

# Lecture 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

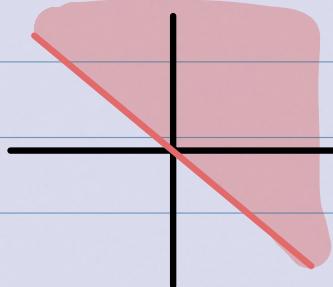
## Multivariable functions

→ functions w/ more than one independent variable!

· **Domain:** the set of numbers  $(x, y, z, \dots)$  such that the outcome number  $f(x, y, z)$  exists.

Example: what is the domain of the function

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x+y} \rightarrow$$



Since  $x+y \geq 0, y \geq -x$

# Lecture 2: 10<sup>th</sup> Jan

Example: consider  $z = y \cos x$ . Find the equation of the level curve that goes through  $(\pi, 2)$ .

· when  $x = \pi$  and  $y = 2$ ,  $z = 2 \cos \pi = -2$ .

$$\therefore -2 = y \cos x, \text{ so } y = -\frac{2}{\cos x}$$

· if we want to take a cross section, we can do so by setting one variable to a constant.

↳ Example: trace of  $x=1$  for  $z = f(x, y) = 10 - 4x^2 - y^2$ .

$$\hookrightarrow z = f(1, y) = 10 - 4y^2 = 6 - y^2.$$

Example: find the contour lines of  $|x+y-10|=z$  for  $z=0, 4$ .

$$z=0: |x+y-10|=0$$

$$\hookrightarrow x+y-10=0 \rightarrow y=10-x.$$

$$z=4: |x+y-10|=4$$

$$\hookrightarrow x+y-10=4 \rightarrow y=14-x$$

$$\hookrightarrow x+y-10=-4 \rightarrow y=6-x$$

## Limits

In multiple variables, there are often infinite ways to approach a point with a limit.

To prove a limit exists, we must prove that for every  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} = L$ , a constant.

To prove a limit does not exist, we must prove that there are at least two sets of  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)}$  outputs different values.

Example: does  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + 4y^4}$  exist?

$\hookrightarrow$  let  $x=my$ . some number

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^2 y^2 y^2}{m^4 y^4 + 4y^4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^2 y^4}{m^4 y^4 + 4y^4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^2}{m^4 + 4} = \frac{m^2}{m^4 + 4}.$$

Since  $\frac{m^2}{m^4 + 4}$  relies on  $m$ , an arbitrary number that can change, the limit will result in different outputs.

$\therefore$  the limit does not exist!

• Proving that the limit exists is more tricky, so we will focus on proving that they don't exist!

## Partial Derivatives

• The partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$  at the point  $(a, b)$  is:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) = f_x(a, b) = \partial_x f(a, b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

• The partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $y$  at the point  $(a, b)$  is:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = \partial_y f(a, b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a, b+h) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

Notation:  $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}$ , but  $f(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$

Example: determine the partial derivatives  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$  for  $f(x, y) = yx^2 + y$ .

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(x+h)^2 + y - (yx^2 + y)}{h} \quad \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(x+h)^2 - yx^2}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - yx^2}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{yx^2 + 2xhy + h^2 - yx^2}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xhy + h^2}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2xy + h \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy.$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(y+h)x^2 + y + h - (yx^2 + y)}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2y + x^2h + y + h - x^2y - y}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2h + h}{h}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x^2 + 1 \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + 1$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (2xy, x^2 + 1)$$

• To perform a partial derivative, we just pretend that everything except the variable we are differentiating with respect to is constant.

↳ e.g., if doing  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ , pretend  $y$  is some constant.

• Product and Quotient laws are the same!

Example: Calculate the partial derivatives  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$  for  $f(x, y) = \ln |x + y^2|$  at  $(1, 2)$ .

$$\cdot \frac{\partial_x f(x, y)}{} = \frac{1}{x+y^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial_y f(x, y)}{} = \frac{2y}{x+y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial_x f(1, 2)}{} = \frac{1}{1+4} = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \frac{\partial_y f(1, 2)}{} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore (\frac{\partial_x f(1, 2)}{}, \frac{\partial_y f(1, 2)}{}) = (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5}).$$

### Higher Order Partial Derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}, & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: determine  $(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y})$  for  $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 + xy + 1$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy^3 + 1) = 2y^3.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(1, 1) = 2(1^3) = 2.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy^3 + 1) = 6xy^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(1, 1) = 6(1)(1) = 6.$$

notice that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y \partial x} !!!$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2y^2 + 1) = 6xy^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(1, 1) = 6(1, 1) = 6.$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = (2y^3, 6xy^2, 6xy^2)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)(1,1) = (2, 6, 6)$$

Note:  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  # functions!

Example:  $\partial^5_{xycxy} (x^2 \cos \sqrt{y^2+4})$   
's order does not matter.'

$$\partial^4_{yxxxy} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 \cos \sqrt{y^2+4}) = \partial^4_{yxxxy} (2x \cos \sqrt{y^2+4})$$

$$\partial^3_{yxy} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x \cos \sqrt{y^2+4}) = \partial^3_{yxy} (2 \cos \sqrt{y^2+4})$$

$$\partial^2_{yy} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2 \cos \sqrt{y^2+4}) = \underline{\underline{0}}.$$

## Interpretation of Partial Derivatives

- For a single variable, derivative = slope
- For many variables, the partial derivative is the slope of the tangent lines of the cross section.  
 ↳ this will be a tangent plane!

tangent lines:  $y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$

tangent planes:  $z = z_0 + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$

↓  
rate of change in  
the  $x$ -direction

↓  
rate of change in  
the  $y$ -direction

Example: Find the tangent plane equation at the point  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1)$  for  $z = \cos 2x + y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot f_x(x_0, y_0) &= f_x\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right) = -2\sin 2x = -2\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3} \\ \cdot f_y(x_0, y_0) &= f_y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right) = 1 \\ f(x_0, y_0) &= f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{3}(x - \frac{\pi}{6}) + 1(y - 1)$$

$$\hookrightarrow z = \frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{3}(x - \pi/6) + y - 1$$

tangent planes can be used to approximate  $z$ .



Example: find the linear approximation of  $z = \ln(2x+y)$  at  $(-1, 3)$ .

$$\cdot f_x(-1, 3) = \frac{2}{2x+y} = \frac{2}{-2+3} = 2.$$

$$\cdot f_y(-1, 3) = \frac{1}{2x+y} = \frac{1}{-2+3} = 1.$$

$$\cdot f(-1, 3) = \ln(-2+3) = \ln 1 = 0.$$

$$\therefore z \approx 0 + 2(x - (-1)) + 1(y - 3)$$

$$\approx 2x + 2 + y - 3$$

$$\approx 2x + y - 1$$

$$\Delta z = \partial_x f(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + \partial_y f(x_0, y_0) \Delta y$$



total  
differential!

$$dz = \partial_x f(x_0, y_0) dx + \partial_y f(x_0, y_0) dy$$

Example: find the differential of  $f(x, y) = e^{2x+y^2}$

$$\partial_x f(x, y) = 2e^{2x+y^2}$$

$$\partial_y f(x, y) = 2ye^{2x+y^2}$$

$$\therefore df = 2e^{2x+y^2} dx + 2ye^{2x+y^2} dy.$$

Now, approximate  $f(x, y) = e^{2x+y^2}$  at  $(-0.1, 0.1)$ .

Take  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$ .

and  $(x, y) = (-0.1, 0.1)$ .

$$f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \partial_x f(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \partial_y f(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$f(-0.1, 0.1) \approx f(0, 0) + \partial_x f(0, 0)(-0.1 - 0) + \partial_y f(0, 0)(0.1 - 0)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$f(-0.1, 0.1) \approx f(0, 0) + 2e^0(-0.1) + 0(0.1)$$
$$\approx e^0 - \frac{e^0}{5} \approx 1 - 0.2 \approx 0.8.$$

Example:  $P = \frac{RnT}{V}$ , and we know that  $\underbrace{|\frac{\Delta P}{P}| < \frac{1}{10}}$  and  $\underbrace{|\frac{\Delta T}{T}| < \frac{1}{10}}$   
error is less than 10%

Find the upper error in % for V.

↳ find  $|\frac{\Delta V}{V}|$  !

$$V = \frac{RnT}{P}, \quad \Delta V = ? \quad . \quad V = V(P, T).$$

$$\Delta V = \partial_P V \Delta P + \partial_T V \Delta T \quad \text{where} \quad \partial_P V = -\frac{RnT}{P^2}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \partial_T V = Rn/P.$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = -\frac{RnT}{P^2} \Delta P + \frac{Rn}{P} \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{RnT}{P^2 V} \Delta P + \frac{Rn}{PV} \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{RnT}{P^2 \frac{RnT}{P}} \Delta P + \frac{Rn}{P \frac{RnT}{P}} \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta T}{T}$$

$$\left| \frac{\Delta V}{V} \right| \approx \left| -\frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta T}{T} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\Delta P}{P} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta T}{T} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{\Delta V}{V} \right| \leq \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \leq \frac{1}{5} \leq 20\%.$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\Delta V}{V} \right| \leq 20\%$$

triangle inequality!

## Vector Valued Functions

- Each component is a function (ie each component satisfies the vertical line test), but the full graph might not satisfy the vertical line test.
- Domain is ST each component is defined as a function.

Example: find the parametric equations for the straight line going through A(2, 6) and B(4, 8).

$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) = \\ y(t) = \end{cases}$$

$$P = \begin{cases} x \\ y \end{cases} \text{ on the line}$$

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{vmatrix} x_A - x_0 \\ y_A - y_0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - 0 \\ 6 - 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} x_B - x_A \\ y_B - y_A \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - 2 \\ 8 - 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AP} = t \vec{AB} = t \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{OP} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AP}. \rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{vmatrix} + t \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) = 2 + 2t \\ y(t) = 6 + 2t \end{cases}$$

the derivative of a vector-valued function is simply the derivative of each component.

↳ Example:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) = \cos(2t) \\ y(t) = -\sin(2t) \\ z(t) = t \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{position} \\ \vec{r}''(t) = \vec{\alpha}(t) \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} x''(t) = -4\cos(2t) \\ y''(t) = 4\sin(2t) \\ z''(t) = 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \\ \rightarrow \text{acceleration} \end{matrix}$$

Example: a particle moves in space with the following acceleration:

$$\vec{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} x''(t) = \cos(2t) \\ y''(t) = 2 \\ z''(t) = t \end{cases}, \text{ and } \vec{v}(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}, \vec{r}(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Find a vector-valued function for its position.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{\alpha}(t) dt = \begin{cases} x'(t) = \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} + C \\ y'(t) = 2t + C \\ z'(t) = t^2/2 + C \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{V}(0) : \begin{cases} 0 = 0 + C \rightarrow C = 0 \\ 1 = 0 + C \rightarrow C = 1 \\ 0 = 0 + C \rightarrow C = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{V}(t) = \begin{cases} x'(t) = \sin(2t)/2 \\ y'(t) = 2t + 1 \\ z'(t) = t^2/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{V}(t) dt = \begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{\cos(2t)}{4} + C \\ y(t) = t^2 + t + C \\ z(t) = t^3/6 + C \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) : \begin{cases} 1 = -\frac{1}{4} + C \rightarrow C = 5/4 \\ 0 = 0 + 0 + C \rightarrow C = 0 \\ 0 = 0 + C \rightarrow C = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) = 5/4 - \cos(2t)/4 \\ y(t) = t^2 + t \\ z(t) = t^3/6 \end{cases}$$

for  $f(x(t), y(t))$ ,  $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

↓  
use normal  $d$ , as  $f$  is a function with  
only one variable —  $t$ !

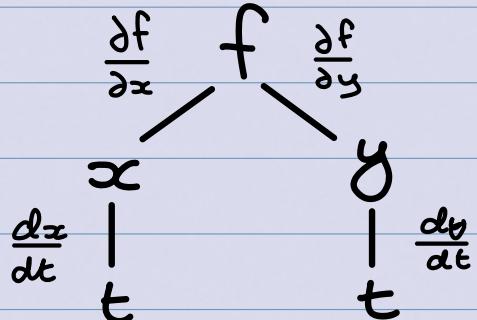
Example: find  $\frac{df}{dt}$  for  $f(x, y) = ye^{2x}$ ,  $x(t) = \cos t$ ,  $y(t) = t^2 + 1$ .

using  $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$ :

$$\frac{df}{dt} = (2ye^{2x})(-\sin t) + (e^{2x})(2t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dt} = -2(t^2+1)e^{2\cos t} \sin t + 2te^{2\cos t}$$

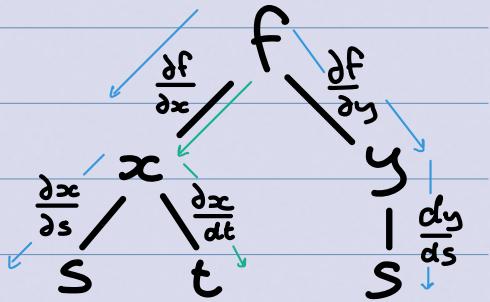
a way to  
remember this  
formula:



product along  
the branch, sum  
all the branch  
contributions.

This tree can extend to many variables; eg  
 $f(x(s, t), y(s))$ :

to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$ , consider all branches ending in  $s$ :  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$



to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ , consider all branches ending in  $t$ :  
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$ .

Example: find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$  for  $f(x, y) = y \cos x$ ,  $x(s, t) = t^2 + \ln s$ ,  $y(s) = e^s$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$= (-y \sin x) \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) + (\cos x) (e^s)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = -\frac{y \sin x}{s} + e^s \cos x$$

Example: find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$  for  $f(x, y, t) = \sin y + \cos x + t$ ,  $x(s, t) = 2t + s$ ,  $y(s, t) = st$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} f \\ / \quad \backslash \\ x \quad y \\ / \quad | \quad \backslash \\ t \quad s \quad t \quad s \end{array} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \xrightarrow{x, y \text{ are constant as function of } t.}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = (-\sin x)(2) + (\cos y)(s) + 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 2s \cos y - 2 \sin x + 1.$$

Example: find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ , and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$  for  $f(x, y, s, t) = e^y + \ln x + t^2 + s^3$   
and  $x(s, t) = s + \ln t^2$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{t^2} \cdot 2t + 2t = 2t \left( \frac{1}{t^2 x} + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 + 3s^2 = \frac{1}{x} + 3s^2$$

Gradient: the vector collecting all partial derivatives.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{denoted by: } \vec{\nabla} f = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \text{ is pronounced "nabla"}$$

we have already encountered the gradient! :

for  $f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ ,

which can also be written as:  $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \end{vmatrix}$ ,

or equivalently  $\vec{\nabla} f \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ , where  $r = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix}$ .

Also, in  $f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b)$ , we see that  $f(\vec{r}) \approx f(\vec{a}) + \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{a})(\vec{r}-\vec{a})$ , where  $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ .

dot product!!!

Directional Derivative:  $D_u f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \hat{u}$   $\rightarrow$  aka, rate of change in direction  $u$

$\hookrightarrow$  note:  $\hat{u}$  must be a unit vector!

Example: find rate of change of  $f(x, y, z)$  in

only the  $x$  direction.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} = \partial f / \partial x .$$

Limit Definition of  $D_u f$ :

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{a} + h\vec{u}) - f(\vec{a})}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + hu_1, b + hu_2) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

Example: the rate of change in the direction  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  at the point  $(2, 3)$  of  $f(x, y) = x^2 e^y + \ln x$  is?

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \begin{cases} \partial_x f = 2xe^y + \frac{1}{x} \\ \partial_y f = x^2 e^y \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla}f(2, 3) = \begin{vmatrix} 4e^3 + \frac{1}{2} \\ 4e^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (4e^3 + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (4e^3)$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (8e^3 + \frac{1}{2})$$

Example: the rate of change in the direction from A:  $(3, 4)$  to B:  $(3, 6)$  at the point  $(1, 2)$  of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 e^y + \ln x$  is?

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} x_B - x_A \\ y_B - y_A \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - 3 \\ 6 - 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}, |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{0 + 2^2}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} .$$

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \begin{cases} 2xe^y + \frac{1}{x} \\ x^2 e^y \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla}f(1, 2) = \begin{vmatrix} 2e^2 + 1 \\ e^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \hat{u} = \begin{vmatrix} 2e^x & 1 \\ e^x & 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + e^x = e^x.$$

Gradient indicates the direction where the rate of change is maximized!

Example: in which direction is the rate of change of  $f(x,y) = \ln(x^2+y)$  maximized at  $(1,1)$ ?

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial_x f}{\partial y f} \\ \frac{\partial_y f}{\partial x f} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{x^2+y} \cdot 2x \\ \frac{1}{x^2+y} \cdot 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2x}{x^2+y} \\ \frac{1}{x^2+y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f(1,1) = \begin{vmatrix} 2/2 \\ 1/2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \text{any scalar multiple of this vector is also in the same direction, and is } \therefore \text{a correct answer}$$

Gradient indicates the direction of steepest ascent

Opposite gradient vector indicates the direction of steepest descent.

Example: is the rate of change of the elevation biggest towards or away from the top of the hill modelled by  $f = 1000 - 0.01x^2 - 0.02y^2$ ?

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial_x f}{\partial y f} \\ \frac{\partial_y f}{\partial x f} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2(0.01)x \\ -2(0.02)y \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f(60,100) = \begin{vmatrix} -1.2 \\ -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Vector  $\langle -1.2, -4 \rangle$  points towards the origin (the top of the hill) from  $(60, 100)$ .

$\therefore$  towards the top of the hill!

Example: is there a direction where the rate of change is bigger than 1 at (2,1) for the function  $f(x,y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ ?

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial_x f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial_y f}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} \\ \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f(2,1) = \begin{vmatrix} 4/5 \\ 2/5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  magnitude of gradient is max rate of change!

$$|\vec{\nabla} f(2,1)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{25}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}.$$

since  $|\vec{\nabla} f(2,1)| = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} < 1$ , no!

## Optimization: Finding Max and Min

↳ A function  $f(x,y)$  has a local max at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f(x_0, y_0) \geq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in some disk centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

A function  $f(x,y)$  has a local min at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f(x_0, y_0) \leq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in some disk centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

• A critical point  $(a,b)$  is st  $\vec{\nabla} f(a,b) = \vec{0}$ , aka, all partial derivatives are 0 at  $(a,b)$ .  
 ↳ tangent plane at critical point is horizontal.

• A saddle point is a critical point which is neither a local max or min.

Example: how many critical points does the

function  $f(x,y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$  have?

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_x f &= 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \rightarrow x^2 - y = 0 \rightarrow x^2 = y \\ \partial_y f &= 3y^2 - 3x = 0 \rightarrow y^2 - x = 0 \rightarrow y^2 = x.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $x^2 = y$  and  $y^2 = x$ ,  $x^4 = x$ , true when  $x = 0$  or 1. holds when  $y = 0$  and 1 as well.

∴ two critical points:  $(0,0)$  and  $(1,1)$ .

### The Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema:

- Suppose  $P_0$  is a critical point of  $f(x,y)$  and suppose that the second-order partial derivatives of  $f$  are continuous in some neighborhood of  $P_0$ .
- Let  $D(x,y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$
- If  $D(P_0) > 0$ , then  $f$  has an extremum at  $P_0$ .
- If  $f_{xx}(P_0) < 0$ , then this extremum is a max.
- If  $f_{xx}(P_0) > 0$ , then this extremum is a min.
- If  $D(P_0) < 0$ , then  $f$  does not have an extremum at point  $P_0$  (that is, it has a saddle point instead).
- If  $D(P_0) = 0$ , the test is inconclusive!

Example: determine the nature of the critical points  $(0,0)$  and  $(1,1)$  in  $f(x,y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$

$$\partial_x f = 3x^2 - 3y \rightarrow \partial_{xx} f = 6x$$

$$\partial_y f = 3y^2 - 3x \rightarrow \partial_{yy} f = 6y$$

$$\partial_{xy} f = -3.$$

$$\text{at } P_0(0,0): D(P_0) = 0 \cdot 0 - (-3)^2 = -9 < 0.$$

$\therefore (0,0)$  is a saddle point!

$$\text{at } P_0(1,1): D(P_0) = 6 \cdot 6 - (-3)^2 = 36 - 9 = 27 > 0.$$

$\therefore$  there is an extremum at  $(1,1)$ .

since  $f_{xx}(1,1) = 6 > 0$ , the point  $(1,1)$  is a local minimum!

Example: determine the nature of the critical points of  $f(x,y) = 8x^2 - 2y$ :

$$\partial_x f = 16x, \quad \partial_y f = -2.$$

Since  $\partial_y f = -2$  can never be 0, there are no critical points!

Example: determine the nature of the critical points of  $f(x,y) = xy$ .

$$\partial_x f = y, \quad \partial_y f = x.$$

$\partial_x f = 0$  when  $y=0$ , and  $\partial_y f = 0$  when  $x=0$ .

$\therefore (0, 0)$  is a critical point.

$$\partial_{xx} f = 0, \quad \partial_{yy} f = 0, \quad \partial_{xy} f = 1$$

$$D(0,0) = 0 \cdot 0 - (1)^2 = -1 < 0.$$

Since  $D(0,0) = -1 < 0$ ,  $(0,0)$  is a saddle point!

### Optimization Under Constraint:

- To find the critical points of  $f(x,y)$  subject to a constraint  $g(x,y) = K$  (where  $K$  is a constant), find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which:

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \lambda \vec{\nabla}g \text{ and } g(x,y) = K \text{ for some constant } \lambda;$$

or,

$$\vec{\nabla}g = \vec{0} \text{ and } g(x,y) = K$$

- If the curve has endpoints, calculate  $f(x,y)$  at the endpoints and include them in the comparison.
- If it's an infinite curve, then  $f(x,y)$  might not even be bounded.  $\therefore$ , consider the limits of  $f(x,y)$  to see if there are any absolute extrema at all.

Example: Determine if  $f(x,y) = 8x^2 - 2y$  has extrema when  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

$$\underbrace{g(x,y)}_{x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla}g = \begin{vmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \begin{vmatrix} 16x & = \lambda \\ -2 & = 2\lambda y \end{vmatrix} \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 16x = 2\lambda x \\ -2 = 2\lambda y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\hookrightarrow 16(0) = 2\lambda(0) \rightarrow 0 = 0!$

1)  $x = 0 \rightarrow 0 + y^2 = 1 \rightarrow y = \pm 1$

2)  $x \neq 0 \rightarrow 16 = 2\lambda \rightarrow \lambda = 8 \rightarrow -2 = 2(8)y \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{8}$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow 16x = 2\lambda x \rightarrow 16 = 2\lambda$ !

$$y = -\frac{1}{8} : x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 = 1 \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{64}{64} - \frac{1}{64} \rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}.$$

$$\therefore (0, 1), (0, -1), \left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right), \left(\frac{-\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$f(0, 1) : -2, f(0, -1) = 2, f\left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right) = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{63}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$\downarrow$  min!  $\curvearrowright$  max!

$$\therefore 2 \text{ maxes at } \left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right) \text{ and } \left(-\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}\right), \text{ and 1 min at } (0, 1).$$

But, from the constraint,  $y$  must  $\geq 0$ .

$\therefore \nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g, g(x, y) = 0$  @ only  $x=0, y=1$ .  
 the endpoints will be  $y=0$  and  $x = \pm 1$ .

$$f(0, 1) = -2 \rightarrow \text{minimum}, f(1, 0) = f(-1, 0) = 8 \rightarrow \text{maximum}$$

$\therefore$  there is a minimum at  $(0, 1)$  and maximums at  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$ .

Example: Find the dimensions of the box with the largest volume if the total surface area is  $66 \text{ cm}^2$ .

$$V(x, y, z) = xyz, \quad A(x, y, z) = 2xy + 2yz + 2xz = 66.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} V = \lambda \vec{\nabla} A \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} yz = \lambda(2y+2z) \\ xz = \lambda(2x+2z) \\ xy = \lambda(2x+2y) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} yz = 2\lambda(y+z) \\ xz = 2\lambda(x+z) \\ xy = 2\lambda(x+y) \end{vmatrix}$$

works when  $x=y$  and  $x=z$ ,  $\therefore y=z=x$ .

$$A = 2x^2 + 2x^2 + 2x^2 = 66 \rightarrow 6x^2 = 66 \rightarrow x^2 = 11 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{11}.$$

$$\therefore x = y = z = \sqrt{11}.$$

$$A = xy \rightarrow dA = dx dy$$

$$\text{Double Integrals: } \int f(x, y) dA = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i, y_j) \Delta A.$$

Example: Consider  $f(x, y) = x + e^{x/2} - y$ . Find the antiderivative of  $f(x, y)$  as a function of  $x$  and then as a function of  $y$ .

$$\int f(x, y) dx = \int x + e^{x/2} - y dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2e^{x/2} - xy + C(y)$$

$C$  is a function of  $y$ !

$$\int f(x, y) dy = \int x + e^{x/2} - y dy = yx + ye^{x/2} - \frac{y^2}{2} + C(x)$$

$C$  is a function of  $x$ !

- When integrating in  $x$ , everything in  $y$  is taken as a constant!
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$$\text{Example: evaluate } \int_{x=2}^{x=3} \frac{x^2}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x+1} dx$$

call this  $f(x, y)$ !

Since we are integrating w/ respect to  $x$ , take  $y$  as a constant!

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \int_2^3 x^2 dx + y \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

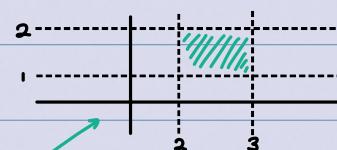
$$= \frac{1}{y} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_2^3 + y \left[ \ln|x+1| \right]_2^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \left( 9 - \frac{8}{3} \right) + y \ln \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{no more } x\text{-dependence!!}$$

Now, evaluate  $\int_{y=1}^{y=2} f(y) dy$ :  $\int_1^2 \frac{19}{3y} - y \ln \frac{4}{3} dy$ .

$$= \frac{19}{3} \left[ \ln|y| \right]_1^2 - \ln \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{19}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{4}{3}$$



integrate over  $x$  with  $y$  constant

This is the same as doing:  $\int_{y=1}^{y=2} \int_{x=2}^{x=3} f(x, y) dx dy$ !

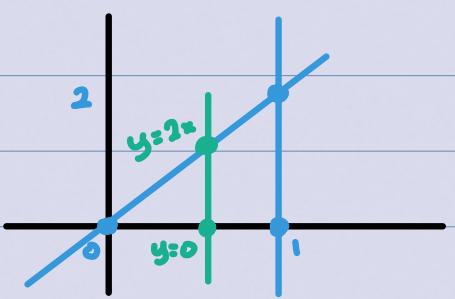
integrate over  $y$   
(should be no  $x$  left)

Order of integration does NOT matter!!!

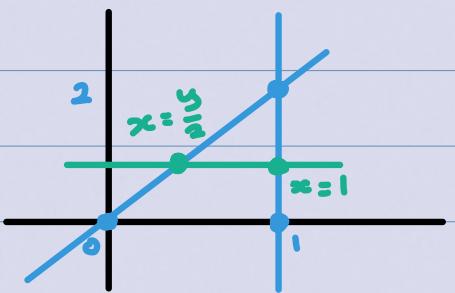
$$\hookrightarrow \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=0}^{x=1} x + y dx dy = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=1} x + y dy dx$$

But, if due to the shape of the domain, the bounds depend on the variables, we cannot typically separate the integrals this way!

Such as, integrating over the following triangle:



- take  $x$  constant
- $y$  varies from 0 to  $2x$
- $x$  varies from 0 to 1

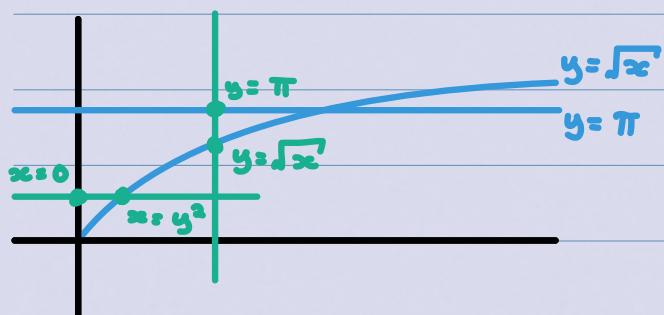


- take  $y$  constant
- $x$  varies from  $\frac{y}{2}$  to 1
- $y$  varies from 0 to 2

This can be solved either as:  $\int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=2x} (x+y) dy dx$ ,  
 or as  $\int_{y=0}^{y=2} \int_{x=\frac{y}{2}}^{x=1} (x+y) dx dy$ .

- the outermost integral should NOT have a function or variable in the bounds!

Example: Slice the domain given by  $x=0$ ,  $y=\pi$ , and  $y=\sqrt{x}$ .



when  $x$  is constant;

$$y: \sqrt{x} \rightarrow \pi, x: 0 \rightarrow \pi^2$$

when  $y$  is constant;

$$x: 0 \rightarrow y^2, y: 0 \rightarrow \pi.$$

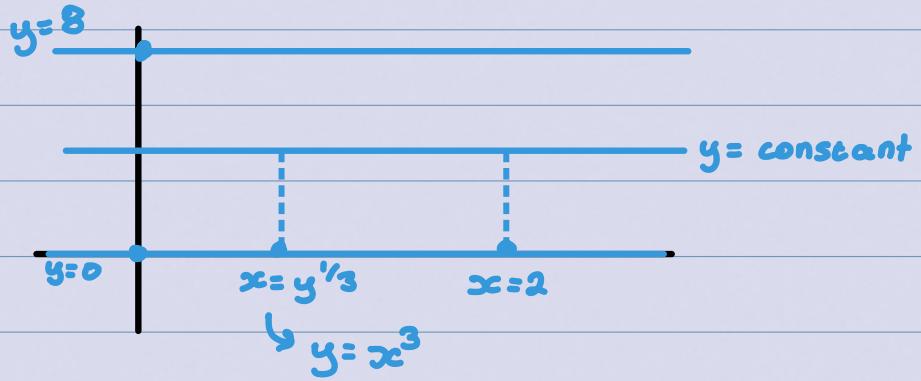
On such domain, set up both integrals for  $f(x,y) = e^{xy}$ .

either :  $\int_{x=0}^{x=\pi^2} \int_{y=\sqrt{x}}^{y=\pi} e^{xy} dy dx$ ,

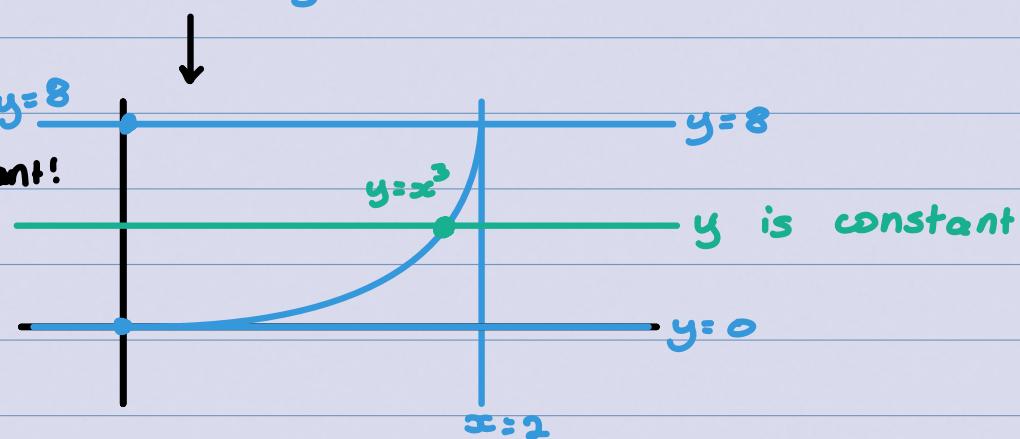
or :  $\int_{y=0}^{y=\pi} \int_{x=0}^{x=y^2} e^{xy} dx dy$ .

Example: Reverse the order of integration of  $\int_0^8 \int_{y^{1/3}}^2 (x^4 + 1)^{1/2} dx dy$

• Sketch!



now,  $x$  is constant!  
 $y: 0 \rightarrow x^3$  and  
 $x: 0 \rightarrow 2.$



$$\therefore \int_0^8 \int_{y^{1/3}}^2 (x^4 + 1)^{1/2} dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^{x^3} (x^4 + 1)^{1/2} dy dx.$$

• Converting from Cartesian to Polar Coordinates

•  $(x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta) !$

↳  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$  !

↳  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

Example: what point  $(x, y)$  is  $(r=2, \theta=\frac{\pi}{4})$  ?

↳  $x = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $y = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$

↳  $\therefore (x, y) = (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

general area element  
 $dA = dx dy$   
 cartesian area element

polar area element  
 $r dr d\theta$

In polar,  $dA = dx dy = r dr d\theta$  !!!

Example: give the domain by  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$  in polar coordinates.

$$(x-1)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

$$\hookrightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 \leq 4$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2r \cos \theta + 1 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \leq 3$$

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) - 2r \cos \theta \leq 3$$

$$\hookrightarrow r^2 - 2r \cos \theta \leq 3, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

Example: Determine the area of a disk with Radius R using polar coordinates:

$$\{(r, \theta) : [0, R] \times [0, 2\pi]\}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} r d\theta dr$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^R 2\pi r dr = 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^R$$

$$\therefore \text{radius} = \pi R^2 !$$

The Change of Variable Formula :

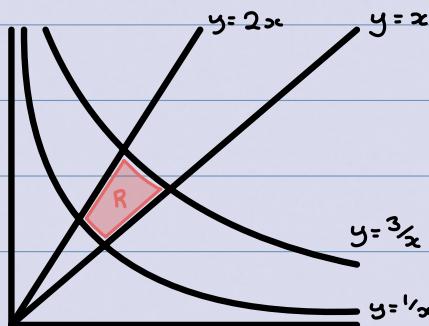
Suppose that the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related to the variables  $u$  and  $v$  by the equations  $x = x(u, v)$ ,  $y = y(u, v)$ . Then:

$$\iint_{R_{xy}} f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{R_{uv}} f[x(u, v), y(u, v)] \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

where  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$

This function is called the Jacobian of the transformation, and is also denoted by  $J$ .

Example: Find the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the curves  $y = 2x$ ,  $y = x$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{x}$ .



$$y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow u = 1, \quad y = \frac{3}{x} \rightarrow u = 3$$

$$y = x \rightarrow v = 1, \quad y = 2x \rightarrow v = 2.$$

let  $u = xy$ , and let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow uv = xy \cdot \frac{y}{x} = y^2. \therefore y = \sqrt{uv}$$

$$\frac{u}{v} = xy \cdot \frac{x}{y} = x^2. \therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}}$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} u^{1/2} v^{-1/2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} u^{1/2} v^{-1/2} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} u^{-1/2} v^{1/2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} u^{-1/2} v^{1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} v^{-1/2} & -\frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} v^{-3/2} \\ \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} v^{1/2} & \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} v^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} v^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} v^{-1/2} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} v^{-3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} v^{1/2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} \cdot \sqrt{u} \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{u} \frac{1}{\sqrt{v^3}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \sqrt{v}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4v} + \frac{\sqrt{u} v^{1/2}}{\sqrt{u} 4v^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4v} + \frac{1}{4v} = \frac{1}{2v}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{1}{2v}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R x^2 + y^2 dx dy &= \int_{u=1}^{u=3} \int_{v=1}^{v=2} \left( \frac{u}{v} + uv \right) \left| \frac{1}{2v} \right| dv du \\&= \int_{u=1}^{u=3} \frac{1}{2} \int_{v=1}^{v=2} \left( \frac{u}{v^2} + u \right) dv du \\&= \int_{u=1}^{u=3} \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{u}{v} + uv \right]_1^2 du \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=1}^{u=3} \left( -\frac{u}{2} + 2u + u - u \right) du \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=1}^{u=3} \left( 2u - \frac{u}{2} \right) du = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{u^2}{4} \right]_1^3 \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 9 - \frac{9}{4} - 1 + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 8 - \frac{8}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} (6) = 3!\end{aligned}$$

Example: prove  $dxdy \rightarrow r dr d\theta$ :

In polar,  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_r & x_\theta \\ y_r & y_\theta \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

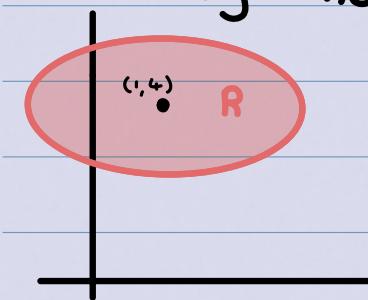
$$= r \cos^2 \theta - (-r \sin^2 \theta) = r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r!$$

$\therefore$  Special case of change of variables - polar!

$$\rightarrow \iint_{R_{xy}} f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{R_{r\theta}} f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r dr d\theta$$

Note: the Jacobian must not be 0 on the interior of the bounds!

Example: Evaluate  $\iint_R x dA$  in the region R defined by the inequality  $2(x-1)^2 + 3(y-4)^2 \leq 4$ .



$$\text{let } x-1 = \frac{r\cos\theta}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad y-4 = \frac{r\sin\theta}{\sqrt{3}}$$

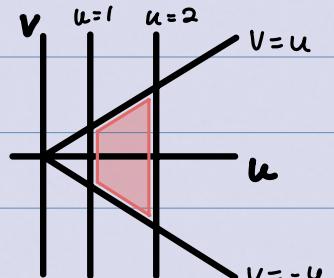
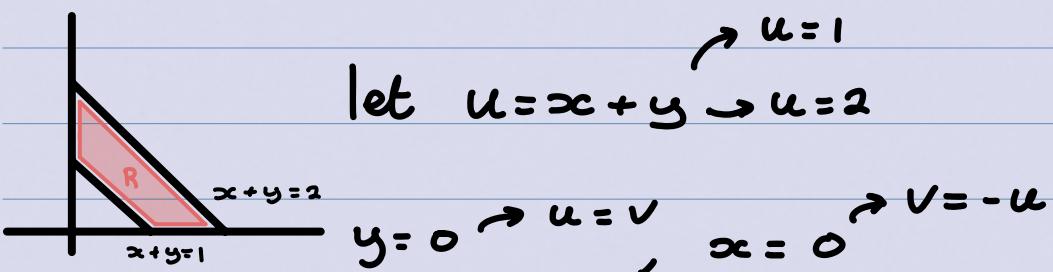
transforming into a sphere centered at the origin!

$$\therefore 2(x-1)^2 + 3(y-4)^2 \leq 4 \rightarrow r^2 \cos^2\theta + r^2 \sin^2\theta \leq 4, \\ \text{so } 0 \leq r \leq 2$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_r & x_\theta \\ y_r & y_\theta \end{bmatrix} = \dots = \frac{r}{\sqrt{6}}.$$

$$\therefore \iint_{R_{xy}} x dA = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=2} \left(1 + \frac{r\cos\theta}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{r}{\sqrt{6}} dr d\theta = \dots = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{6}}.$$

Example: evaluate  $\iint_R \cos\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA$  over R, the region enclosed by the x-axis, the y-axis, and the curves  $x+y=1$  and  $x+y=2$ .

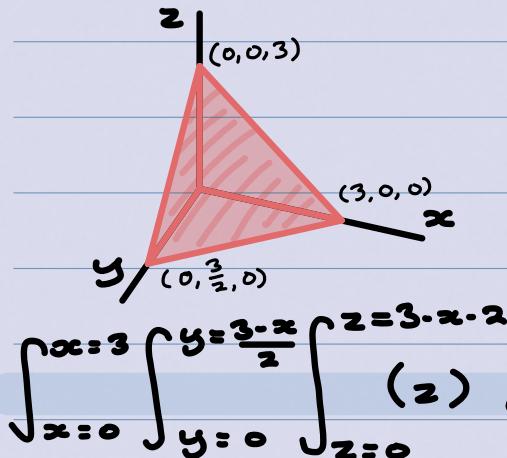


$$\iint_R \cos\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA = \int_{u=1}^{u=2} \int_{v=-u}^{v=u} \cos\left(-\frac{v}{u}\right) dv du$$

$$\text{Average Value of } f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\text{Area}} \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$$

## Triple Integrals

Example: Evaluate  $\iiint_D z dV$  on the region  $D \in \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$ , and  $x + 2y + z \leq 3$ .



$$0 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$0 \leq y \leq \frac{3-x}{2}$$

$$0 \leq z \leq 3 - x - 2y$$

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=3} \int_{y=0}^{y=\frac{3-x}{2}} \int_{z=0}^{z=3-x-2y} (z) dz dy dx \rightarrow \text{easily solvable!}$$

**Newton's Method:** an iterative method for tangent line approximation.

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{Equation: } x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Example: use Newton's method to estimate the solution of  $\sin(x) = e^x - 2$  accurate to 3 decimals.

Start with  $x_1 = 1$ , and use  $f(x) = \sin x - e^x + 2$ .

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 1 - \frac{\sin 1 - e + 2}{\cos 1 - e} \approx 1.057$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 1.057 - \frac{\sin(1.057) - e^{1.057} + 2}{\cos(1.057) - e^{1.057}} \approx 1.054$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} \approx 1.054.$$

Since  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are equal to 3 decimal places,  $x \approx 1.054$ .

Example: Use Newton's Method to approximate  $\sqrt[8]{500}$

Let  $f(x) = x^8 - 500$ , as  $f(\sqrt[8]{500}) = 0$ .

$x=2 : 256 - 500 = -244$ .  $\rightarrow$  Closest to 0 from  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  
 $x = 3 : 6561 - 500 = 6061$ . take  $x_1 = 2$ .

$$x_2 = 2 - \frac{2^8 - 500}{8(2)^7} = \frac{573}{256} \approx 2.23828125$$

$$x_3 = \frac{573}{256} - \frac{\left(\frac{573}{256}\right)^8 - 500}{8\left(\frac{573}{256}\right)^7} \approx 2.180559717$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{x_3^8 - 500}{8(x_3)^7} \approx 2.174616$$

$$x_5 = x_4 - \frac{x_4^8 - 500}{8(x_4)^7} \approx 2.174559281$$

$$x_6 = x_5 - \frac{x_5^8 - 500}{8(x_5)^7} \approx 2.174559276$$

$x_5$  and  $x_6$  are equal to 6 decimal places, so  $x_6$  is a very close approximation:  $\therefore \sqrt[8]{500} \approx 2.174559$ .

$\rightarrow$  relies on IVT!

Bisection Method:

Interpolation: estimating  $f(x)$  from known values.

- Through 2 points, the simplest curve is a line.
- Through 3 points, the simplest curve is a parabola.

Through  $n+1$  points, the simplest curve is a polynomial of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree.

- We will assume equidistant points for MATH 119!

Example: find  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  for  $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline x_1 & = 0 & \\ \hline y_1 & , & \\ \hline x_2 & = 1 & \\ \hline y_2 & , & \\ \hline x_3 & = 2 & \\ \hline y_3 & , & \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$\hookrightarrow y_1 = a + bx_1 + cx_1^2 \rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = a + bx_2 + cx_2^2 \rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$y_3 = a + bx_3 + cx_3^2 \rightarrow x_3 = 2$$

↓

$$y_1 = a + 0b + 0c$$

$$y_2 = a + b + c$$

$$y_3 = a + 2b + 4c$$

$$\Delta y_{12} = y_2 - y_1 = a + b + c - a = b + c$$

$$\Delta y_{23} = y_3 - y_2 = a + 2b + 4c - a - b + c = b + 3c$$

$$\Delta y_{123} = \Delta y_{23} - \Delta y_{12} = b + 3c - b - c = 2c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{\Delta y_{123}}{2}, \quad b = \Delta y_{12} - \frac{\Delta y_{123}}{2}, \quad a = y_1$$

$$\therefore y = a + bx + cx^2 \\ = y_0 + (\Delta y_{1,2} - \frac{\Delta y_{1,23}}{2})x + \frac{\Delta y_{1,23}}{2} x^2$$

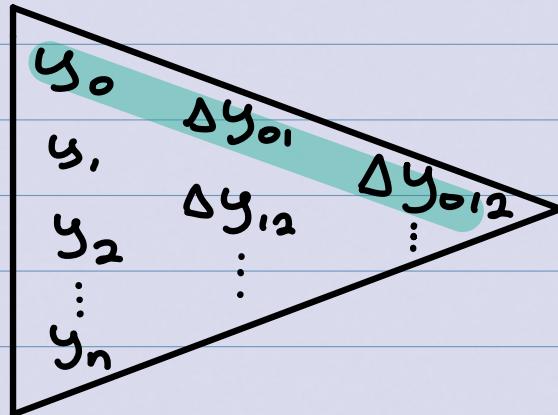
General Formula:

$$y = y_0 + x \Delta y_{1,2} + x(x-1) \frac{\Delta y_{1,23}}{2!} + x(x-1)(x-2) \frac{\Delta y_{1,234}}{3!}$$

$$+ \dots + x(n+1)(n+2) \dots (x-n+1) \frac{\Delta y_{1,23\dots n+1}}{n!}$$

To get the coefficients:

only need the top row of values!



Example: Consider the interpolating polynomial  $P(x)$  going through  $(0, 2), (1, 2), (2, 12), (3, 62), (4, 206)$ . Determine  $P(5)$ .

$1 \rightarrow 2$	$2 \rightarrow 0$	$0 \rightarrow 10$	$10 \rightarrow 40$	$40 \rightarrow 54$
$2 \rightarrow 2$	$10$	$30$	$54$	
$3 \rightarrow 12$	$50$	$94$		
$4 \rightarrow 62$	$144$			
$5 \rightarrow 206$				

$$P(x) = y_0 + x \Delta y_{1,2} + x(x-1) \frac{\Delta y_{1,23}}{2!} \\ + x(x-1)(x-2) \frac{\Delta y_{1,234}}{3!} + x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \frac{\Delta y_{1,2345}}{4!}$$

$$P(x) = 2 + 0 + x(x-1) \frac{10}{2!} \\ + x(x-1)(x-2) \frac{30}{3!} + x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \frac{24}{4!}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = 2 + 5x(x-1) + 5x(x-1)(x-2) + x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$\therefore P(5) = 2 + 25(4) + 25(4)(3) + 5(4)(3)(2) = 522.$$

This can also be generalized to non-integer values!

$$\hookrightarrow x_n = x_0 + nh \rightarrow 0 < h < 1$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)}{h} \Delta y_{1,2} + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{h^2} \frac{\Delta y_{1,2,3}}{2!}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})}{h^n} \frac{\Delta y_{1,\dots,n+1}}{n!}$$

## Taylor Polynomials:

where we take  $h \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta y \dots \rightarrow 0$ !

$$P_{n,x_0}(x) = y_0 + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x - x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^n(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n.$$

aka  $\frac{\Delta y}{h} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = f'(x)$

order  $n$ , centered at  $x_0$

- A Taylor series centered at 0 is called a Maclaurin series!

Example: find  $T_{6,0}(x)$  for  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \cos x, \quad f'(x) = -\sin x, \quad f''(x) = -\cos x, \\ f'''(x) = \sin x, \quad f^4(x) = f(x), \quad f^5(x) = f'(x), \quad f^6(x) = f''(x).$$

$$P_{6,0}(x) = \cos 0 + (-\sin 0)(x - 0) + (-\cos 0) \frac{(x - 0)^2}{2!} + \sin 0 \frac{(x - 0)^3}{3!} \\ + \cos 0 \frac{(x - 0)^4}{4!} + (-\sin 0) \frac{(x - 0)^5}{5!} + (-\cos 0) \frac{(x - 0)^6}{6!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_{6,0}(x) = 1 - 0 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} - 0 - \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_{6,0}(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720}$$

## MacLaurins to memorize!!

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

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\ln x = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$$

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

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

When trying to find a Taylor series for a product of two functions, you can do them separately and multiply their TSs!

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Example: find  $T_{2,0}(z)$  for  $e^x \cos x$ .

↳ let  $f(x) = e^x$  and  $g(x) = \cos x$ .

$$f(x) = e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}, \quad g(x) = \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

$$\therefore f(x)g(x) = e^x \cos x = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{2!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^3}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{2!}.$$

However, since we only need terms of degree  $\leq 2$ , we can disregard  $\frac{x^3}{2!}$  and  $-\frac{x^4}{2!}$ .

$$\therefore T_{2,0}(x) = 1 + x !$$

We can take a similar approach to composition!

Example: find  $T_{10,0}(x)$  for  $\cos(x^2)$ :

we know  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(x^2) &= 1 - \frac{(x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x^2)^4}{4!} - \frac{(x^2)^6}{6!} \\ &= 1 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^8}{24} + \frac{x^{12}}{720}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But since } x^{12} > x^8, \quad T_{10,0}(x) = 1 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^8}{24}.$$

Taylor Series can also be used as a (major) improvement to linear approximations!



Example: Approximate  $\sqrt{4.5}$  with  $P_{2,x_0}(x)$ .

take  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $x_0 = 4$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}.$$

$$\downarrow \quad f(4) = 2, \quad f'(4) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad f''(4) = -\frac{1}{32}.$$

$$\therefore P_{2,4}(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{32} \frac{(x-4)^2}{2!}$$

$$\sqrt{4.5} \approx P_{2,4}(4.5) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ = 2 + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{64}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 2.121.$$

- There are certain functions that can be very hard or even impossible to integrate, so we can just integrate their taylor polynomials to get a good approximation.

Example:  $\int_0^{1/3} \cos(x^2) dx$

Since  $\cos(x^2)$  cannot be integrated normally, we can just integrate its taylor expansion!

$$\cos(x^2) \approx 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \frac{x^{12}}{6!}$$

$$\int_0^{1/3} \cos(x^2) dx \approx \int_0^{1/3} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \frac{x^{12}}{6!} \right] dx \\ = \left[ x - \frac{x^5}{10} + \frac{x^9}{216} - \frac{x^{13}}{9360} \right]_0^{1/3} \approx 0.3329.$$

## The Taylor Theorem with Integral Remainder

Suppose that  $f$  has  $n+1$  derivatives at  $x_0$ . Then,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + \int_{x_0}^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt$$

## Taylor's Inequality:

→ The error in using an  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order Taylor Polynomial  $P_{n,x_0}(x)$  as an approximation to  $f(x)$  satisfies the inequality:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq K \frac{|x - x_0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!},$$

where  $|f^{n+1}(z)| \leq K$  if values of  $z$  between  $x_0$  and  $x$ .

Example: for which value of  $x$  can we replace  $\sin x$  by  $P_{3,0}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$  with an error magnitude of no greater than  $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ?

$$|R_n(x)| \leq K \frac{|x - x_0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, \text{ where } n=3, x_0=0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow |R_{3,0}(x)| \leq K \frac{|x|^4}{4!}, \quad |f^4(x)| \leq K.$$

$$f(x) = \sin x, \text{ so } f^4(x) = -\cos x, \text{ so } |f^4(x)| = \cos x.$$

$$\cos x \text{ maximum at } 1 \rightarrow K = 1 \text{ because } |f^4(x)| \leq 1.$$

$$\hookrightarrow |R_{3,0}(x)| \leq \frac{|x|^4}{4!} \text{ for which } \frac{|x|^4}{4!} \leq 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore |x| \leq (4! \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{-3})^{1/4} \leq 0.55$$

Upper bound on error in the integral approx. is:

$$\hookrightarrow \int_a^b K \frac{|t-x_0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} dt$$

Example: Approximate  $\int_0^1 e^x dx$  using  $P_{3,0}(x)$  and evaluate the associated error.

$$e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^x dx &= \int_0^1 \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \right] dx \\ &= \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \right]_0^1 = 1.708. \end{aligned}$$

stop here, since  $P_{3,0}$

$$|R_n(x)| \leq K \frac{|x-x_0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, \text{ where } n=3, x_0=0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow |R_{3,0}(x)| \leq K \frac{|x|^4}{4!}$$

$K$  is upper bound for  $f^4(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

since  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $f^4(x) = e^x$ , so we can simply take  $K = 3$  for simplicity.

$$\therefore |f^4(x)| \leq e < 3 \quad \text{take 3, as it's simpler}$$

*on  $[0, 1]$*

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^1 3 \frac{x^4}{4!} dx = \frac{3}{5!} \approx 0.02.$$

or use  $e$

Example: the length of the curve  $y = x^3$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8})$  is given by

$$L = \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx. \text{ Using two nonzero terms of}$$

a Taylor polynomial, estimate the value of  $L$ , and use Taylor's Inequality to find an upper bound on the magnitude of the error.

take  $f(u) = \sqrt{1+u}$ , where  $u = 9x^2$  and  $x_0 = 0$ .

$$f(u) = (1+u)^{1/2} \rightarrow f'(u) = \frac{1}{2}(1+u)^{-1/2}, \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow f''(u) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+u)^{-3/2} \rightarrow f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

2 terms centered at 0 for  $P(u)$ .

$$P_{1,0}(u) = f(0) + f'(0)u = 1 + \frac{u}{2} \quad (\approx \sqrt{1+u})$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_{1,0}(9x^4) = 1 + \frac{9x^4}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{composition} \\ \text{integration} \end{matrix} \quad (\approx \sqrt{1+9x^2})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^{1/2} P_{1,0}(9x^4) dx = \int_0^{1/2} 1 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 dx = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{10 \cdot 2^5} \quad (\approx \int_0^{1/2} \sqrt{1+9x^2} dx = L)$$

we know  $f(u) = \sqrt{1+u} = 1 + \frac{u}{2} + R_{1,0}(u)$ , where

$$|R_{1,0}(u)| \leq K \frac{|u - 0|^2}{2!} \rightarrow 1+1, \text{ since } R_{1,0}^{\prime}(0)$$

Since we're integrating  $x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ , we're integrating  $u \in [0, \frac{9}{16}]$ , as  $u = 9x^4$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Therefore,  $K$  is the upper bound of  $|f''(x)|$  on  $[0, \frac{9}{16}]$ .

$$\text{let } g(u) = |f''(u)| = \frac{1}{4}(1+u)^{-3/2} = \frac{1}{4(1+u)^{3/2}}$$

Since  $u$  is always  $\geq 0$  ( $u = 9x^4$ ),  $g(u)$  will be maximized at  $u=0 \rightarrow K = \frac{1}{4}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Error} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} K \frac{|x|^2}{2!} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{81x^8}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{81}{8} \left[ \frac{x^9}{9} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{81}{72} \cdot \frac{1}{2^9}$$

$$\therefore L = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{10 \cdot 2^5} \doteq \frac{81}{72 \cdot 2^9}$$

**Infinite Series:** the sum of the elements of a sequence  $a_i$  while keeping the order.

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots$$

**Partial Sum:**  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$

**Geometric Series:**  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(r)^n = a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r)^n$

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $|r| < 1$ , a geometric series will always converge to:  $\frac{1}{1-r}$ .

**Example:** is  $(\frac{1}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^3 + \dots$  converging? if yes, what is the sum?

$\hookrightarrow$  looks like a geometric series:  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{3})^n$

we know that  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{3})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{3})^n - ((\frac{1}{3})^0 + (\frac{1}{3})^1)$

Since  $|r| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$ , we know this series will converge by the geometric series test.

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{9}{6} - \frac{8}{6} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Example :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n = ?$

$\hookrightarrow$  since  $|r| = 2 > 1$ , this series will diverge by the geometric series test.

Example : what is the fraction associated to  $1.2313131\dots$  ?

$$\hookrightarrow 1.2313131\dots = 1.2 + 0.031 + 0.00031 + \dots$$

$$= 1.2 + 3.1 \times 10^{-2} + 3.1 \times 10^{-4} + \dots$$

$$1.2313131\dots = \frac{12}{10} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3.1 \times 10^{-2n}$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} + 3.1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (10^{-2})^n \quad \text{aka } (10^{-2})^0$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} + 3.1 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^n - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{31}{10} \left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{100}} - 1 \right) = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{31}{10} \left( \frac{100}{99} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} + \frac{31}{10} \left( \frac{1}{99} \right) = \frac{1219}{990}.$$

$$\therefore 1.2313131\dots = \frac{1219}{990} !$$

Divergence Test: Given a series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \neq 0$ , then the series diverges!

↳ this test cannot prove convergence!

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(2+e^n)}{2n}$  convergent?

↳  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2+e^n)}{2n}$  is of the form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2+e^n} \cdot e^n}{2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^n}{2+e^n} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2+e^n)}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$ , this series diverges by the divergence test.

→ always do divergence test first!

Integral Test: let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be such that

$a_n > 0$  and  $a_n$  monotonically decreases as a function of  $n$ . Then, suppose  $f(x)$  is a continuous positive decreasing function such that  $f(n) = a_n$ .

↳  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges iff  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges!

↳  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges!

Note: if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = L$ , it does NOT mean that the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = L$  !!

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  convergent or divergent?

↳ divergence test fails as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ !

we can apply the integral test as  $\frac{1}{n}$  is always greater than or equal to 0 and monotonically decreases as a function of  $n$ .

↳ let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  → decreasing for  $x > 1$ , as  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0$  for  $x > 1$ .

$$\int_1^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln b - \ln 1]^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left| \frac{b}{1} \right| = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln |b| = \infty.$$

∴, since  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$  is divergent,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n}$  also diverges by the integral test!

Example: is  $\sum_{n=2}^\infty \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  convergent?

↳ divergence test fails as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} = 0$ !

we can apply the integral test as  $\frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  is always greater than or equal to 0 and monotonically decreasing as a function of  $n$ .

↳ let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx \quad u = \ln x \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx \rightarrow dx = x du$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln b} \frac{x}{x u^2} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln b} u^{-2} du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{u} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln b} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{\ln b} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2}.$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$  converges,  $\sum_{n=2}^\infty \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  also converges by the integral test!

P-Series Test:  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if  $p > 1$ , and diverges if  $p \leq 1$ .

Example: is  $\sum_{n=4}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2}$  convergent or divergent?

since  $p = 2 > 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=4}^\infty$  is convergent by the P-series test!

Note, we do not care what value  $n$  starts at.

Comparison Test: Consider 2 sequences  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  such that  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ . If:

$\sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n$  converges  $\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$  also converges.

$\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$  diverges  $\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n$  also diverges.

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{n}{n^3+1}$  convergent?

→ divergence test fails as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + 1} = 0$ .

we know that  $n^3 + 1 \geq n^3$ , so  $\frac{1}{n^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{n^3}$ .  
 Therefore,  $\frac{n}{n^3+1} \leq \frac{n}{n^3} \rightarrow \frac{n}{n^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

$$\therefore 0 \leq \frac{n}{n^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

we know  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent by the p-series test with  $p=2$ .

Since  $0 \leq \frac{n}{n^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent,  
 we see that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3+1}$  must also  
 be convergent by the comparison test.

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n+n}$  convergent?

divergence test fails, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^n+n} = 0$ .

we know  $3^n + n \geq n$ , so  $\frac{1}{3^n+n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

But,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is divergent by the p-series test,  
 so the comparison test fails for  $b_n = n$ .

we also know  $3^n + n \geq 3^n$ , so  $\frac{1}{3^n+n} \leq \frac{1}{3^n}$

since  $0 \leq \frac{1}{3^n+n} \leq \frac{1}{3^n}$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n}$  is convergent  
 as it is a geometric series with  $|r| = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n+n}$  is also convergent by the comparison test!

**Limit Comparison Test:** if  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $b_n > 0$ :

↳ if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = C \neq 0$ , then either both  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge or both diverge!

**Example:** is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3+3}$  convergent?

↳ divergence test fails, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^3+3} = 0$ .

let  $a_n = \frac{n}{n^3+3} (\geq 0)$  and  $b_n = \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2} (> 0)$ .

↳  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^3+3} \cdot n^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^3+3} = 1 \neq 0$ .

we know  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent by the p-series test with  $p = 2$ , and therefore, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3+3}$  is also convergent by the LCT.

**Example:** is  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4n^2+n}{(n^7+n^3)^3}$  convergent?

↳ divergence test fails, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2+n}{(n^7+n^3)^3} = 0$ .

let  $a_n = \frac{4n^2+n}{(n^7+n^3)^3} (\geq 0)$  and  $b_n = \frac{n^2}{n^{21}} = \frac{1}{n^{19}} (> 0)$ .

↳  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2+n}{(n^7+n^3)^3} \cdot n^{19} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^{21}+n^{20}}{(n^7+n^3)^3} = 4 \neq 0$ .

we know  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{19}}$  is convergent by the p-series test with  $p = 19$ , and therefore, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 4$ ,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4n^2 + n}{(n^2 + n^3)^3} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha_n \text{ is also convergent by LCT.}$$

**Alternating Series Test:** An alternating series is of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n C_n$  where  $C_n \geq 0$ .

if  $C_n \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = 0$ , and  $C_n$  monotonically decreases as a function of  $n$ , then the alternating series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n C_n$  converges!

Example: does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$  converge?

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{→ alternating series!}$$

as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} \geq 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , and  $\frac{1}{n}$  monotonically decreases as a function of  $n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$  converges by the AST.

**Absolute and Conditional Convergence:**

$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n$  is absolutely convergent if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|$  converges.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n$  is conditionally convergent if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n$  converges, but  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|$  does not.

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  absolutely or conditionally convergent?

→ Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges (by the p-series test ( $p=2 > 1$ )), we see that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  is absolutely convergent.

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$  absolutely convergent?

↓  
aka, is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(n)}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$  convergent?

we know that  $n^3+1 \geq n^3$ , so  $\sqrt{n^3+1} \geq \sqrt{n^3}$ , and therefore,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3}} \rightarrow = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

we also know that  $|\sin(n)|$  is always  $\leq 1$ .

$$\therefore \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \leq \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}.$$

Since  $0 \leq \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \leq \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  converges by the p-series test, we know that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$  also converges by the comparison test.

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(n)}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \right|$  converges, we see that the series is absolutely convergent!

Ratio Test: Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = R$ . If:

→  $R=1 \rightarrow$  the ratio test fails!

$R < 1 \rightarrow$  the series converges absolutely

$R > 1 \rightarrow$  the series diverges

Example: is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n!}$  convergent?

let  $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n!}$ .

since we have abs value,  $(-1)^n$  and  $(-1)^{n+1} = 1$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n (-1)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{(n+1)n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 0 < 1$  where  $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n!}$ ,  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n!}$  converges absolutely by the ratio test!

Telescoping Series: terms in the partial sum cancel.

Example:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n + 2} = ?$

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n + 2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots$$

= 1 + ... → where things will keep infinitely cancelling out!

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n + 2} = 1.$$

Power Series: of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^n$ ,  
with variable  $x$  and centered at  $a$ .

Example: interval of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} x^n$ ?

let  $a_n = \frac{1}{2^n} x^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot x^n}{2 \cdot 2^n} \cdot \frac{2^n}{x^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| = \frac{|x|}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

for  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n}$  to converge by the ratio test, we  
need  $\frac{|x|}{2}$  to be less than one.

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{|x|}{2} < 1 \rightarrow |x| < 2 \rightarrow -2 < x < 2.$$

↗ Radius of convergence is 2!

$$x = -2: \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \cdot (-1)^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n.$$

$\hookrightarrow$  divergent, so  $x = -2$  not included in I<sub>oC</sub>!

$$x = 2: \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1$$

$\hookrightarrow$  divergent, so  $x = 2$  not included in I<sub>oC</sub>!

$\therefore$  interval of convergence is  $(-2, 2)$ .

Example:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n \sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n}$  interval of convergence?

$$\hookrightarrow \text{let } a_n = \frac{(x-2)^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+1} 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n\sqrt{n} 3^n}{(x-2)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)(x-2)^n}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 3 \cdot 3^n} \cdot \frac{n\sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n}{(x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n\sqrt{n}(x-2)}{3(n+1)\sqrt{n+1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{|x-2|}{3} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n\sqrt{n}}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+1}} \right| = \left| \frac{|x-2|}{3} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

for  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  to converge,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$  must be  $< 1$ .

$$\therefore \left| \frac{|x-2|}{3} \right| < 1 \rightarrow |x-2| < 3 \rightarrow -1 < x < 5$$

$$x = -1: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{3/2}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  convergent by AST, so included in I o C!

$$x = 5: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n\sqrt{n} 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  converges by p-series test ( $p = 3/2 > 1$ ), so included in I o C:

$\therefore$  interval of convergence:  $[-1, 5]$ .

Using Power Series to get Taylor Series:

Example:  $e^{-x^3}$

let  $u = -x^3 \rightarrow$  we know  $e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!}$ .

$$\therefore e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^3)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3n}}{n!}$$

Example: find the Taylor Series of  $\frac{1}{x}$  centered at 2.

$\frac{1}{x}$  is quite close to  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ , for which we know the Taylor Expansion!

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

$$\text{let } -u = \frac{x-2}{2} \rightarrow u = \frac{2-x}{2}. \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-u}.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-u} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)^n = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-2)^n}{2^n}$$

Example: find the Taylor Series for  $\frac{x}{(1+x)^2}$  centered at 2.

Note that  $-\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \rightarrow$  we need to write  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  as a taylor series centered at 2 and then differentiate, giving us the Taylor series for  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  centered at 2.

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+x-2+2} = \frac{1}{3+(x-2)} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1+\frac{x-2}{3}}$$

$$\text{let } -u = \frac{x-2}{3} \rightarrow u = -\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{2-x}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-2)^n}{3^n} \xrightarrow{\text{Taylor Series}} \text{for } \frac{1}{1+x} \text{ centered at } 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} &= -\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} \right) = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-2)^n}{3^n} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} \frac{d}{dx} (x-2)^n = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} n(x-2)^{n-1} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} &= -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(x-2)^{n-1}}{3^n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{(1+x)^2} &= x \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = (x-2+2) \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= (x-2) \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} + 2 \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= (x-2) \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(x-2)^{n-1}}{3^n} \right] + 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(x-2)^{n-1}}{3^n} \right] \\ &= \frac{2-x}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(x-2)^{n-1}}{3^n} - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(x-2)^{n-1}}{3^n} \end{aligned}$$

## Operations on Power Series :

- If the series  $\sum c_n (x-x_0)^n$  has radius of convergence R, then we can:
  - differentiate it (term-by-term)
  - integrate it (term-by-term)
  - multiply through by a constant (term-by-term)
  - add it (term-by-term) to another series with radius of convergence  $\geq R$ .

and the result will also have R<sub>oC</sub> R.

- Note: end points of I<sub>oC</sub> might change!

## Addition and Subtraction

Consider 2 series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(x-a)^n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$  which converge to some functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  on intervals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . Then the series

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (b_n \pm c_n)(x-a)^n$  converges to  $f(x) \pm g(x)$  on  $I_1 \cap I_2$

Example: what is the IOC of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n3^n})x^n$ ?

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n3^n})x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n + \frac{x^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n3^n}$$

IOC of  $x^n$ :  $(-1, 1)$  (from geometric series)

$$\text{IOC of } \frac{x^n}{n3^n}: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n3^n}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot x^n}{(n+1) \cdot 3 \cdot 3^n} \cdot \frac{n3^n}{x^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^n}{(n+1) \cdot 3} \right| = \frac{|x|}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = \frac{|x|}{3}.$$

$$\frac{|x|}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 3 \Rightarrow -3 < x < 3.$$

$$x = -3: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(3)^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  converges by AST, so include in IOC!

$$x = 3: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3)^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  diverges by p-series test ( $p=1 \leq 1$ ), so do not include in IOC!

$\therefore R_oC$  of  $\frac{x^n}{n3^n}$  :  $[-3, 3]$ ,  $R_oC$  of  $x^n$ :  $(-1, 1)$

$$[-3, 3] \cap (-1, 1) = (-1, 1).$$

## Product

Consider 2 series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(x-a)^n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$  which converge to some functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  with radius of convergence  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Then the radius of convergence of the product:

$(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(x-a)^n)(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n)$  is  $R = \min(R_1, R_2)$

Example:  $R_oC$  of  $(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n})(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n x^n) = ?$

$$R_oC \text{ of } \frac{x^n}{n}: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot x^n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{xn}{n+1} \right| = |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = |x|.$$

$$\hookrightarrow |x| < 1 \rightarrow -1 < x < 1 \rightarrow R_oC = 1.$$

$$R_oC \text{ of } 2^n x^n: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 2^{n+1} x^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2x \cdot 2^n x^n}{2^n x^n} \right|$$

$$= 2|x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^n x^n}{2^n x^n} \right| = 2|x|$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2|x| < 1 \rightarrow -1 < 2x < 1 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow R_oC = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$R_oC \text{ is } \min(\frac{1}{2}, 1) = \frac{1}{2}!$$

## Integration and Differentiation:

consider  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$  with  $R_0 < R$ , then  
 $f$  is differentiable on  $|x-a| < R$ .

$$\hookrightarrow f'(x) = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n \right)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

↳ check this starting value!!

integration of  $f$  on interval of convergence:

$$\hookrightarrow \int f(x) dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

↳ the radius of convergence of  $f'(x)$  and  $\int f(x) dx$  is also  $R$ ! But, the bounds might stop being included in the IOC after differentiating or integrating!

Example:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n = ?$

note that  $(n+1)x^n = \frac{d}{dx} x^{n+1} = \frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot x^n)$ !

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \text{ with } R_0 C = 1.$$

Example: find a Maclaurin series for  $\tan^{-1} x$ .

→ we know that  $\tan^{-1}x = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$ .

$$\frac{1}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{1+(-t^2)} \rightarrow \text{let } u = -t^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-u}.$$

$$\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-t^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^{2n}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan^{-1}(x) &= \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^{2n} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^x t^{2n} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ \frac{t^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \right]_0^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1) \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Maclaurin series for  $g(x) = \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt$ ?

we know that  $e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!}$ . let  $u = -t^2$ :

$$e^{-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n}}{n!}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow t^2 e^{-t^2} = t^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n+2}}{n!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt = \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n+2}}{n!} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \int_0^x t^{2n+2} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[ \frac{t^{2n+3}}{2n+3} \right]_0^x \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)n!} \end{aligned}$$

## Big-O Notation

→ given two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , we say that

" $f$  is of order  $g$  as  $x \rightarrow x_0$ " and write:

$$f(x) = O(g(x)) \text{ as } x \rightarrow x_0$$

if there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that

$$|f(x)| \leq A|g(x)|$$

on some interval around  $x_0$ .

↳ Big-O makes Taylor's Inequality much easier!

$$\text{Taylor's Inequality: } |R_n(x)| \leq K \frac{|x - x_0|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{AKA, } R_n(x) = O((x - x_0)^{n+1}) \text{ as } x \rightarrow x_0 !!$$

$$\hookrightarrow \therefore f(x) = P_{n, x_0}(x) + O((x - x_0)^{n+1}) !$$

Example: write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^x$  using big-O notation.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{we know } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + R_n(x)$$

$$\text{aka, } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O((x - x_0)^{n+1}) \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow n=2, \text{ so } n+1=3 \\ \hookrightarrow x_0=0 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

Example: write the second degree Taylor

Polynomial for  $\cos x$  using big-O notation.

↪ we know  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + R_n(x)$

aka,  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + O((x-x_0)^{n+1})$  ↪  $x_0=0$   
 $= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + O(x^4) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$

$n=2$ , but the  $n=3$  term is 0, so use  $n=4!$

The algebra of Big-O:

the following hold as  $x \rightarrow 0$ :

- $C O(x^n) = O(x^n) \quad \forall C \in \mathbb{R}$
- $O(x^m) + O(x^n) = O(x^{\min(n,m)})$
- $O(x^m) \cdot O(x^n) = O(x^{m+n})$
- $[O(x^n)]^m = O(x^{nm})$
- $\frac{O(x^m)}{x^n} = O(x^{m-n})$

Example: write the second-degree Taylor Polynomial for  $e^x + \cos x$  using Big-O Notation.

↪ from above examples, we see that:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + O(x^4) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore e^x + \cos x = (1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}) + (1 - \frac{x^2}{2}) + O(x^3) + O(x^4)$$

as  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \therefore e^x + \cos x = 2 + x + O(x^{\min(3,4)}) \\ = 2 + x + O(x^3) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

## Evaluating limits with Big-O

Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = ?$  (using Big-O!)

We know that  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + R_n(x)$

$$\hookrightarrow \sin x = x + O(x^2) = x + O(x^3)$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{x + O(x^2)}{x} = 1 + O(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 + O(x) = 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} O(x) = 1.$$

Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{x^8} - \frac{1}{2x^4} \right) = ?$

We know that  $\cos u = 1 - \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u^4}{4!} + O(u^5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \cos x^2 &= 1 - \frac{(x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x^2)^4}{4!} + O((x^2)^5) \\ &= 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + O(x^{10}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{x^8} = \frac{1 - 1 + \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^8}{4!} + O(x^{10})}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^8}{4!} + O(x^{10})}{x^8} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{4!} + O(x^2)}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{x^8} - \frac{1}{2x^4} = \frac{1}{2x^4} - \frac{1}{4!} + O(x^2) - \frac{1}{2x^4}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{x^8} - \frac{1}{2x^4} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( -\frac{1}{4!} + O(x^2) \right) = -\frac{1}{4!}$$

Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+x^2}}{1+x - e^x} \right) = ?$

using Taylor's Theorem:  $\sqrt{1+x^2}$ :

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2} \rightarrow f'(x) = x(1+x^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow f'(0) = 0$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow f''(0) = 1$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = \frac{f(0)}{0!}(x-0)^0 + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}(x-0)^1 + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}(x-0)^2 + O(x^3)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \sqrt{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1}(x)^0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}(x)^2 + O(x^3)$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3).$$

$$\hookrightarrow \therefore 1 - \sqrt{1+x^2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

we know that  $1+x - e^x = 1+x - (1+x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3))$

$$\hookrightarrow 1+x - e^x = -\frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+x^2}}{1+x - e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)}{-\frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)} = 1.$$

Note: never simplify  $\frac{O(x^m)}{O(x^n)}$  !!

## The Alternating Series Estimation Theorem (ASET):

Consider a convergent alternating series  $\sum (-1)^k a_k$ .  
If we use the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum  $S_n$  as an estimate of the sum  $S$ , then the error satisfies the inequality:  
 $|S - S_n| \leq a_{n+1}$ .

↳ aka, the truncation error is less than the first term omitted.

Example: Use the ASET to estimate the sum of  $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{8}{k^4 \ln k}$ .

by the AST, we know that this series is convergent, as  $\frac{8}{k^4 \ln k} > 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{k^4 \ln k} = 0$ , and it monotonically decreases as a function of  $k$ .

Using  $S_8$  as an estimate for  $S$ :

$$\sum_{k=3}^8 \frac{8}{k^4 \ln k} = \frac{8}{3^4 \ln 3} - \frac{8}{4^4 \ln 4} + \frac{8}{5^4 \ln 5} - \frac{8}{6^4 \ln 6} + \frac{8}{7^4 \ln 7} - \frac{8}{8^4 \ln 8} \approx 0.0735$$

the first term unused is  $a_9 = \frac{8}{9^4 \ln 9} \approx 0.0009 < 0.001$ .

$$\therefore \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{8}{k^4 \ln k} = 0.074 \pm 0.001.$$