Math 1120 Homework #2

Use Maple to answer the following questions.

Turn in a print out of your Maple work — including the requested graphs.

- 1. Find the 5<sup>th</sup> order Taylor polynomial centered at  $x_0 = 3$  for  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ .
- 2. Plot  $P_5(x)$  (found in problem #1) and f(x) together. Pick a range for your x-coordinates and y-coordinates which looks nice. Of course your window should include  $x = x_0 = 3$ .
- 3. Let's find a good approximation of  $g(x) = \cos(x)$  on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Let  $P_n(x)$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order MacLaurin polynomial  $(x_0 = 0)$  for g(x). Find the error bound for  $|g(x) P_n(x)|$  when  $-\pi \le x \le \pi$ .
- 4. Find the smallest integer n so that the error bound guarantees  $|g(x) P_n(x)| \le 10^{-6}$  for all  $-\pi \le x \le \pi$ . [Hint: You will need to use numerically solve from a point. You may need to try several guesses to get a reasonable answer negative n's are not reasonable! Also, remember your final n needs to be an integer.]
- 5. Compute your approximation  $P_n(2.5)$  (using the *n* you found in problem 4) and its actual error  $|\cos(2.5) P_n(2.5)|$  to verify that your approximation really works.
- 6. Let  $h(x) = e^{-x} \sin(x)$ . Find the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> order Fourier polynomials for h(x).
- 7. Plot the 3 Fourier polynomials (found in problem #6) together with h(x). You should restrict your plot domain to  $-\pi \le x \le \pi$ .

**DUE:** Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.