

Quiz on Monday, June 17

① Develop a Maclaurin series.

② Find the interval of convergence for a power series

## Section 11.1 Applications of Taylor Series

Approximate the function  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$  by a Taylor Polynomial of degree 2 at  $a=8$ .

$$f(x) = x^{1/3} \quad f(8) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} \quad f'(8) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{10}{27} x^{-5/3}$$

$$P_2(x) = f(8) + \frac{f'(8)}{1!} (x-8) + \frac{f''(8)}{2!} (x-8)^2$$

$$P_2(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{12} (x-8) + \frac{1}{288} (x-8)^2$$

How good is this approximation for  $7 \leq x \leq 9$ 

Answer: Taylor Series is not an alternating series, so we can't use the estimate on alternating series.

We do use Taylor's Inequality with  $n=2$ ,  $a=8$ 

$$|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{M}{3!} |x-8|^3, \text{ where } |f'''(x)| \leq M$$

with  $x \geq 7$ , we have  $x^{5/3} \geq 7^{5/3}$ , so

$$f'''(x) = \frac{10}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{5/3}} \leq \frac{10}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{7^{5/3}} < 0.0021$$

So, let  $M = 0.0021$ , with  $7 \leq x \leq 9$ ,

$$-1 \leq x-8 \leq 1 \text{ and } |x-8| \leq 1$$

So Taylor's Inequality gives

$$|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{0.0021}{3!} \cdot 1^3 = \frac{0.0021}{6} < 0.0004$$

So for  $7 \leq x \leq 9$ , the error in using the approximation is at most 0.0004

EX Find the max ~~error~~ possible error in using

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}, \text{ where } -0.3 \leq x \leq 0.3$$

Find  $\sin(2^\circ)$  to 6 correct decimal places.

$$\text{Now } \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

is an alternating series ~~test~~, and the terms  $\rightarrow 0$

so use the alternating series test.

The error is bounded by the 4th term

$$\left| \frac{x^7}{7!} \right| = \frac{|x|^7}{5040}$$

so the error is bounded by

$$\frac{(0.3)^7}{5040} \approx 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$$

The find  $\sin(2^\circ)$ , we convert to radian measure

$$\sin(2^\circ) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{180}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{90}\right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\pi}{90} - \left(\frac{\pi}{90}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3!} + \left(\frac{\pi}{90}\right)^5 \frac{1}{5!} \approx 0.20791169$$

so to six decimal places

$$\sin(2^\circ) \approx 0.207912$$

For what values of  $x$  is our approximation accurate to within

$$0.00005$$

Solution: We need  $\frac{|x|^7}{5040} \leq 0.00005$

$$\text{or } |x| \leq (0.252)^{\frac{1}{7}} \approx 0.821$$

so accurate to within 0.00005 if  $|x| \leq 0.82$

Application

In special relativity, mass

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$m_0$  is the mass at rest,  $c$  is the speed of light.

Kinetic energy

$$K = mc^2 - m_0c^2$$

a) show that when  $v$  is small compared to  $c$ , we

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2$$

Solution

$$K = mc^2 - m_0c^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} - m_0c^2 \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right]$$

when  $X = -\frac{v^2}{c^2}$ , the Maclaurin series for  $(1+X)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is a binomial series with  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\text{so } (1+X)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}X + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2!} X^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{3!} X^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}X + \frac{3}{8}X^2 - \frac{5}{16}X^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{and } K = m_0c^2 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{3}{8}\frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{5}{16}\frac{v^6}{c^6} + \dots \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$K = m_0c^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}\frac{v^2}{c^2} + \left( \frac{3}{8}\frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{5}{16}\frac{v^6}{c^6} + \dots \right) \right)$$

if  $v \ll c$ , then all the terms after the first are close to 0,

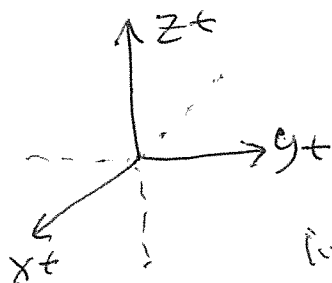
$$\text{so } K \approx m_0c^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}\frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2$$

## Section 12.1 Three-Dimensional Coordinate Systems

To locate a point on the number line, you need 1 number.

To locate a point " " plane you need two numbers,  
an  $x$ -value and a  $y$ -value.

To locate a point in 3 space, we need three numbers  
an  $x$ -value, a  $y$ -value, and a  $z$ -value.

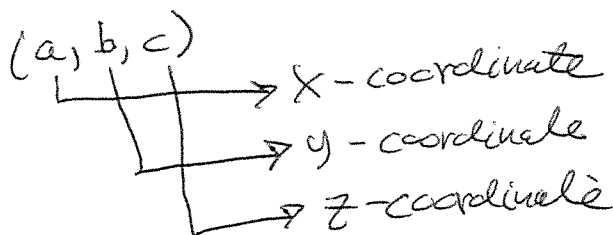
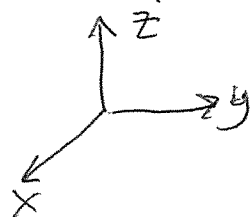


We use the right-hand rule to obtain  
the orientation of  $z$ .

i.e. curl the fingers of your right hand

around the  $z$ -axis going from the positive  $x$ -axis to  
the positive  $y$ -axis (i.e. counterclockwise) your right  
thumb will point in the direction of the positive  $z$ -axis.

Coordinate planes

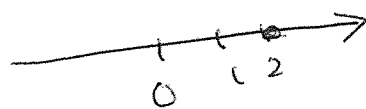


All points of the form  $(a, b, 0)$  is the  $xy$ -plane  
 " " " " "  $(0, b, c)$  is the  $yz$ -plane  
 " " " " "  $(a, 0, c)$  " "  $xz$ -plane

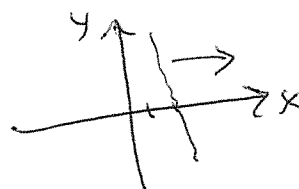
What type of object is  $X=2$ ?

Answer, it depends on the context

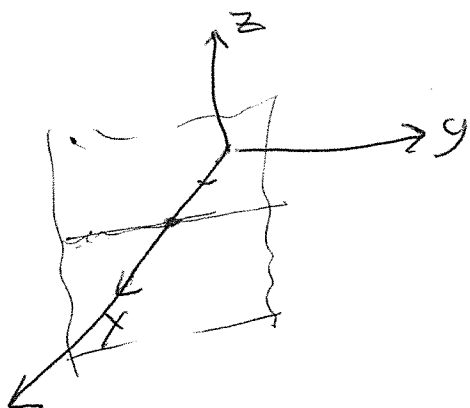
On the number line  $X=2$  is a point



In the  $Xy$ -plane,  $X=2$  is a vertical line  
a point in the  $(2, y)$ , with  
 $y$  - being any number.



In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $X=2$  is a plane  $(2, y, z)$ , where  $y$  and  $z$  ~~are~~ both  
range over the real numbers



Distance Formula, in three dimensions; The distance  $|P_1 P_2|$   
between  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is

$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

This really is the Pythagorean Theorem.

Ex  $P = (2, -4, 0), \quad Q = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} |P_1 P_2| &= \sqrt{(2 - (-2))^2 + (-4 - 4)^2 + (0 - 0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4^2 + (-8)^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{16 + 64} = \sqrt{80} \end{aligned}$$

Spheres

A sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is the set of all points equidistant from a center point.

The equation of a sphere with center  $C(h, k, l)$  and radius  $r$  is:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2$

Ex Find the center of the sphere with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 10y = 150$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 + z^2 = 150 + 9 + 25$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 + z^2 = 184$$

So, the center is  $(3, -5, 0)$ : radius is  $\sqrt{184}$

Octants. in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we have 8 octants

x	y	z	1st octant
+	+	+	
+	+	-	
+	-	+	
+	-	-	
-	+	+	
-	+	-	
-	-	+	
-	-	-	

Mathematica,

Math 21, Lab 5, Newton's method

Hand in part b) with the output

I want to see the graphs

Due June 21