

Taylor Polynomials of Transcendental Functions

4/ $y = f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = f''(x) = f'''(x) = e^x$

Order 1: $p_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ so that

$p_1(a) = f(a)$ and $p_1'(a) = f'(a)$, which

we get from $p_1'(x) = f'(a)$. We choose $a=0$
 $\Rightarrow f(a) = f'(a) = 1$

$\Rightarrow p_1(x) = 1 + x$ when $x = a = 0$, $p_1(0) = 1 = f(0)$
 and $p_1'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow p_1'(0) = 1 = f'(0)$.

Order 2: $p_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2$

When $a=0$, $f(a) = f'(a) = f''(a) = e^a = e^0 = 1$.

$\Rightarrow p_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} \Rightarrow p_2'(x) = 1 + x$, $p_2''(x) = 1$.

Now, $p_2(a) = f(a)$, $p_2'(a) = f'(a)$ & $p_2''(a) = f''(a)$.

$\therefore [a=0]$, $p_2(0) = 1 = f(0)$, $p_2'(0) = 1 = f'(0)$, $p_2''(0) = 1 = f''(0)$.

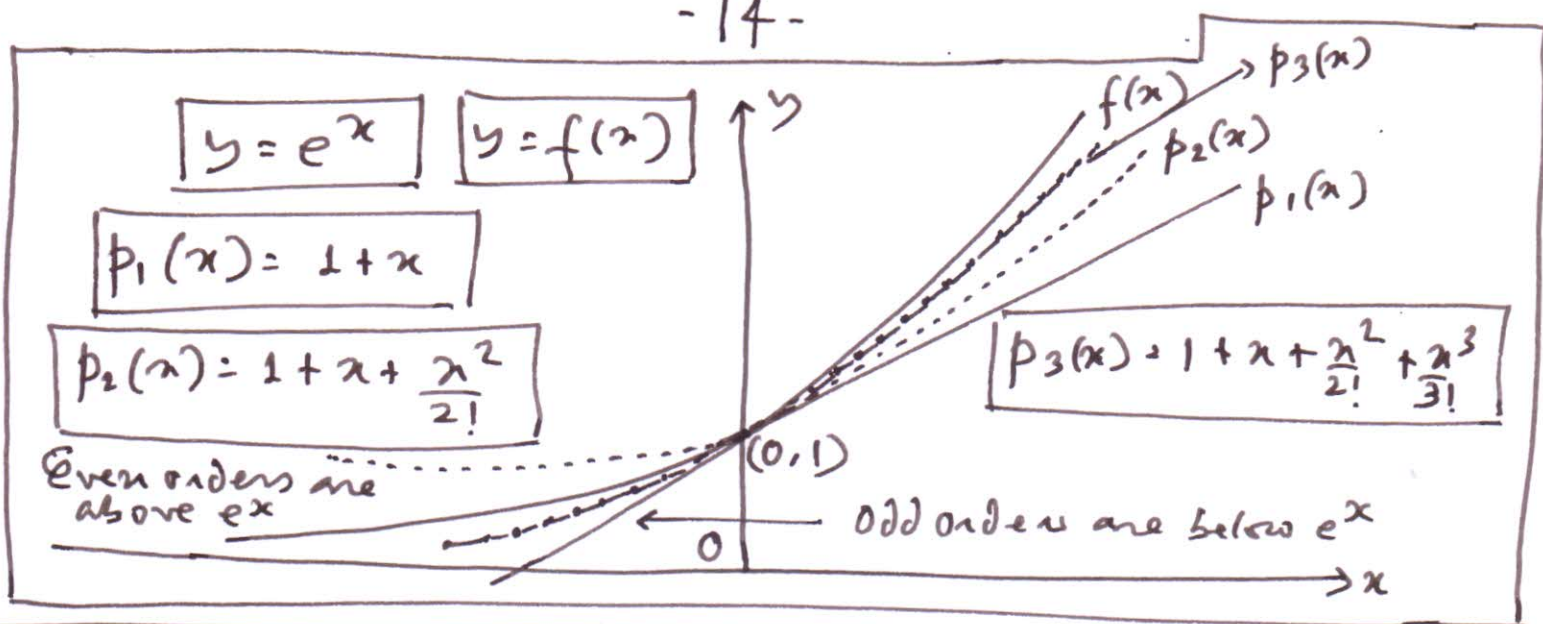
Order 3: $p_3(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3$

When $a=0$, $p_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \Rightarrow p_3'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$

$p_3''(x) = 1 + x$ and $p_3'''(x) = 1$ for $a=0$, $p_3(0) = 1 = f(0)$

Similarly, $p_3'(0) = 1 = f'(0)$, $p_3''(0) = 1 = f''(0)$

and $p_3'''(0) = f'''(0) = 1$ since $f'''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 1$



2/ $y = f(x) = \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}, f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

and $f'''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$ We choose $a = 1$

Order 1: $p_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$

$f(a) = f(1) = \ln(1) = 0, f'(a) = f'(1) = 1, f''(1) = -1$

and $f'''(1) = 2 \Rightarrow p_1(x) = x - 1 \Rightarrow p_1'(x) = 1$

$p_1(a) = p_1(1) = 0 = f(a) = f(1) = 0$ & $p_1'(a) = 1 = f'(1) = 1$

Order 2: $p_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2$

$\Rightarrow p_2(x) = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2!}(x-1)^2 \Rightarrow p_2(x) = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2}$

$\Rightarrow p_2'(x) = 1 - (x-1) = 2 - x$ and $p_2''(x) = -1$

$a = 1$
 $p_2(a) = p_2(1) = 0 = f(1) = 0, p_2'(1) = 1 = f'(1) = 1$

$p_2''(1) = -1 = f''(1) = -1$ All at $a = 1$

Order 3:
$$p_3(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3$$

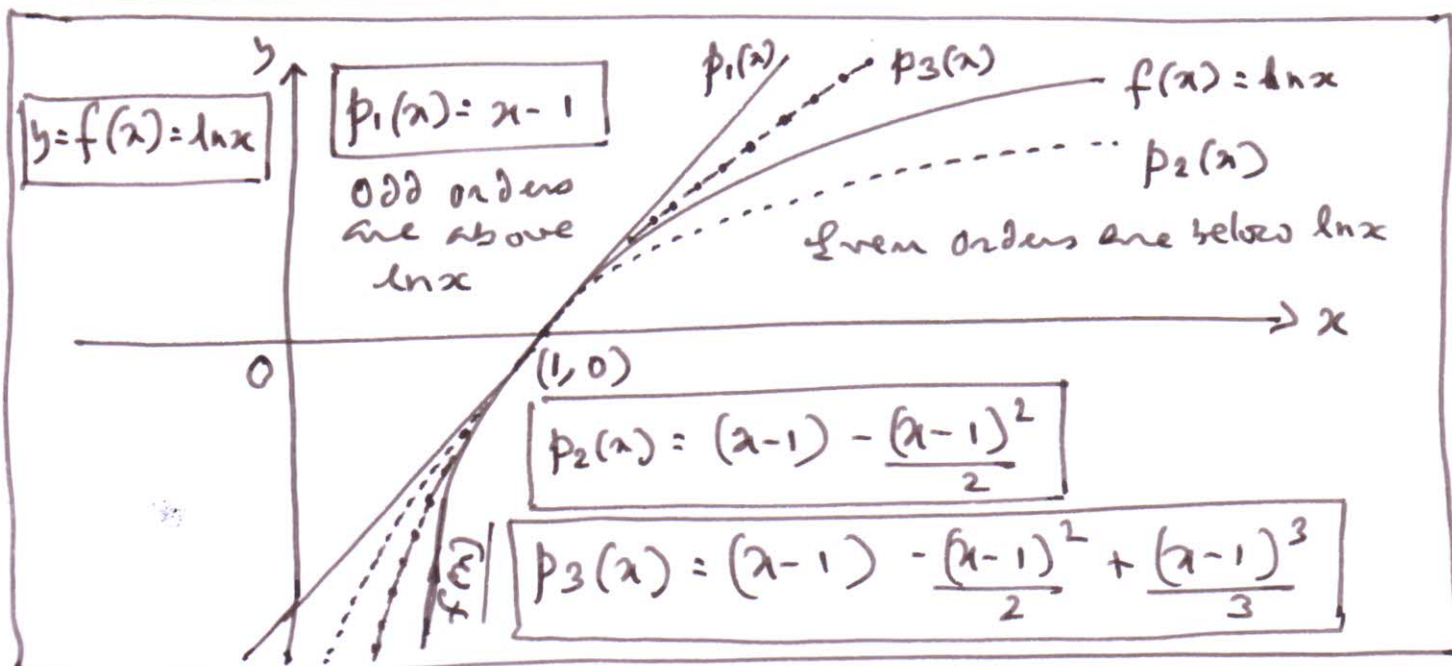
For $a=1$,
$$p_3(x) = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3}$$

$$p_3'(x) = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2$$
,
$$p_3''(x) = -1 + 2(x-1) = -1 + 2x - 2 = 2x - 3$$

and $p_3'''(x) = 2$. Hence, $p_3(1) = 0 = f(1) = 0$.

$p_3'(1) = 1 = f'(1) = 1$, $p_3''(1) = -1 = f''(1) = -1$.

$p_3'''(1) = 2 = f'''(1) = 2$ all valid for $a=1$.



At $a=1$ $f(x) = \ln(x) = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \dots$

Write $z = x-1 \Rightarrow x = 1+z$. This gives us the transcendental series of $\ln(1+z)$ is.

Resubstituting variables $\rightarrow \ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \dots$

$\rightarrow \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$

or equivalently,
(The series has the argument $1+x$)

3/ $y = f(x) = \sin x$ $f'(x) = \cos x$ $f''(x) = -\sin x$
and $f'''(x) = -\cos x$

Order 1: $p_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$. Choose $a=0$.
Even orders = 0
 ~~$f(0) = 0$~~ $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 1$, $f''(0) = 0$, $f'''(0) = -1$
Even orders vanish

Hence, $p_1(x) = x \Rightarrow p_1'(x) = 1 \therefore p_1(0) = 0 = f(0)$
and $p_1'(0) = 1 = f'(0) = 1$ at $a=0$.

Order 2: $p_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2$

At $a=0$, $p_2(x) = 0 + x + 0 = x \therefore p_2(x) = p_1(x)$

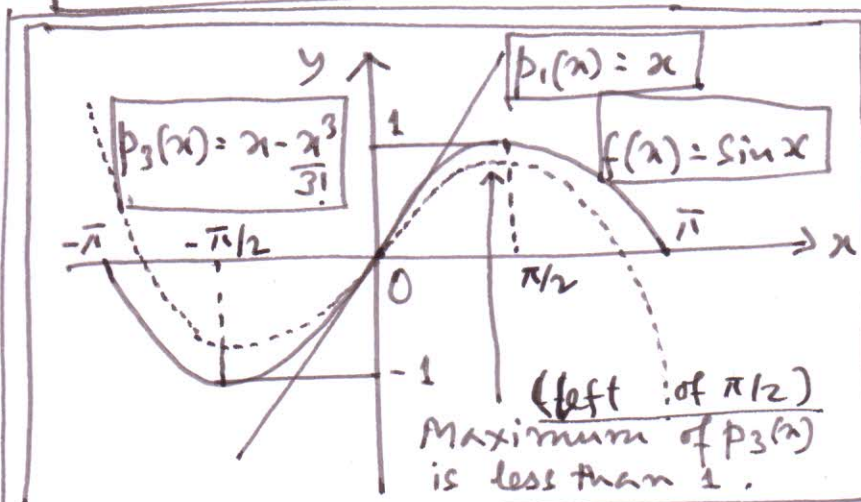
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At $a=0$, $p_3(x) = 0 + x + 0 - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 \Rightarrow p_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$

With $p_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ $p_3'(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$, $p_3''(x) = -x$

and $p_3'''(x) = -1$, $p_3(0) = f(0) = 0$, $p_3'(0) = 1 = f'(0)$

$p_3''(0) = 0 = f''(0)$ and $p_3'''(0) = -1 = f'''(0)$ at $a=0$.



$p_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ Turning points \downarrow
 $p_3'(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$
 $p_3''(x) = -x$ $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ is the maximum.
 $\Rightarrow p_3(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3 \times 2} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} < 1$
 $p_3(\sqrt{2}) < 1 \therefore$ The maximum of $p_3(x)$ is below 1.

4. $y = f(x) = \cos x$ $f'(x) = -\sin x$ $f''(x) = -\cos x$
 and $f'''(x) = \sin x$. Choose $a = 0$.

Order 1: $p_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ odd orders vanish
 $f(0) = 1$, $f'(0) = 0$, $f''(0) = -1$, $f'''(0) = 0$ ↑

At $a = 0$, $p_1(x) = 1$ $p_1(0) = 1 = f(0) = 1$

Order 2: $p_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2$

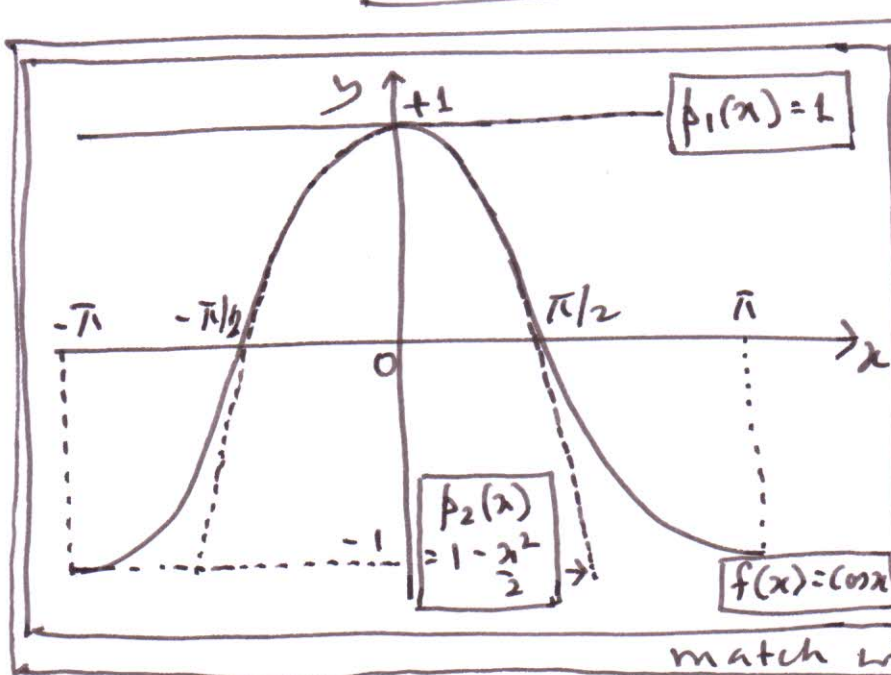
At $a = 0$, $p_2(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \Rightarrow p_2'(x) = -x$ $p_2''(x) = -1$

$p_2(0) = 1 = f(0) = 1$ and $p_2'(0) = 0 = f'(0) = 0$ $p_2''(0) = -1 = f''(0) = -1$

Order 3: $p_3(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3$

At $a = 0$ $p_3(x) = 1 + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2} + 0 \Rightarrow p_3(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$

Hence $p_3(x) = p_2(x) \therefore p_3'''(x) = 0 = p_3'''(0) = f'''(0)$



$p_2(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$ when $p_2(x) = 0$

$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ $\cos x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm\pi/2$ Now $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$ and $\pi/2 \approx 1.5$

Hence $p_2(x)$ matches $\cos x$ very closely within $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$. \therefore Over a half-cycle there is a good match. ($\sin x$ has a better match with $p_3(x)$ over a full cycle).

Theory of Equations (Polynomial)

1/ $\boxed{f(x) = g(x)(x-x_1) + R}$. If $f(x)$ is exactly divisible by $x-x_1$, then $\boxed{R=0}$.
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x_1) = 0}$. $\therefore x_1$ is a root of the polynomial equation.

2/ $\boxed{f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0}$.

If $x=x_1$ is a root, then $\boxed{f(x) = \phi_1(x)(x-x_1)}$.

Again if $x=x_2$ is a root, then $\boxed{f(x) = \phi_2(x)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}$.

Like wise, $\boxed{f(x) = a_n (x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}$.

If $x \neq x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ then $f(x) \neq 0$. Hence, there can be no roots other than $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

$\boxed{f(x)=0}$ has got only n roots.

3/ $\boxed{f(x)=0}$ is a polynomial equation with real coefficients, and it has an imaginary root $\boxed{a+ib}$ ($a, b \neq 0$).

We consider a quadratic factor $\boxed{(x-a)^2 + b^2}$ and write $\boxed{f(x) = g[(x-a)^2 + b^2] + (R_1 x + R_0)}$.

We know $\boxed{f(a+ib) = 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{R_1(a+ib) + R_0 = 0}$.

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$$\Rightarrow [R_1 a + R_0 = 0] \text{ and } [R_1 b = 0]$$

$\therefore b \neq 0, \Rightarrow [R_1 = 0] \Rightarrow [R_0 = 0]$ No remainder.

$\therefore f(x)$ is exactly divisible by $[(x-a)^2 + b^2]$.

$$\text{But } (x-a)^2 + b^2 = (x-a+ib)(x-a-ib)$$

\Rightarrow If $x = a+ib$ is a root then $x = a-ib$ is also a root. Complex roots occur in conjugate pairs.

4/ i) If the coefficients are all positive, the equation has No positive root.

Eg. $[x^5 + x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0]$ has No positive root.

ii) If the coefficients of the even powers of x are all of one sign, and the coefficients of the odd powers are all of the contrary sign, the equation has No negative root.

Eg. $[x^7 + x^5 - 2x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0]$ has No negative root.

iii) If the equation contains only even powers of x and the coefficients are all of the same sign, the equation has no real root.

Eg. $[2x^8 + 3x^4 + x^2 + 7 = 0]$ has No real root.

iv) If the equation has only odd powers of x , with all coefficients of the same sign, there is No real root except $[x=0]$. Eg. $[x^9 + 2x^5 + 3x^3 + x = 0]$ has no real root except $x=0$.

5/ $\boxed{f(x)=0}$ cannot have more positive roots than there are changes of sign in $f(x)$, and cannot have more negative roots than there are changes of sign in $f(-x)$.

(Descartes' RULE OF SIGNS).

Eg. $\boxed{f(x) = x^9 + 5x^8 - x^3 + 7x + 2 = 0}$ Maximum 2 positive roots.

$\boxed{f(-x) = -x^9 + 5x^8 + x^3 - 7x + 2 = 0}$ Maximum 3 negative roots.

\therefore There are at least 4 ~~to~~ complex roots.

6/ If x changes continuously from $x=a$ to $x=b$, then $f(x)$ will also change continuously.

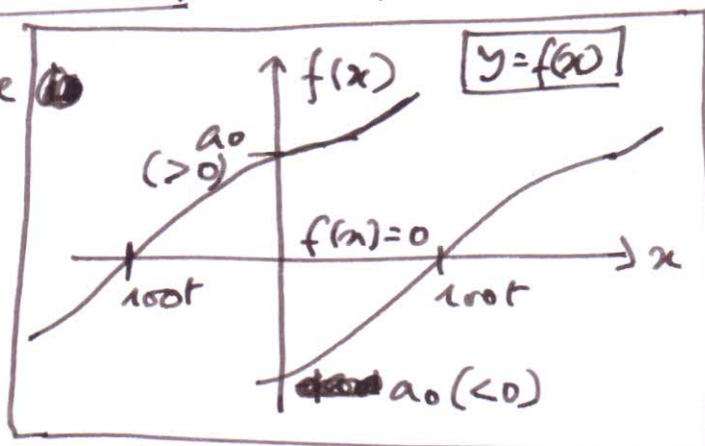
7/ If $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are of contrary signs, then between $x=a$ and $x=b$ there is at least one root of $f(x)=0$. (The Bisection Principle)

8/ Every equation of an odd degree must have at least one real root whose sign is opposite to that of its last term.

$\boxed{f(\infty) = \infty}$, $\boxed{f(-\infty) = -\infty}$ and $\boxed{f(0) = a_0}$.

i) If $a_0 > 0$, then there is a root between $-\infty < x < 0$.

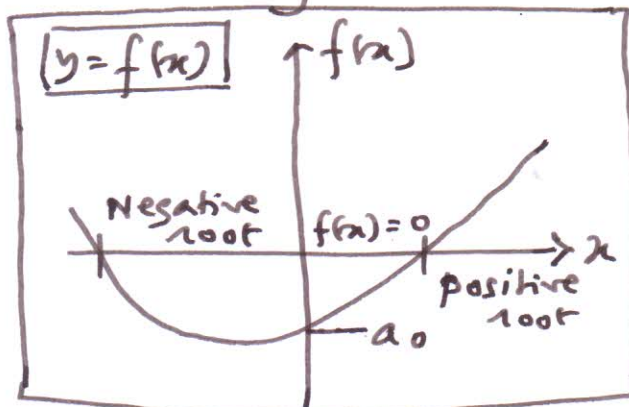
ii) If $a_0 < 0$, then there is a root between $0 < x < \infty$.



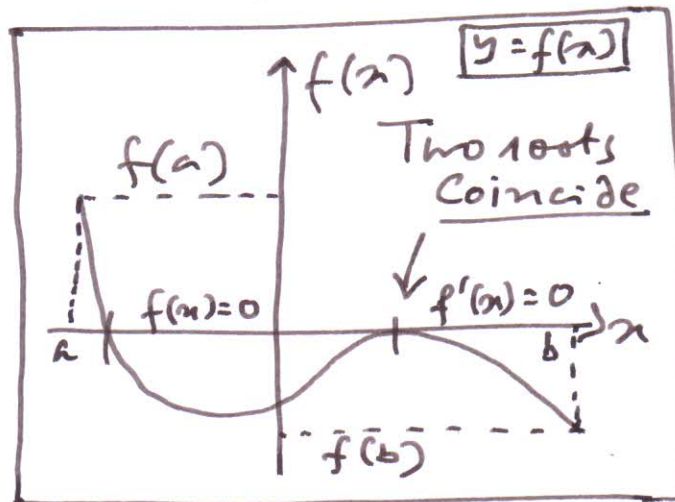
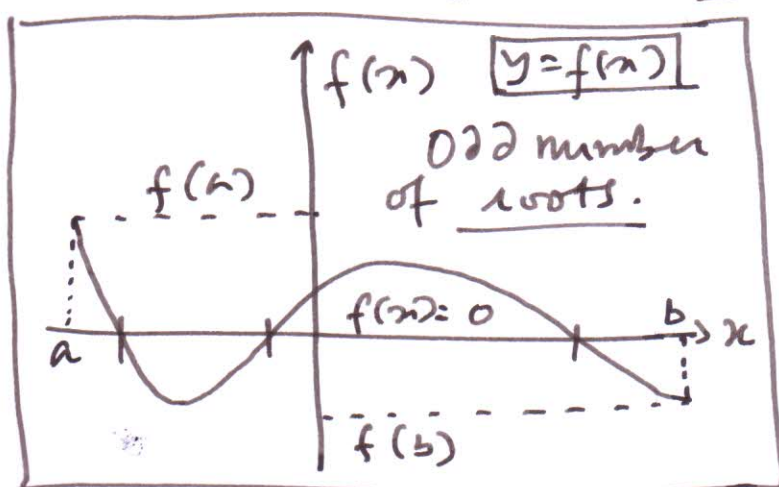
9/. Every equation of even degree with a negative last term has at least two real roots, one positive and one negative.

$$\boxed{f(\pm\infty) = \infty}, \quad \boxed{f(0) = a_0}$$

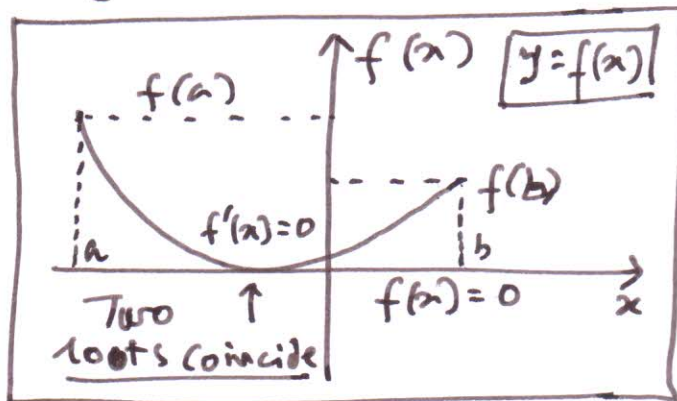
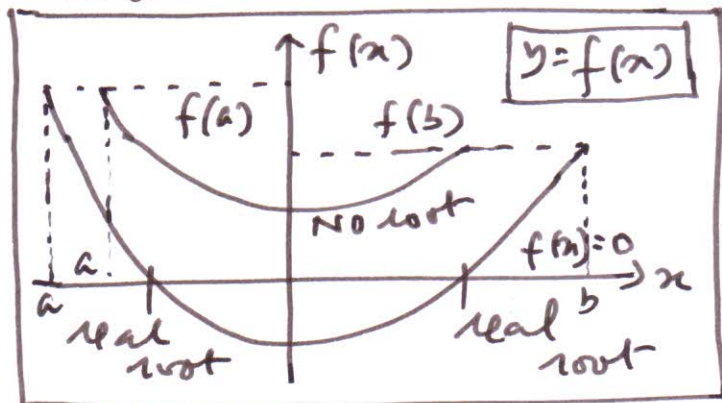
With $a_0 < 0$. There are at least two real roots of $f(x) = 0$, one positive and the other negative.



10/. If $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have contrary signs, an odd number of roots exists between $a < x < b$. (Counting coinciding roots)



11/. If $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have same signs either there are No roots or an even number of roots between $a < x < b$ (with coinciding roots).



Root-Finding by the Bisection Method

- 1/ Given $y = f(x)$, if $f(a)f(b) < 0$, then there exists at least one root of $f(x) = 0$ at $x = \alpha$, in $a < x < b$.
- 2/ To approach the root at $x = \alpha$ where $f(\alpha) = 0$, bisect the length from $x = a$ to $x = b$ at $x = c = \frac{a+b}{2}$.
Alternatively $c = a + \frac{b-a}{2} = \frac{a+b}{2}$.
- 3/ If $f(a)f(c) < 0$, then the root lies between $x = a$ and $x = c$. Assign $b = c$.
- 4/ If $f(a)f(c) > 0$, then the root lies between $x = c$ and $x = b$. Assign $a = c$.
- 5/ Apply an error tolerance, ϵ .
- 6/ If $b - c$ or $c - a \leq \epsilon$, then accept c as the root and stop.

Example: Find the largest root of

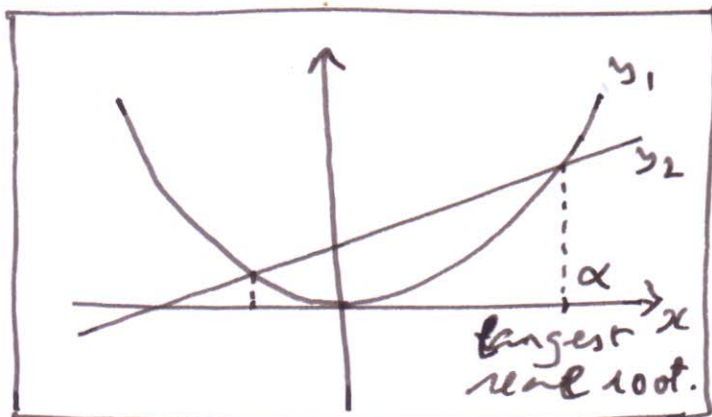
$f(x) \equiv x^6 - x - 1 = 0$. Write $y_1 = x^6$
and $y_2 = x + 1$.

at $f(x) = 0$ $\epsilon = 0.001$

A root exists when

$y_1 = y_2$. From

the graph there are only 2 such real roots. $f(x)$ has 6 roots in total. There are 4 complex roots.



Guess value: $f(1) = -1$, $f(2) = 61$ $a = 1$, $b = 2$.

a	b	$c = \frac{a+b}{2}$	$f(c)$	$b-c$ $c-a$	Assign	$f(a) \times f(c)$
1	2	1.5	8.8906	0.5	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1	1.5	1.25	1.5647	0.25	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1	1.25	1.125	-0.0977	0.125	Set $a = c$	$f(a)f(c) > 0$
1.125	1.25	1.1875	0.6167	0.0625	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1.125	1.1875	1.1563	0.2333	0.0312	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1.125	1.1563	1.1407	0.0616	0.0156	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1.125	1.1407	1.1328	-0.0196	0.0079	Set $a = c$	$f(a)f(c) > 0$
1.1328	1.1407	1.1368	0.0204	0.0039	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1.1328	1.1368	1.1348	0.00080	0.0020	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$
1.1328	1.1348	1.1338	-0.0095	0.0010	Set $b = c$	$f(a)f(c) < 0$

$\therefore b - c = c - a \leq \epsilon = 0.001$ We accept c as the root α . $\Rightarrow \alpha = c = 1.1338$.