

3. Find the rates of convergence of the following functions as $h \rightarrow 0$:

a. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$

b. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = 0$

c. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h - h \cos h}{h} = 0$

d. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^h}{h} = -1$

Answer: Here, Maclaurin series are the easiest way to get a solution:

$$\frac{\sin h}{h} = \frac{h - \frac{h^3}{6} + \dots}{h} = 1 - \frac{h^2}{6} + \dots$$

and so $\frac{\sin h}{h} = 1 + O(h^2)$.

For **b**, we have

$$\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = \frac{1 - (1 - \frac{h^2}{2} + \dots)}{h} = \frac{h}{2} + \dots,$$

so $\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = O(h)$.

For **c**, we have

$$\frac{\sin h - h \cos h}{h} = \frac{(h - \frac{h^3}{6} + \dots) - h(1 - \frac{h^2}{2} + \dots)}{h} = \frac{-h^2}{6} + \frac{h^2}{4}$$

so $\frac{\sin h - h \cos h}{h} = O(h^2)$.

Finally, for **d**, we have

$$\frac{1 - e^h}{h} = \frac{1 - (1 + h + \frac{h^2}{2} + \dots)}{h} = -1 - \frac{h}{2} + \dots,$$

so $\frac{1 - e^h}{h} = -1 + O(h)$.