

EXAMPLES AND THEOREMS FOR TAYLOR AND MACLAURIN SERIES:

Theorem A-8:

If a series converges then its n th term has the limit zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof:

Suppose that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$S_{n-1} = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{n-1}$$

Hence,

$$S_n - S_{n-1} = a_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = l \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} = l$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n - S_{n-1})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1}$$

$$= l - l = 0$$

Theorem A-9:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^n}{n!} \right| = 0$ for every real number x .

Proof:

Consider a series.

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}x^n + \cdots$$

where x is a real number

Let $u_n = \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}n!}{(n+1)!x^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{n+1} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \right|, \quad |x| = 0 < 1$$

Since the limit 0 is less than 1 for every value of x , it follows from the ratio test that given series is absolutely convergent for all real numbers.

The preceding theorem state that if a series converges then its n th term has the limit 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^n}{n!} \right| = 0$$

Example 9.7:

Expand e^x in power of x .

Solution:

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

k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	$f^{(k)}(0)$
0	e^x	1
1	e^x	1
2	e^x	1
3	e^x	1
4	e^x	1
5	e^x	1
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$n + 1$	e^x	1

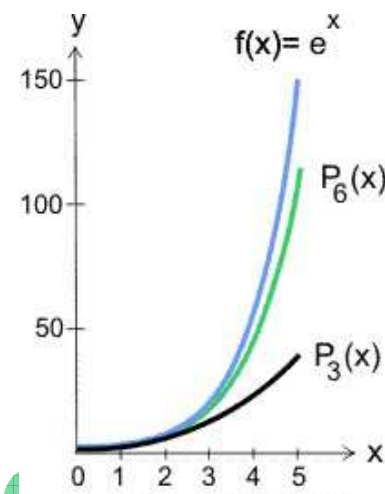


Figure 7.31 FF

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(c) \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} e^c \right| = e^c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n| \rightarrow 0$$

Series of e^x in power of x converge to zero. Maclaurin's series is valid for e^x .

$$f(x) = f(0 + x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(0) + x f^{(1)}(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f^{(2)}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f^{(3)}(0) \\ &\quad + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!} f^{(5)}(0) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

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

Example 9.8:

Expand $\sin x$ in power of x

Solution:

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

k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	$f^{(k)}(0)$
0	$\sin x$	0
1	$\cos x$	1
2	$-\sin x$	0
3	$-\cos x$	-1
4	$\sin x$	0
5	$\cos x$	1
\vdots	\vdots	
$n + 1$	$\pm \sin x$ or $\pm \cos x$	

$$|f^{(n+1)}(c)| = |\pm \sin c| = |\sin c| \leq 1$$

and

$$|f^{(n+1)}(c)| = |\pm \cos c| = |\cos c| \leq 1$$

In both cases

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

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(c) \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f^{(n+1)}(c)| \\ &\leq 0 \times 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$R_n(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Series converge to zero. Maclaurin's series is valid for $\sin x$.

$$f(x) = f(0 + x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(0) + xf^{(1)}(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f^{(2)}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f^{(3)}(0) \\ &\quad + \frac{x^4}{4!}f^{(4)}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!}f^{(5)}(0) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= 0 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(-1) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(0) + \frac{x^5}{5!}(1) \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

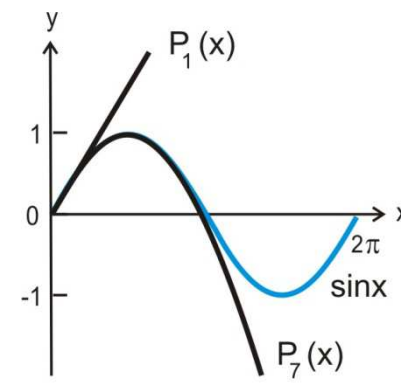


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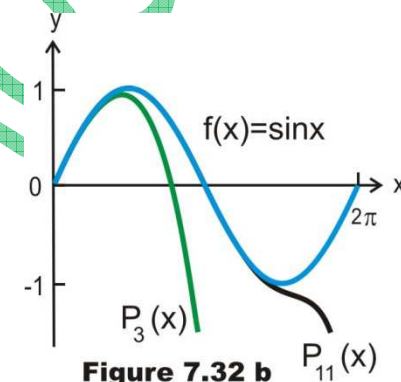


Figure 7.32 b

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

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

Example 9.9 :

Expand $f(x) = \sin x$ in power of $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Solution:

$f(x) = \sin x$		
k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	$f^{(k)}(\pi/2)$
0	$\sin x$	1
1	$\cos x$	0
2	$-\sin x$	-1
3	$-\cos x$	0
4	$\sin x$	1
5	$\cos x$	0
\vdots	\vdots	
$n+1$	$\pm \sin x$ or $\pm \cos x$	

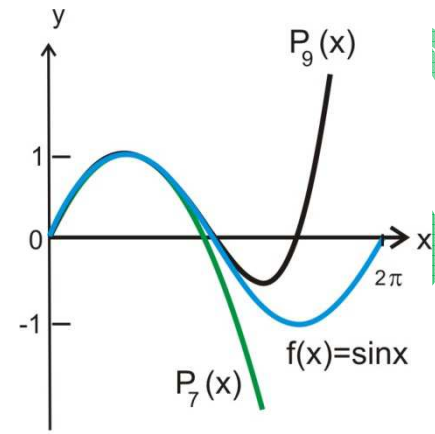


Figure 7.33

$$|f^{(n+1)}(c)| = |\pm \sin c| = |\sin c| \leq 1$$

and

$$|f^{(n+1)}(c)| = |\pm \cos c| = |\cos c| \leq 1$$

In both cases

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

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(c) \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f^{(n+1)}(c)| \\ &\leq 0 \times 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

The series of $\sin x$ in power of $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ converge to zero.
Taylor's series is valid for $\sin x$.

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The series of e^x in power of $(x - 1)$ converge to zero.

Taylor's series is valid for e^x .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(1 + (x - 1)) \\ &= f(1) + (x - 1)f^{(1)}(1) + \frac{(x - 1)^2}{2!}f^{(2)}(1) \\ &\quad + \frac{(x - 1)^3}{3!}f^{(3)}(1) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Example 9.11:

Use an infinite series to approximate

$$\int_0^1 \sin x^2 dx$$

to three decimal places

Solution:

By Maclaurin's series

$$\sin x^2 = x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \dots$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sin x^2 dx &= \int_0^1 \left\{x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \dots\right\} dx \\ \int_0^1 \sin x^2 dx &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^7}{42} + \frac{x^{11}}{660} - \dots\right]_0^1 = 0.310 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 1

- (1) Write down the first n terms, remainder and the general form of order n of Maclaurin polynomial to the function $f(x) = \cos x$.
 - (a) Using Maclaurin polynomial find and approximate value of $\cos \pi/4$, correct to five decimal places, for $n = 5$.
 - (b) (i) Find remainder and approximate value of $\cos \pi/6$, for $n = 3$.
 - (ii) Find the value of c such that $\cos \pi/6 = 0.5$.
 - (c) Prove that $f(x) = P_5(x)$, correct to one decimal places for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.



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- (a) Using Maclaurin polynomial, find an approximate value of e^4 , correct to three decimal places, for $n = 5$.
- (b) Find the remainder and approximate value of e^7 , correct to four decimal places, for $n = 6$ such that $e^7 = 1096.3316$.
- (4) Find Maclaurin polynomial and remainder in term of c of degree four for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x-4}$$

- (a) Find the approximate value of $f(9)$ using Maclaurin polynomial and also remainder such that $f(9) = 1.2$.
- (c) Prove that $c \in (0,9)$.
- (5) Find the general form of Taylor polynomial about 1 for the function

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

- (6) Find the general form of Taylor polynomial and remainder about a for the function
- $$f(x) = \ln x$$
- (a) Find the approximate value and remainder (in term of c) of $\ln 10$ using Taylor's polynomial for $n = 5$ about 4 and 8.
- (b) $\ln 10 = 2.302585$, correct to six decimal places, find the approximate value and remainder of $\ln 10$ by Taylor polynomial for $n=5$ about 9 and prove that $c \in (9,10)$.

EXERCISE 2

Use Taylor's series or Maclaurin's series to find the series of the following functions in power of indicated term.

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|-------------------------|----|-----------|
| (1) $f(x) = e^x$ | in | x |
| (2) $f(x) = \cos x$ | in | x |
| (3) $f(x) = e^{x/a}$ | in | $(x - a)$ |
| (4) $f(x) = e^{-x}$ | in | $(x + 1)$ |
| (5) $f(x) = \ln(1 - x)$ | in | x |
| (6) $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$ | in | x |
| (7) $f(x) = \ln x$ | in | $(x - 1)$ |

(8) Find a series in power of x for $f(x) = \ln(k + x)$

- (a) If $\ln 10 = 2.3026$ then find
 (i) $\ln 19$ (ii) $\ln 19$ (iii) $\ln 8$ (iv) can you find 2
 (b) If $\ln 100 = 4.6052$ then find
 (i) $\ln 199$ (ii) $\ln 10$ (iii) $\ln 150$ (iv) $\ln 90$
 (v) can you find 250

(9) Find a series for $\ln(x/3)$ in power of $x - 3$ and show that it is convergent by ratio method and valid for $0 < x < 6$.

(10) Find a series in power of x for the following and using ratio test to show that the series is convergent.

- (i) $f(x) = \sinh x$ (ii) $f(x) = \cosh x$
 Use an infinite series to approximate the following to four decimal places:

- | | |
|--|---|
| (11) $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} dx$ | (12) $\int_0^1 \frac{1 - \cos x^3}{x^2} dx$ |
| (13) $\int_0^{0.5} x^2 \cos x^2 dx$ | (14) $\int_0^{0.5} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} dx$ |
| (15) $\int_0^{0.1} \frac{(1 - e^{x^2})}{x} dx$ | |

Using infinite series approximately the following to four decimal places.

- (16) $\ln 1.6$ (17) $\cos 1^\circ$ (18) $e^{1/2}$ (19) $\sqrt[3]{e}$

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