

## 9.6) Taylor and Maclaurin Series.

⊛ Suppose that  $f$  has derivatives of all orders.

Then the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k$$

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

is called the Taylor series of  $f$  about  $c$ .

If  $c=0$ , we say "Maclaurin" instead of "Taylor".

### Maclaurin Series for Some Elementary Functions

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

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6} + \dots$$

for all these series radius of convergence is  $\infty$ .

So, these representations are valid on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**5-12** Find Maclaurin series representations for the given functions. For what values of  $x$  is each representation valid?

Q5)  $x^2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right):$

We can write

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+3}}{3^{2n+1} (2n+1)!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Interval of convergence of this power series is  $\mathbb{R}$ . Also, given function is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . So, this representation is valid on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Q6)  $\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right):$

We know that

$$\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos x)$$

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

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

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q12) (e^{2x^2} - 1) / x^2 :$$

We can write

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1} x^{2n}}{(n+1)!}, \quad x \neq 0.$$

Interval of convergence of this power series is  $\mathbb{R}$ , but given function is defined on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . So, this representation is valid on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

**16-26** Find the required Taylor series representations of the functions. Where is each series representation valid?

$$Q16) f(x) = \sin x \quad \text{about} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} :$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1; \quad f'(x) = \cos x, \quad f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x, \quad f''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x, \quad f'''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f^{IV}(x) = \sin x, \quad f^{IV}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(k)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 4i \\ 0 & k = 4i+1 \\ -1 & k = 4i+2 \\ 0 & k = 4i+3 \end{cases} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots$$

Taylor series of  $\sin x$  about  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{k!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^k = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4 - \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2k} \quad \text{and interval of conv. is } \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Q24)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$  in powers of  $x-1$ :

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2}; \quad f'(x) = \frac{(1+x) - x}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}, \quad f'(1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$f'''(x) = +\frac{2 \cdot 3}{(1+x)^4}, \quad f'''(1) = +\frac{2 \cdot 3}{2^4}$$

$$f^{(k)}(1) = (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k!}{2^{k+1}} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Taylor series of  $f(x)$  about  $x=1$ :



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

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} (x-1)^k$$

We can find that the interval of conv is  $(-1, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} (x-1)^n \quad \text{for } x \in (-1, 3)$$

Q26)  $f(x) = x e^x$  in powers of  $x+2$ :

$$f(-2) = -2e^{-2}; \quad f'(x) = e^x + x e^x, \quad f'(-2) = -e^{-2}$$

$$f''(x) = e^x + (e^x + x e^x) = 2e^x + x e^x, \quad f''(-2) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = 2e^x + (e^x + x e^x) = 3e^x + x e^x = e^x \quad f'''(-2) = e^{-2}$$

$$f^{(k)}(-2) = (k-2)e^{-2} \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Taylor series of  $f(x)$  about  $x=-2$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(-2)}{k!} (x+2)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k-2)e^{-2}}{k!} (x+2)^k$$

Interval of conv. is  $\infty$ .

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n-2)}{n!} e^{-2} (x+2)^n \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

## 9.7) Applications of Taylor and Maclaurin Series

### Theorem Taylor's Theorem

If the  $(n+1)$ st derivative of  $f$  exists on an interval containing  $c$  and  $x$ , and  $P_n(x)$  is the Taylor polynomial of degree  $n$  for  $f$  about the point  $x=c$ , then

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + E_n(x) \quad \text{where}$$

$$E_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(s)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1} \quad (s \text{ is between } x \text{ and } c)$$

We can write  $|f(x) - P(x)| = |E(x)|$

**1** Estimate the error if the Maclaurin polynomial of degree 5 for  $\sin x$  is used to approximate  $\sin(0.2)$ .

$$\sin(0.2) = \frac{2}{10} - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^5 - \frac{1}{7!} \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^7 + \dots$$

$$P_5(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \quad \text{for some } s \text{ between } 0 \text{ and } \frac{2}{10}$$

$$|\sin(0.2) - P_5(0.2)| \leq \frac{s^7}{7!} \leq \frac{(0.2)^7}{7!} < (2.6) 10^{-9}$$

**15** Find Maclaurin series for the given function.

$$I(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt.$$

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$$= \int_0^x \frac{1}{t} \left[ t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^x \left[ 1 - \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} - \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots \right] dt$$

$$= \left[ t - \frac{t^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{t^5}{5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{t^7}{7 \cdot 7!} + \dots \right] \Big|_0^x$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 7!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1) \cdot (2n+1)!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

[ interval of convergence:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  ]

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Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{(1 - \cos x)^2}$

$\left[ \frac{0}{0} \right]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \left( 1 - \frac{(x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x^2)^4}{4!} - \frac{(x^2)^6}{6!} + \dots \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \right]^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^8}{4!} + \frac{x^{12}}{6!} - \frac{x^{16}}{8!} + \dots}{\left[ \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \frac{x^8}{8!} + \dots \right]^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^4}{2!} (1 - [\text{terms containing the powers of } x \text{ in numerator}])}{\frac{x^4}{4} (1 - [\text{terms containing the powers of } x \text{ in numerator}])}$$

$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$

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