

Seminar 6

• Taylor series around x_0 for function f :

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$$

• when $x_0 = 0$, $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \cdot x^n$

↳ Maclaurin series

ex: $f(x) = e^x$, $f^{(n)}(0) = 1$

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

↳ for $x=1$: $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

1) Take $x_0 = 0$

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

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

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

$$f^{(3)}(x) = -\cos x, \quad f^{(3)}(0) = -1$$

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

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

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

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 $\rightarrow f^{(2n)}(x) = (-1)^n \cos x, \quad f^{(2n)}(0) = (-1)^n$

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

$$\cos(-x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \cos x$$

b) Recall that

$$S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad (\text{a power series})$$

Radius of convergence R , i.e. the series converges $(\forall) x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| < R$

$$S'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot x^{n-1}, \quad (\forall) |x| < R$$

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

same way with $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$

c) $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} \cdot x^k$ [partial sum of the whole Taylor series]
 $= T_n(x)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} \cdot x^k + R_n(x)$$

remainder (the bigger the n , the smaller the R)

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}, \quad c \in (0, x)$$

($c \in (x_0, x)$ - in general case)

Prove that $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} < \sin x$, $(\forall) x > 0$:

$$\sin x = \underbrace{x - \frac{x^3}{6}}_{T_3(x)} + \underbrace{R_3(x)}_{>0}; R_3(x) = \frac{\sin^{(4)}(c)}{4!} \cdot x^4, c \in (0, x)$$

(or $c \in (x, 0)$ - in general case)

$$\Rightarrow R_3(x) = \frac{\sin(c)}{4!} \cdot x^4$$

• In this case $x > 0$, $c \in (0, x)$, $R_3(x) > 0$

2') $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \cdot x^n$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots, |x| < 1 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{1 - x^{n+1}}{1 - x}$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty, |x| < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ $\left((\ln(1-x))' = \frac{-1}{1-x} \right)$

$x^{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$

Integrate from 0 to $t \Rightarrow \int_0^t \frac{1}{1-x} dx = -\ln(1-x) \Big|_0^t = -\ln(1-t)$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t x^n dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} \Rightarrow -\ln(1-t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n}, (\forall) |t| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1-t) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n}, (\forall) |t| < 1$$

What happens when $|t| = 1$?

• $t = 1 \Rightarrow - \sum \frac{1}{n}$ - divergent

• $t = -1 \Rightarrow - \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ - converges (Leibniz test)

↳ we get $\ln(2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$

• Radius of convergence is $R=1$ because the series converges for $(\forall) |x| < 1$

• Convergence set $[-1, 1)$ because the series converges $\forall x \in [-1, 1)$

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

Integrate term by term from 0 to x (both sides):

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \int_0^x x^n dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot x^n}{n}$$

• $x=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ - converges = $\ln 2$

• $x=-1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{n}$ - diverges $[(-1)^{n+1} \cdot (-1)^n = -1]$

5. a) $(1+x)^{\alpha} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} \cdot x^k, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Polynomial series}$

Recall Newton's binomial formula:

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! \cdot k!} = \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$\binom{\alpha}{k} = \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1) \dots (\alpha-k+1)}{k!} \quad (\text{factorial of } \alpha \text{ real number doesn't make sense!})$$

• for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$: $\sqrt{1+x} = \dots$

$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \dots$