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Week 11: Series 1

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International students

Tutorial	Wednesday, 9 Oct	02	8:00AM	4QWEG
Tutorial	Wednesday, 9 Oct	01	2:00PM	4L7QX
Workshop	Thursday, 10 Oct	01	1:00PM	2YTN2
Workshop	Friday, 11 Oct	02	10:00AM	8UPUK

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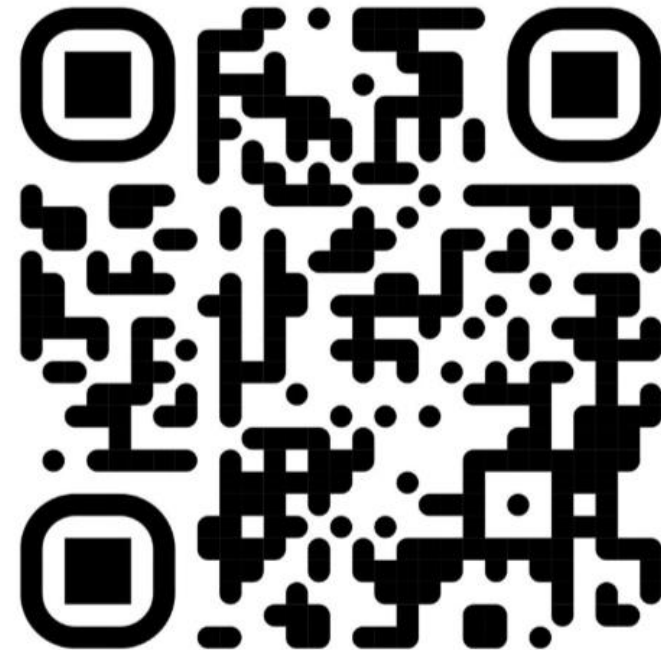
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Let us start!

What is Taylor Series?

Taylor Series

The Taylor series of a function $f(x)$ around a point $x = a$ is given by:

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

or equivalently in summation form:

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

Try this Taylor Series: $\sin(x - 3)$

(5min)

To expand $f(x) = \sin(x - 3)$ in a Taylor series around $x = 0$, we

$$a=0$$

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

Step-by-Step Calculation

- **Step 1: Calculate $f(0)$**

$$f(0) = \sin(0 - 3) = -\sin(3)$$

- **Step 2: First derivative**

$$f'(x) = \cos(x - 3)$$

$$f'(0) = \cos(0 - 3) = \cos(3)$$

- **Step 3: Second derivative**

$$f''(x) = -\sin(x - 3)$$

$$f''(0) = -\sin(0 - 3) = \sin(3)$$

- **Step 4: Third derivative**

$$f'''(x) = -\cos(x - 3)$$

$$f'''(0) = -\cos(0 - 3) = -\cos(3)$$

- **Step 5: Fourth derivative**

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin(x - 3)$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = \sin(0 - 3) = -\sin(3)$$

- **Step 6: Fifth derivative**

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \cos(x - 3)$$

$$f^{(5)}(0) = \cos(0 - 3) = \cos(3)$$

Taylor Expansion

Substituting these values into the Taylor series formula:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -\sin(3) + \cos(3)x + \frac{\sin(3)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{\cos(3)}{3!}x^3 - \frac{\sin(3)}{4!}x^4 + \frac{\cos(3)}{5!}x^5 + \dots \\ &= -\sin(3) + x\cos(3) + \frac{1}{2}x^2\sin(3) - \frac{1}{6}x^3\cos(3) - \frac{1}{24}x^4\sin(3) + \frac{1}{120}x^5\cos(3) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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

Today's Activity

1. Applied Problem Set

2. Applied Quiz

✓ Q2

✓ Q3

✓ Q4

✓ Q6

✓ Q8

Question 2

2. Consider the sequence

$$\frac{15}{2}, \quad \frac{45}{8}, \quad \frac{135}{32}, \quad \frac{405}{128}, \quad \frac{1215}{512}, \quad \dots$$

- (a) What is the expression for the n th term in the sequence a_n , assuming the sequence starts at a_0 ?
- (b) Does the *series* obtained by adding the terms of the sequence, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$, converge or diverge?

Learning Outcomes?

Series trend!

①

$$\frac{15}{2}, \frac{45}{8}, \frac{135}{32}, \frac{405}{128}, \frac{1215}{512}, \dots$$

②

$$= \left(\frac{15}{2}\right) \left(1, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{27}{64}, \dots\right)$$

Can you see it yet?

Let's find a trend

③

$$\left(\frac{15}{2}\right) \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0, \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^1, \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2, \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3, \dots \right\}$$

④

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{15}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

Write in series
format

$$\frac{15}{2}, \frac{45}{8}, \frac{135}{32}, \frac{405}{128}, \frac{1215}{512}, \dots$$

Diverge or Converge?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{15}{2}\right) \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n}_{\text{Smaller than unity/1}}$$

Smaller than unity/1

Converge!

Question 3

3. Consider the IVP

$$y'' - xy' + y^2 = 1$$

subject $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 6$. Find a series solution up to and including x^4 .

Learning Outcomes?

Series to solve ODE

Let us assume this:

$$y(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + Ex^4 + \dots$$

But why **5** individual terms?

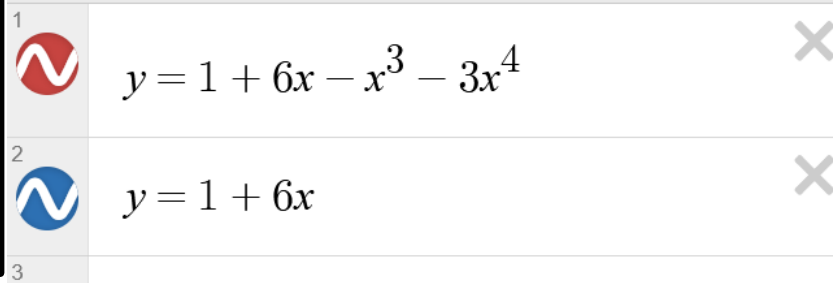
- Rule of thumb, odd number term
- So, it can be 1, 3 , **5**,.....

- You Try It! (10 mins) ➤ Lets us compare: 5 vs. 3 terms



$$y(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + Ex^4$$

$$y(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2$$



$$A = 1, \quad B = 6, \quad C = 0, \quad D = -1, \quad E = -3$$

Why don't we try 7, 9 or 11 terms?

$$y(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + Ex^4 + \dots$$

Question 4

4. (a) Show that the series expansions for $\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$ are

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

Learning Outcomes?

Series Trend

- You Try!



Question 6

Find the radius of convergence of the following power series

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(x-1)^n}{2^n n^n} \quad \left[\text{Hint: use } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{t}{n}\right)^n = e^t \right]$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

series converges if $L < 1$,
diverges if $L > 1$

- You Try!



□ Useful

$$\frac{(n+1)!}{n!} = \frac{(n+1) \cdot n!}{n!}$$

Question 8(a)

8. This question considers the series solution about $x = 0$ of the ODE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda y = 0$$

where λ is a constant.

- (a) By expanding as $y = \hat{a}_0 + \hat{a}_1x + \hat{a}_2x^2 + \hat{a}_3x^3 + \hat{a}_4x^4 + \dots + \hat{a}_nx^n + \dots$ and substituting into the ODE, find expressions for \hat{a}_2 and \hat{a}_4 in terms of \hat{a}_0 and \hat{a}_3 in terms of \hat{a}_1 .
- (b) By equating coefficients of terms in x^{n-2} , find an expression for \hat{a}_n in terms of \hat{a}_{n-2} .

- Step 1: Compute the derivatives
- Step 2: Sub. them into the ODE
- Step 3: Equate the same x power
- Step 4: General Solutions.

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Question 8(b)

8. This question considers the series solution about $x = 0$ of the ODE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda y = 0$$

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- Back to the QR Code and See Step 2

$$n(n-1)\hat{a}_n - 2(n-2)\hat{a}_{n-2} + \lambda\hat{a}_{n-2} = 0 \implies \hat{a}_n = \frac{2(n-2) - \lambda}{n(n-1)}\hat{a}_{n-2}$$

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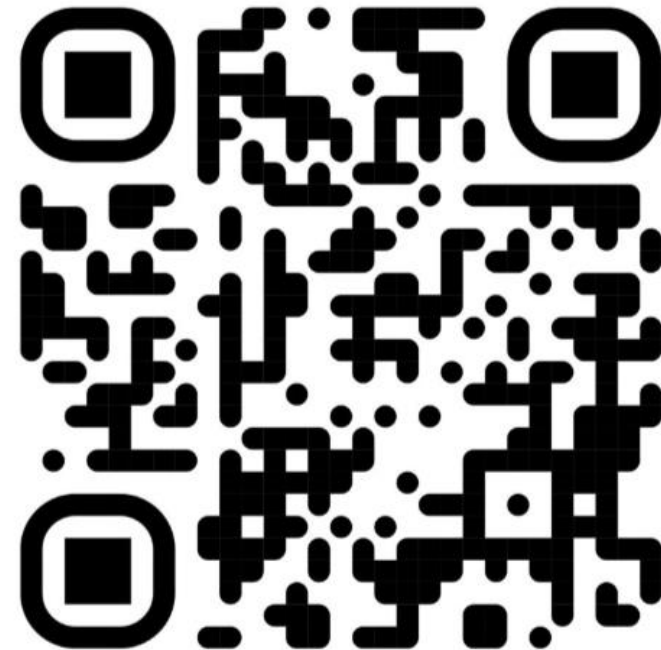
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1. Workshop Problem Set

Bacteria Growth

Taylor and Maclaurin series are very power tools in the study of differential equations. In this workshop we will use ODE's to find a formula for the n -th term in a recurrence relation.

A bacteria culture test is commonly used to identify the bacteria responsible for an infection. A small sample containing bacteria cells is allowed to grow and multiply until there are enough cells to make an accurate identification. A particular bacteria divides once per day when a mature cell splits off a new cell in a process called mitosis. This particular bacteria has a maturation delay of one day, meaning that a newly divided out cell will not immediately start splitting off a cell the next day, but instead waits a day and only starts to split two days later.

Suppose there is 1 immature cell in a Petri dish in day 0. Then in day 1, the cell would mature but would not divide yet, so there is still only 1 cell in the dish. In day 2, the mature cell will divide and now there are 2 cells, 1 mature and 1 immature.



1. Find the numbers of cells in the dish in day 3, 4 and 5. Can you see a pattern in the sequence?

[2 marks]

Day	Immature Cell	Mature Cell	Total Cell
0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1
2	1	1	2
3	1	$1+1=2$	3
4	2	$2+1=3$	5
5	3	$3+2=5$	8

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Let M_n denote the number of mature cells in day n , and I_n the number of immature cells. Express M_{n+1} , M_{n+2} , I_{n+1} and I_{n+2} in terms of M_n and I_n . [2 marks]

You know that:

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3	1	1+1=2	3
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5	3	3+2=5	8

Mature Trend:

$$M_{n+1} = M_n + I_n$$

$$M_{n+2} = 2M_n + I_n$$

Immature Trend:

$$I_{n+1} = M_n$$

$$I_{n+2} = M_n + I_n$$

3. Hence show that the total number of cells in day n satisfies the recurrence relation

$$T_{n+2} = T_{n+1} + T_n$$

$$T_{n+2} = M_{n+2} + I_{n+2} = (2M_n + I_n) + (M_n + I_n)$$

$$\equiv$$

$$T_{n+1} = M_{n+1} + I_{n+1} = (M_n + I_n) + (M_n)$$

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$$T_n = M_n + I_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n+1} &= M_n + I_n \\ I_{n+1} &= M_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n+2} &= 2M_n + I_n \\ I_{n+2} &= M_n + I_n \end{aligned}$$

Show that $T_{n+1} \leq 2T_n$.

From the previous slide, you know that:

$$T_{n+1} = 2M_n + I_n$$

$$T_n = M_n + I_n$$

$$2M_n + I_n \leq 2(M_n + I_n)$$

Q5: Lesson Learned

Get More Sleep!

From the sequence of numbers T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots we construct a power series

Find the radius of convergence of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{T_i}{i!} x^i$$

$f(x)$ is known as the *exponential generating function* of the sequence $\{T_i, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$.

Let us do ratio test!

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{T_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

$$a_n = \frac{T_n}{n!} x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \frac{T_{n+1} x^{\cancel{n}+1}}{(n+1)\cancel{n}!} \times \frac{\cancel{n}!}{T_n x^{\cancel{n}}} \\ &= \frac{x}{n+1} \frac{T_{n+1}}{T_n} = \frac{2x}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

The radius is inf.

$$x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+1} = 0 = \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

(very small) $a_{n+1} \ll a_n$ (very big)

Show that $T_{n+1} \leq 2T_n$.

6. Show that $f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

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

Step 1: Define the Function

Let:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{T_i}{i!} x^i$$

Write the function in expanded form:

$$f(x) = T_0 + T_1x + \frac{1}{2}T_2x^2 + \frac{1}{6}T_3x^3 + \frac{1}{24}T_4x^4 + \dots$$

You try with this guide (5mins):



7. What are the values of the initial conditions $f(0)$ and $f'(0)$?

$f(0)$

To find $f(0)$:

Substitute $x = 0$ into the series expansion of $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = T_0 + T_1(0) + \frac{1}{2}T_2(0^2) + \frac{1}{6}T_3(0^3) + \frac{1}{24}T_4(0^4) + \dots$$

This simplifies to:

$$f(0) = T_0$$

Using the formula $T_n = M_n + I_n$:

For T_0 :

$$T_0 = M_0 + I_0 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

Initial Condition:

$$f(0) = 1$$

$f'(0)$

To find $f'(0)$:

Substitute $x = 0$ into the series expansion of

$f'(x)$:

$$f'(x) = T_1 + T_2(0) + \frac{1}{2}T_3(0^2) + \frac{1}{6}T_4(0^3) + \dots$$

This simplifies to:

$$f'(0) = T_1$$

Using the formula $T_n = M_n + I_n$:

For T_1 :

$$T_1 = M_1 + I_1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

Initial Condition:

$$f'(0) = 1$$

8. Solve the differential equation $f''(x) - f'(x) - f(x) = 0$ with the initial conditions to find $f(x)$.
[4 m

You try with this guide (10mins):



$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) e^{\lambda_1 x} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

9. Use the closed-form solution of $f(x)$ to write down the Maclaurin series of $f(x)$. You may use the series $e^t = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!}$. [3 marks]

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) e^{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x} + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} e^{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{10}$$

$$e^t = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!}$$

When $t = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x$: $\rightarrow e^{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right)^i}{i!}$

When $t = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x$: $\rightarrow e^{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right)^i}{i!}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i \right] \frac{x^i}{i!}$$

10. Hence find a formula for T_n in terms of n .

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i \right] \frac{x^i}{i!}$$

T_n

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11. What is the behaviour of T_n as n approaches infinity?

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i \right]$$

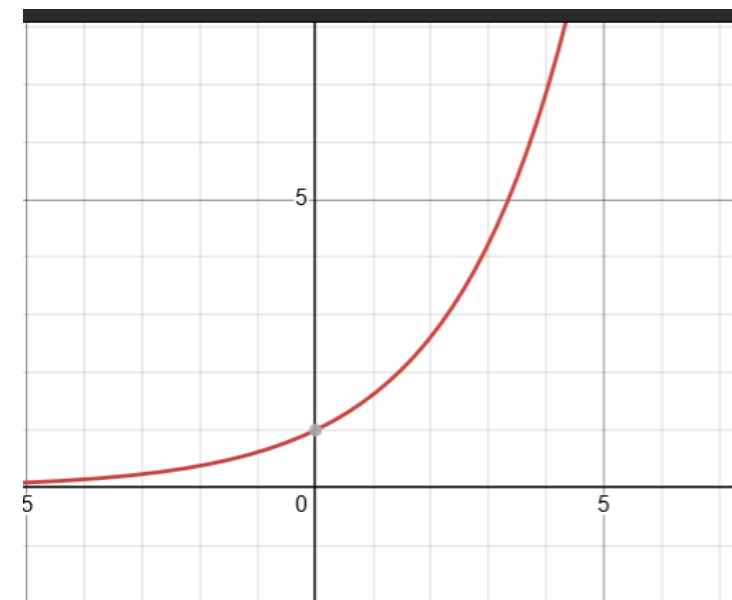
$$T_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

Replace $i=n$

goes inf.

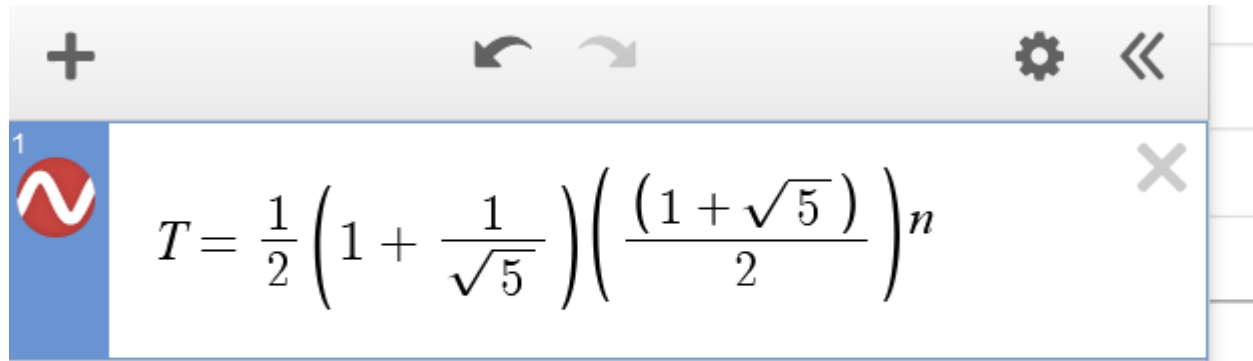
goes kaput ?

1	$y_1 = \left(\frac{(1 + 5^{0.5})}{2} \right)^x$	✕
2	$y_2 = \left(\frac{(1 - 5^{0.5})}{2} \right)^x$	✕
3		



12. If you need 10000 cells to identify the bacteria, how many days do you have to wait? You should use the (very accurate) approximation from previous question. [1 marks]

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n = 10000$$



$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$n = 19.8 \approx 20 \text{ days}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^i \right] \frac{x^i}{i!}$$



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