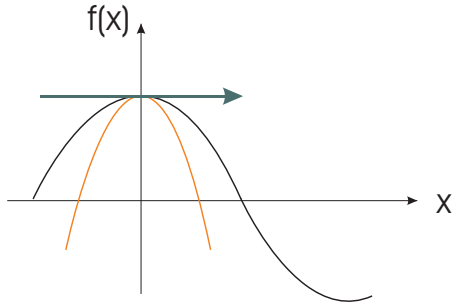


3.5.3 Example: Taylor expansion of cos function



$$f(x) = \cos x; \quad x_0 = 0$$

$$f(x) \approx \cos 0 + x(-\sin 0) \approx 1$$

$$f(x) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= e^{ix} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n x^n}{n!} = 1 + ix - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 - \frac{i}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \dots\right) + i \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) = \cos x + i \sin x \end{aligned}$$