

11.10Taylor and Maclaurin Series

For a given function $f(x)$, let's write

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \dots \quad |x-c| < R$$

To find a_n 's.

$$f(c) = a_0$$

$$f'(c) = a_1$$

$$f''(c) = 2a_2$$

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$$f^{(n)}(c) = n! a_n$$

Result: If $f(x)$ has a power series representation, at c

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n, \quad |x-c| < R$$

then,
$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}.$$

i.e.
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n.$$

This is Taylor series of f at c .

If $c=0$,
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

This is called Maclaurin Series.

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$$\# f(x) = e^x.$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \quad \text{for all } n.$$

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(0) = 1.$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$\therefore e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Radius of convergence:

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{|x|}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So, by ratio test, the series converges for all x . $R = \infty$.

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(c)}{i!} (x-c)^i$$

n th degree Taylor polynomial of f .

$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x)$. if f has a power series represent

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x) \quad \text{so that, } f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$$

$R_n(x)$ is called the remainder of the Taylor series.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$ then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - R_n(x)] = f(x)$$

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Taylor's Inequality :- If $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$ for $|x-a| \leq d$, then

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}, \text{ for } |x-a| \leq d.$$

$f(x) = \sin(x)$.

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = +\sin x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maclaurin Series} &= f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} x^3 \\ &\quad + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} x^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$f^{(n+1)}(x) = \pm \sin x \text{ or } \pm \cos x$$

$$\therefore |f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq 1$$

$$\text{So, } |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{So, } R_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

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$g(x) = \cos(x)$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \text{ for all } x.$$

Find Taylor series of $\sin(x)$ centered at $\pi/4$.

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$f(\pi/4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f'(\pi/4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f''(\pi/4) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f'''(\pi/4) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(\pi/4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{T. Series} &= f(\pi/4) + (x - \pi/4) f'(\pi/4) + \frac{(x - \pi/4)^2}{2!} f''(\pi/4) \\ &\quad + \frac{(x - \pi/4)^3}{3!} f'''(\pi/4) + \frac{(x - \pi/4)^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(\pi/4) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x - \pi/4) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(x - \pi/4)^2}{2!} - \frac{(x - \pi/4)^3}{3!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(x - \pi/4)^4}{4!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(x) = (1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n \quad (\text{Sigma notation})$$

$$= 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$$\binom{k}{n} = \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)\dots(k-n+1)!}{n!} = \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!}$$

$$\# \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{a-x}} = (a-x)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{a}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} \left(-\frac{x}{a}\right)^n$$

$$\text{for } \left|-\frac{x}{a}\right| < 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } |x| < a$$

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$$\# \quad (1-x)^{-k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-k}{n} (-x)^n$$

$$= 1 + (-k)(-x) + \frac{(-k)(-k-1)}{2!} (-x)^2 + \frac{(-k)(-k-1)(-k-2)}{3!} (-x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + kx + \frac{k(k+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

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$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. $c = 2$.

$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$, $f^{(2)}(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$, $f^{(3)}(x) = -\frac{6}{x^4}$... $f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n \frac{n!}{x^{(n+1)}}$

So, $\frac{1}{x} = f(2) + \frac{f'(2)}{1!} (x-2)^1 + \frac{f''(2)}{2!} (x-2)^2 + \dots$
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} (x-2) + \frac{1}{8} (x-2)^2 - \dots$

Geometric series with $r = -\frac{(x-2)}{2}$. So, convergent if

$|\frac{x-2}{2}| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-2| < 2$.

$\therefore 0 < x < 4$.

and the sum = $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{x-2}{2}} = \frac{1}{x}$.

Taylor Formula :-

~~$f(x) = T_n(x) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1}$~~
 $f(x) = T_n(x) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1}$, $c < k < x$.

$f(x) = \frac{10}{(1-6x)^3}$.

$g(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ (Sigma notation) $|x| < 1$

$g'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$

$g''(x) = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = 2 + 6x + 12x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)x^{n-2}$

$g''(6x) = \frac{2}{(1-6x)^3} = 2 + 6 \cdot (6x) + 12 \cdot (6x)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) (6x)^{n-2}$

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$$5g''(6x) = f(x) = 10 + 30(6x) + 60(6x)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 5n(n-1)(6x)^{n-2}$$

$$\# e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$x = i\theta.$$

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + (i\theta) + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots\right) + i \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots\right)$$

$$= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta.$$

$$\therefore e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$$\theta = \pi \Rightarrow e^{i\pi} = \cos\pi + i\sin\pi = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0}} \quad (\text{Euler's identity})$$

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Applications :

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Write $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 4$ in terms of $(x-2)$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2 \quad f'(2) = 10$$

$$f''(x) = 6x \quad f''(2) = 12$$

$$f'''(x) = 6 \quad f'''(2) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } f(x) &= f(2) + \frac{f'(2)}{2!} (x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!} (x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!} (x-2)^3 \\ &= 8 + 10(x-2) + 6(x-2)^2 + (x-2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{x^2+4} &= \frac{x}{4} \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2\right)^{-1} = \frac{x}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[-\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2\right]^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{4^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\# f(x) = 10x \cos x - 3 + 5x^5$$

$$f(0) = -3, \quad f'(x) = 15x^4 + 10 \cos x - 10x \sin x$$

$$f''(x) = 30x^3 - 10 \sin x - 10 \sin x - 10x \cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = 30 - 20 \cos x - 10 \cos x + 10x \sin x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = +30 \sin x + 10 \sin x + 10x \cos x, \quad f^{(5)}(x) = 50 \cos x - 10x \sin x$$

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$= -3 + 10x + \frac{50}{5!} x^5 + \dots$$

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$$\# \int e^{x^2} dx.$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \int e^{x^2} dx &= k + x + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots \\ &= k + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)n!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \frac{3}{2+x} &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{1+\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^n = \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For, } \left|-\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{|x| < 2}$$

$$\# f(x) = \sqrt{x+7} \quad \text{around } -3.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+7}}, \quad f'(-3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4(x+7)^{3/2}} \quad \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8(x+7)^{5/2}} \quad \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\bar{T}_3(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x+3) - \frac{1}{64}(x+3)^2 + \frac{1}{512}(x+3)^3.$$

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$$\# \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+6x^4} - \frac{1+6x^4-36x^8}{3x^{12}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+6x^4)^{-1} - 1+6x^4-36x^8}{3x^{12}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cancel{6x^4} + (\cancel{6x^4})^2 - (\cancel{6x^4})^3 + \dots) - 1 + \cancel{6x^4} - \cancel{36x^8}}{3x^{12}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-6^3 x^{12} + 6^4 x^{16} - \dots}{3x^{12}}$$

$$= -\frac{6^3}{3}$$