0, f'(0) = A_1, f''(0) = A_2, f'''(0) = A_3, \dots$$

Substituting the values of these constants, in (1), we get

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{6} f'''(0) + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

Proved

Q. 2. Apply Maclaurin's series to prove that

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

Soln: Let $f(x) = \sin x$

Diff. successively w.r to x , $f'(x) = \cos x$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x, f'''(x) = -\cos x, f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \cos x \text{ and so on.}$$

$$\text{At } x=0, f(0)=0, f'(0)=1, f''(0)=0, f'''(0)=-1$$

$$f^{(4)}(0)=0, f^{(5)}(0)=1, \text{ and so on.}$$

By Maclaurin's series

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!} f^{(5)}(0) + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

Q. 3. Expand $e^{\sin x}$ as far as the term involving x^4 .

$$\text{Soln: Let } f(x) = e^{\sin x} \therefore f(0) = e^{\sin 0} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\text{and } f'(x) = e^{\sin x} \cos x \therefore f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^{\sin x} \cos^2 x - e^{\sin x} \sin x \therefore f''(0) = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = e^{\sin x} \cos^3 x - e^{\sin x} 2 \cos x \sin x - e^{\sin x} \sin^2 x \cos x - e^{\sin x} \cos x$$

$$= e^{\sin x} [\cos^3 x - 2 \cos x \sin x - \sin^2 x \cos x - \cos x]$$

$$\therefore f'''(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = e^{\sin 0} \cos^4 0 - e^{\sin 0} 3 \cos^2 0 \sin^2 0$$

$$= 1 \cdot e^0 \cos^4 0 - 3 \cdot e^0 \cos^2 0 \sin^2 0 = 1 - 3 = -2$$

$$\therefore f^{(4)}(0) = -2$$

Hence, from the Maclaurin's Theorem

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(0) + \dots$$

$$\text{We get } e^{\sin x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8} + \dots \text{to } \infty.$$

Solved