



We previously said that we can only guarantee the curve is the same, i.e. the expansion is valid, 'around'  $x = 0$ . For  $e^x$  and  $\cos x$  we got lucky in that the curve turned out to be the same everywhere, for all  $x$ .

But as per the animation above, we can see that away from  $x = 0$ , the curve actually gets worse with more terms in the expansion!

Looking at the graph on the left, for what range of  $x$  is this expansion valid for?

$$-1 \leq x < 1$$

Ex 2C

## Composite Functions

Standard Expansions (given in formula booklet)

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots \quad (\text{valid for all } x)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{r-1} \frac{x^r}{r} + \dots \quad -1 < x \leq 1$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^r x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \quad (\text{valid for all } x)$$

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We can also apply these when the input to the function is different.

$$\cos(2x^2) =$$

You *might* need some manipulation first.

Find the first three non-zero terms of the series expansion of  $\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+2x}}{1-3x}\right)$ , and state the interval in  $x$  for which the expansion is valid.

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Given that terms in  $x^n$ ,  $n > 4$  may be neglected, use the series for  $e^x$  and  $\sin x$  to show that  $e^{\sin x} \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$

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Ex 2D