

Thm: If  $f$  has a power series representation (expansion) at  $a$ , i.e. if:

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

Then the coefficients are given by:

$$C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad f(x) &= C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + C_3(x-a)^3 + \dots & |x-a| < R \\ x=a &\Rightarrow f(a) = C_0 = \frac{f^{(0)}(a)}{0!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad f'(x) &= C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + 3C_3(x-a)^2 + 4C_4(x-a)^3 + \dots \\ x=a &\Rightarrow f'(a) = C_1 = \frac{f^{(1)}(a)}{1!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad f''(x) &= 2C_2 + 3 \cdot 2C_3(x-a) + 4 \cdot 3C_4(x-a)^2 + \dots \\ x=a &\Rightarrow f''(a) = 2C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{f''(a)}{2} = \frac{f^{(2)}(a)}{2!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad f^{(3)}(x) &= 3 \cdot 2C_3 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2C_4(x-a) + 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3C_5(x-a)^2 + \dots \\ x=a &\Rightarrow f^{(3)}(a) = 3 \cdot 2C_3 \Rightarrow C_3 = \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{3!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n && \text{The Taylor series of } f \text{ at } a \text{ (centered at } a) \\ &= f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

• For the special case  $x=0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n && \text{The Maclaurin series of } f \\ &= f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

1). If  $f^{(n)}(0) = (n+1)!$  for  $n=0,1,2,\dots$  find the Maclaurin series of  $f$ :

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

Radius of convergence?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+2) x^{n+1}}{(n+1) x^n} \right| = |x| \quad \boxed{R=1}$$

2). Find the Taylor series for  $f$  centered at 2 if:  $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{8^n (n+3)}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(2)}{n!} (x-2)^n = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^n (n+3)} (x-2)^n}$$

Radius of convergence?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot (x-2)^{n+1}}{8^{n+1} (n+4)} \cdot \frac{8^n (n+3)}{(-1)^n (x-2)^n} \right| = \frac{|x-2|}{8} < 1$$

$$|x-2| < 8 \Rightarrow \boxed{R=8}$$

- If a function  $f$  has a power series representation at  $a$ , then  $f$  is equal to the sum of its Taylor series.
- But there are functions that are not equal to their Taylor series.
- Under what circumstances is a function equal to the sum of its Taylor series? If  $f$  has derivatives of all orders, when is it true that:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n \quad ?$$

- By definition of convergent series,  $f(x)$  must be the limit of the partial sums of the series:

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $a$

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

$$= f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

- So  $f(x)$  is the sum of its Taylor Series if:

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n$$

- For every  $n$ , let

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x) \quad \text{The remainder of the Taylor series}$$

- Note that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - T_n(x)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = 0$ , and then  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x)$ , so then the function  $f(x)$  equals the sum of its Taylor Series.

**Thm :** If  $T_n(x)$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $a$ , and  $R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x)$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  remainder of the Taylor series, and:

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

for  $|x-a| < R$ , then  $f$  equals the sum of its Taylor series on  $|x-a| < R$ .

$$1). \quad e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{for all real } x$$

$$f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(0) = 1 \text{ for all } n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{n+1} = 0 < 1 \text{ for all real } x.$$

### Taylor's Inequality:

If  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$  for  $|x-a| \leq d$ , then the remainder  $R_n(x)$  of the Taylor series satisfies:

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

• This is the result one usually uses to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = 0$ . For example:

• If  $f(x) = e^x$ , then  $f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x$  for all  $n$ .

• If  $d$  is any positive number and  $|x| \leq d$ , then  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| = |e^x| \leq e^d = M$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^d}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} = e^d \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0$$

By the Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| = 0$ , and then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$ .

$$2). \quad \sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \text{for all real } x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin(x); & f^{(0)}(0) &= 0 \\ f'(x) &= \cos(x); & f^{(1)}(0) &= 1 \\ f''(x) &= -\sin(x); & f^{(2)}(0) &= 0 \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= -\cos(x); & f^{(3)}(0) &= -1 \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \sin(x); & f^{(4)}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Maclaurin series: } \sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$$3). \quad \cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad \text{for all real } x.$$

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

4). Find the Maclaurin series of  $f(x) = \ln(1+5x)$

$$f(x) = \ln(1+5x) \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{1+5x} \Rightarrow f'(0) = 5$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{5^2}{(1+5x)^2} \Rightarrow f''(0) = -5^2$$

$$f'''(x) = +\frac{2 \cdot 5^3}{(1+5x)^3} \Rightarrow f^{(3)}(0) = 2 \cdot 5^3$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^4}{(1+5x)^4} \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(0) = -2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^4$$

$$\text{for } n \geq 1: \quad f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot 5^n$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot 5^n}{n!} x^n = \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (5x)^n}{n}}$$

Radius of convergence?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(5x)^{n+1} \cdot n}{(n+1)(5x)^n} \right|$$

$$= |5x| < 1$$

$$\boxed{R = \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$5). f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \text{for all real } x \quad (R = \infty)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\pi^{2n+1}}{3^{2n+1}(2n+1)!} \cdot x^{2n+1}$$

$$6). f(x) = e^{-5x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-5x)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^n}{n!} \cdot x^n$$

$$7). f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 1; \quad a=2$$

$$f(2) = 16 - 4 \cdot 4 + 1 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8x; \quad f'(2) = 4 \cdot 8 - 8 \cdot 2 = 16$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 8; \quad f''(2) = 12 \cdot 4 - 8 = 40$$

$$f'''(x) = 24x; \quad f^{(3)}(2) = 48$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24; \quad f^{(4)}(2) = 24$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = 0; \quad f^{(5)}(2) = 0 \quad f^{(n)}(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 5$$

$$f(x) = 1 + 16(x-2) + \frac{40}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{48}{3!}(x-2)^3 + \frac{24}{4!}(x-2)^4$$

$$= 1 + 16(x-2) + 20(x-2)^2 + 8(x-2)^3 + (x-2)^4$$

$$8). f(x) = 2\cos(x); \quad a=5\pi$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(x-5\pi)^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n}{(2n)!} (x-5\pi)^{2n}$$

$$9). f(x) = 4e^x + e^{6x}$$

$$= 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(6x)^n}{n!}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4+6^n)}{n!} x^n$$

10). Evaluate  $5 \int \frac{e^x - 1}{3x} dx$  as an infinite series:

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \Rightarrow e^x - 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \Rightarrow \frac{e^x - 1}{3x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{3 \cdot n!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 5 \int \frac{e^x - 1}{3x} dx &= 5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{x^{n-1}}{3 \cdot n!} dx = 5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3n!} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n} \right) + C \\ &= C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5x^n}{(3n) \cdot n!} \end{aligned}$$

11). Same for  $\int \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x} dx$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x) - 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \Rightarrow \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n) \cdot (2n)!} \right) + C //$$