

# Assignment 2

## MEEN 357

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### Task 7

**Problem i.** Taylor series of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \tan^{-1}(x) \\
 f(\tan\theta) &= \theta \\
 f'(\tan\theta) \sec^2\theta &= 1 \\
 \sec^2\theta &= \tan^2\theta + 1 \\
 x = \tan\theta &\rightarrow \sec^2\theta = 1 + x^2 \\
 f'(x) &= 1/(1 + x^2) \\
 f^{(1)}(c) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\
 f^{(2)}(c) &= \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \\
 f^{(3)}(c) &= \frac{8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} \frac{-2}{(1+x^2)^2} \\
 f^{(4)}(c) &= \frac{-48x^3}{(1+x^2)^4} + \frac{24x}{(1+x^2)^3} \\
 f^{(5)}(c) &= \frac{384x^4}{(1+x^2)^5} - \frac{288x^2}{(1+x^2)^4} + \frac{24}{(1+x^2)^3} \\
 f^{(6)}(c) &= \frac{-3840x^5}{(1+x^2)^6} + \frac{3840x^3}{(1+x^2)^5} - \frac{720x}{(1+x^2)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing, one finds that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan^{-1}(x) &= f^{(0)}(c) + \frac{f^{(1)}(c)}{1!}x^1 + \frac{f^{(2)}(c)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}x^n \\
 &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem ii.** Find  $R_5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_5 &\leq \frac{\text{Max}|f^{5+1}(c)|}{(5+1)!}x^{5-1} = \text{Max} \left[ \frac{-16c^5}{3(1+x^2)^6} + \frac{16c^3}{3(1+x^2)^5} - \frac{c}{(1+x^2)^4} \right] \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^4 \\
 c &= 0.2274 \\
 R_5 &= 0.0105
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem iii.** Find the number of terms required to limit the truncation error.

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clc; clear all; close all;

syms x;
fun(x) = atan(x);

n = 1;
while true
    fun_diff = diff(fun,n+1);

    remainder = max(abs(double(fun_diff(linspace(0,pi/4,500)))))/...
        factorial(n+1)*power((pi/6),n-1);

    if remainder < power(10,-5) || n >= 50
        break
    end

    n = n + 1 ;
end
disp(n); disp(remainder);
n = 15
remainder = 6.7654e - 06

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