

QUIZ 13 - 9.1, 9.2

Exam 3 - Monday 4-29 (info on web)

Q&A Reviews - R and F this week.

Power Series: Given $f(x)$ can we write $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (x-a)^k$?

① If so $c_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(a)$

② Any power series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (x-a)^k$ has a radius of convergence R such that series converges absolutely if $|x-a| < R$, or on $(a-R, a+R)$.

③ We know some $f(x)$ that have a power series expansion.

e.g. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$ if $|x| < 1$.

e.g. Suppose $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x^2)^2}$. Write f as a power series.

$$\frac{x}{(1-x^2)^2} = x \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

What if it were $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$? $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)$

Idea: $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d}{dx} (1-x)^{-1} = - (1-x)^{-2} (-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (x^k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k x^{k-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{k-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(x^2)^{k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{2k-2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{(1-x^2)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(x)(x^{2k-2}) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{2k-1}$$

for $|x| < 1$ (this is a separate calculation)

9.3 Taylor Series.

What about e^x ?, $\sin(x)$?, $\tan(x)$?

Def: Given $f(x)$ and a center a , the Taylor series of $f(x)$ about (or at) a is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k(x-a)^k$ where $C_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(a)$

(Note that we must be able to differentiate f as many times as we want.)

eg. $f(x) = e^x$, $a = 0$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = e^x$$

$$f''(x) = e^x$$

$$\therefore f^{(k)}(0) = e^0 = 1 \text{ for all } k.$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x$$

$$\therefore C_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(0) = \frac{1}{k!}$$

Taylor series for e^x at $a=0$ is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k \quad \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (x-0)^k \right)$$

Q: What is rad. of conv for this series?

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} \right| = |x| \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \rightarrow 0 < 1 \quad \text{for all } x.$$

So series converges for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ so $R = \infty$.

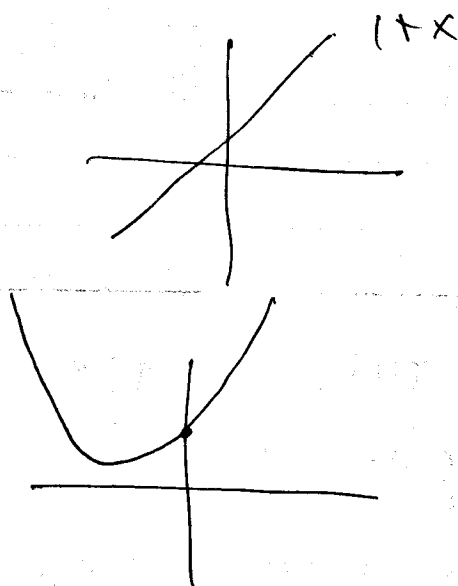
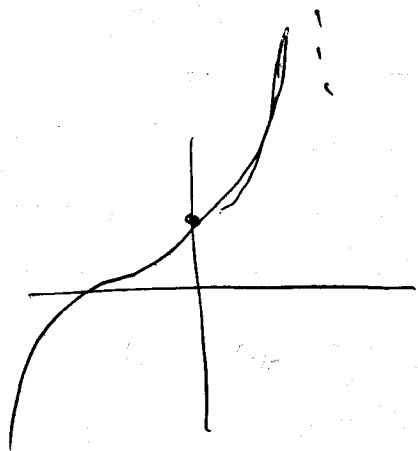
Q: What do partial sums look like?

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots$$

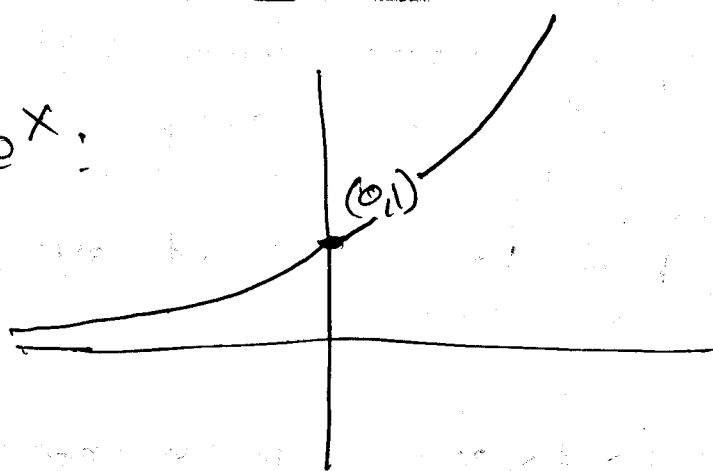
$$P_1(x) = 1 + x$$

$$P_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$P_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$$



e^x :



Q: Is it true that

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k ?$$

e.g. $f(x) = \sin(x)$ at $a=0$. $f(0) = 0$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x) \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin(x) \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos(x) \quad f'''(0) = -1$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin(x) \quad f^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

1
0
-1
0
⋮

$$C_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{k!} (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} & \text{if } \frac{k-1}{2} \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{k!} & \text{if } \frac{k-1}{2} \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

So $\sin(x) \sim 1 \cdot x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots$

To write this: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$

radius of convergence = ∞ .

Partial sums are polynomials with odd degree

e.g. binomial series. $f(x) = (1+x)^p$, $a=0$.

$$f(x) = (1+x)^p$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = p(1+x)^{p-1}$$

$$f'(0) = p$$

$$f''(x) = p(p-1)(1+x)^{p-2}$$

$$f''(0) = p(p-1)$$

$$f'''(x) = p(p-1)(p-2)(1+x)^{p-3}$$

$$f'''(0) = p(p-1)(p-2)$$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-(k-1))(1+x)^{p-k}$$

$$f^{(k)}(0) = p(p-1)\dots(p-k+1)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(0) = \frac{p(p-1)\dots(p-k+1)}{k!} = \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!}$$

e.g #12) $\ln(1+x)$; $a=0$.

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(1+x)^{-1} = -(1+x)^{-2}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$c_0 = 0$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$f''(0) = -1$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2!} f''(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'''(0) = 2$$

$$c_3 = \frac{1}{3!} f'''(0) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k = 0 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{x^k}{k}$$

#20) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $a=2$.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = -x^{-2}$$

$$f'(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \quad c_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = 2x^{-3}$$

$$f''(2) = \frac{1}{4} \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$f'''(x) = -6x^{-4}$$

$$f'''(2) = -\frac{3}{8} \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (x-2)^k = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(x-2) + \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 - \frac{1}{16}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

#30) $f(x) = (1+x)^{1/2}$ approximate $(1.06)^{1/2}$

$$(1+x)^{1/2} \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k x^k = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots$$

Binomial series

$$(1+x)^p = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{p(p-1)\dots(p-k+1)}{k!} x^k$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$k=0: C_0 = 1$$

$$k=1: C_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k=2: C_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$k=3: C_3 = \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right) = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$(1+x)^{1/2} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

Id est: $x=0$ series is exact

x near 0 series is a good approx.

$$(1.06)^{1/2} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}(.06) - \frac{1}{8}(.06)^2 + \frac{1}{16}(.06)^3$$

$$x = .06$$

$$= 1.0295635$$