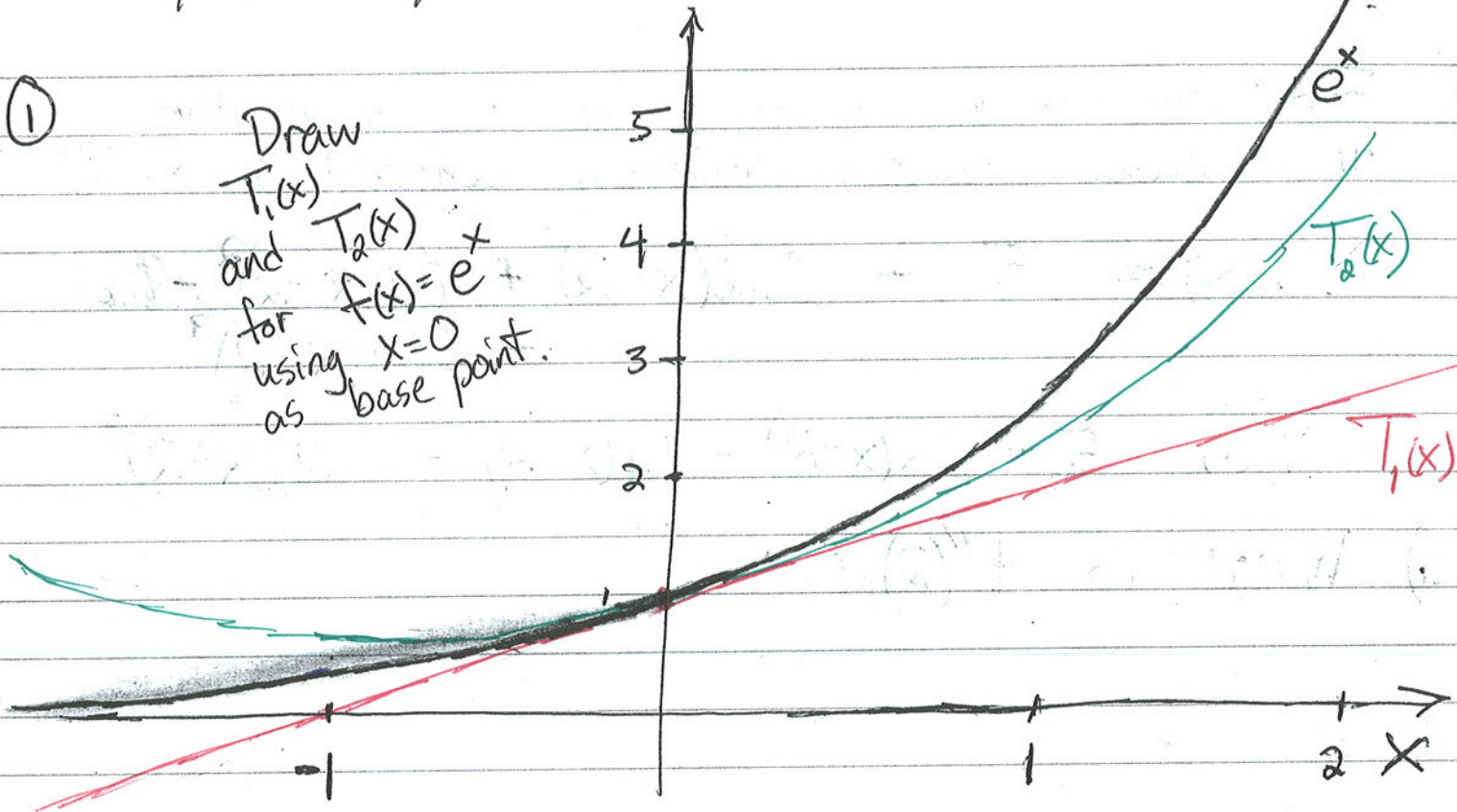


# Taylor Polynomials Solutions.

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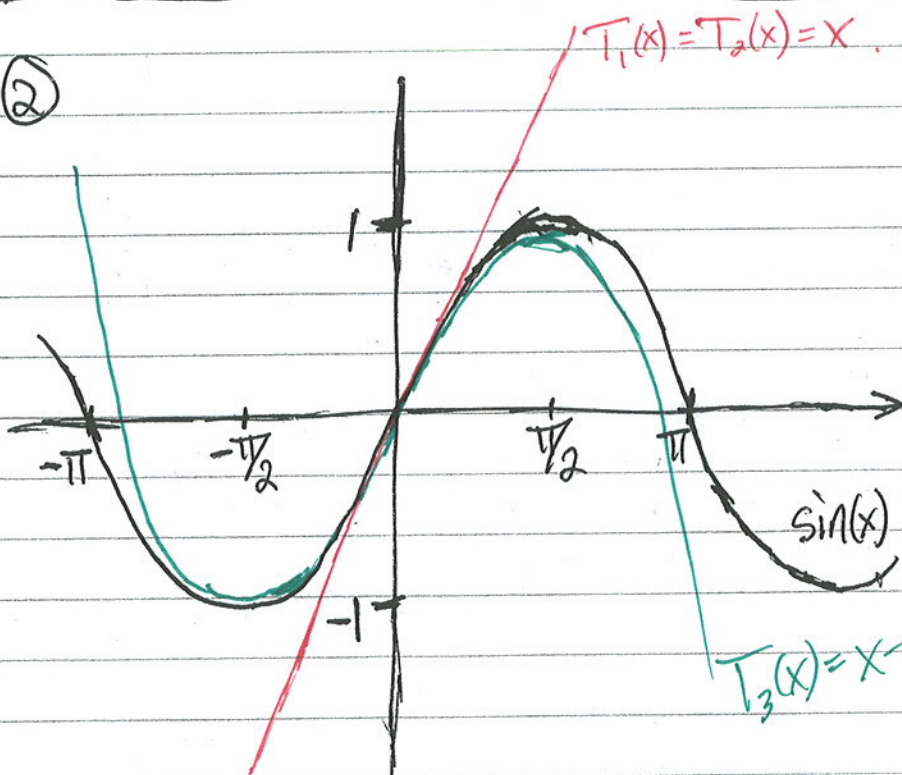
Draw  $T_1(x)$  and  $T_2(x)$  for  $f(x) = e^x$  using  $x=0$  as base point.



$$T_1(x) = L(x) = 1 + x$$

$$T_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

②



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$$T_2(x) = x \quad \leftarrow \text{note: } f''(0) = 0.$$

$$T_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

Draw these on the graph with  $\sin(x)$ , using  $x=0$  as a base point.



③ For some model  $y = f(x)$ , we are given the third order Taylor polynomial centred at  $x=2$ :

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on one line!

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a) What is  $f''(2)$ ?

$$0.1 = \frac{f''(2)}{2!}, \quad \text{so } f''(2) = 0.2$$

b) What is  $T_1(x)$  for this same function, also centred at  $x=2$ ?

$$T_1(x) = 5 + 0.2(x-2)$$

Notice:

$$T_3(x) = T_1(x) + 0.1(x-2)^2 - 0.01(x-2)^3$$

from formula:

$$T_3(x) = \underbrace{f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)}_{T_1(x)} + \underbrace{\frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3}_{T_2(x)}$$