

# Taylor's Coefficients, Taylor's Polynomials, and Taylor's Series.

If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$ , for  $a-r < x < a+r$

Then  $f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1) C_n (x-a)^{n-k}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{f^{(k)}(a)} = \underbrace{k(k-1)\dots(2)(1)}_{k!} C_k = \underline{k! C_k}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}}$

Taylor's coefficient  
formula.

If  $f$  has  $N$  derivatives at a point  $a$ , then

$$T_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{(N)} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

is called Taylor's Polynomial <sup>for  $f$</sup>  of degree  $N$   
centered at  $x=a$ .