

① We form a table:

$n$	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(\pi/2)$
0	$\cos(x)$	0
1	$-\sin(x)$	-1
2	$-\cos(x)$	0
3	$\sin(x)$	1
4	$\cos(x)$	0
5	$-\sin(x)$	-1

Thus, the degree 5 Taylor polynomial is:

$$P_5(x) = -\frac{(x-\pi/2)}{1!} + \frac{(x-\pi/2)^3}{3!} - \frac{(x-\pi/2)^5}{5!}$$

Alternately, we see  $\cos(x) = -\sin(x+\pi/2)$ , so we can see  $P_5(x)$  is correct.

② (a) We derive the Taylor polynomial from the Taylor polynomial for  $\sin(x)$ :

~~$$P_4(x) \sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \cos(c)$$~~

$$\text{so } \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \boxed{1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} \cos(c)}$$

(b) The Taylor polynomial is an overestimate, since the error term is negative for  $-\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ .

- (3) The error term in the Taylor polynomial of degree  $2n$  is  $\frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n+2}}{(2n+3)!} \cos(c)$ . Its absolute value is bounded by  $\frac{1}{(2n+3)!}$  for  $|x| \leq 1$ . We form a table to find the  $n$  that works:

$n$	$\frac{1}{(2n+3)!}$
0	$1/3! \approx .1667$
1	$1/5! \approx .008$
2	$1/7! \approx 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$
3	$1/9! \approx 2.7 \times 10^{-6}$
4	$1/11! \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$
5	$1/13! \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$
6	$1/15! \approx 7.6 \times 10^{-13}$

Thus, the Taylor polynomial of degree  $2(6) = \boxed{12}$  will do.

- (4) The Taylor series polynomial for  $\ln(1+u)$  is:

$$u - \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^4}{4} + \dots \text{ so the series for } \ln(1+3x) \text{ is:}$$

$$3x - \frac{(3x)^2}{2} + \frac{(3x)^3}{3} - \frac{(3x)^4}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (3x)^n}{n} + \dots$$

The ratio  $\frac{|A_{n+1}|}{|A_n|}$  is:  $\frac{\frac{|3x|^{n+1}}{n+1}}{\frac{|3x|^n}{n}} = \frac{3^{n+1}|x|^{n+1}}{3^n|x|^n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)$

$$= 3|x| \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \rightarrow 3|x| \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$3|x| \leq 1$  for  $|x| < \frac{1}{3}$ . Therefore, the radius of convergence is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$