

Complete the below 3 charts, similarly to the *Intro. to Taylor Polynomials* worksheet, which is posted (along with solutions) on the course homepage under **Selected Solutions**. Write your solutions so that the patterns for the  $c_n$ 's are easily recognizable (so leave factorials and constants raised to a power in your chart).

**Example 1.** Given the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  with center at  $x_0 = 0$ .

Helpful Table for Example 1			
$n$	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(x_0) \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} f^{(n)}(0)$	$c_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$
0	$(1-x)^{-1}$	$(1-0)^{-1} = 1$	$\frac{1}{0!} \stackrel{\text{note}}{=} \frac{0!}{0!} = 1$
1	$-(1-x)^{-2}(-1) = (1-x)^{-2}$		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

**Example 2.** Given the function  $f(x) = \sin x$  with center at  $x_0 = \pi$ .

Helpful Table for Example 2			
$n$	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(x_0) \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} f^{(n)}(\pi)$	$c_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(\pi)}{n!}$
0	$\sin x$	$\sin \pi = 0$	
1			
2			
3			
4			

► Note  $f^{(4)}(x) = f^{(0)}(x)$  so the derivatives  $y = f^{(n)}(x)$  repeat/cycle in sets of 4.

**Example 3.** Given the function  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$  with center  $x_0 = 0$ .

Helpful Table for Example 3			
$n$	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(x_0) \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} f^{(n)}(0)$	$c_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$
0	$\ln(1+x)$		
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			