

DATA 605 - Homework 14

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library(ggplot2)
library(psych)
library(dplyr)
library(knitr)
library(tidyr)
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For each function, only consider its valid ranges as indicated in the notes when you are computing the Taylor Series expansion.

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

$$f(x) = 1/(1-x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)} = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

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

$$f'''(x) = \frac{6}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{24}{(1-x)^5}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$$

for $x = 0$ this simplifies to $f^{(n)}(0) = n!$

for $a = 0$ we can see that the $n!$ offset each other in each summand

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

$$f(x) = 1 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$f(x) = \exp(x)$$

$f(x) = f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$ for all n and therefore $f^{(n)}(0) = e^0 = 1$

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 \text{ for } a = 0:$$

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

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$

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$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$f^2(x) = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$f^3(x) = \frac{2!}{(1+x)^3}$$

$$f^4(x) = -\frac{3!}{(1+x)^4}$$

$$f^n(x) = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$$

we plug this into the below:

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

we can see that $n!$ and $(n-1)!$ simplify to $\frac{1}{n}$ therefore for $a=0$

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

Github (both PDF and RMarkdown):

https://github.com/chilleundso/Data605_CompMath/tree/master/Homework14