

微分. $f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + o(x - x_0)$

问题: 能否有 $P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + a_n(x - x_0)^n$,

使 $f(x) = P_n(x) + o(x - x_0)^n$, 如果有, 有多少个?

先证唯一性.

若有 $P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + a_n(x - x_0)^n$

$$Q_n(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + b_n(x - x_0)^n,$$

使 $f(x) = P_n(x) + o(x - x_0)^n = Q_n(x) + o(x - x_0)^n$

即 $a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + a_n(x - x_0)^n = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + b_n(x - x_0)^n + o(x - x_0)^n$

令 $x \rightarrow x_0$, 取极限得 $a_0 = b_0$. 方程两端除以 $x - x_0$, 得

$$a_1 + \cdots + a_n(x - x_0)^{n-1} = b_1 + \cdots + b_n(x - x_0)^{n-1} + o(x - x_0)^{n-1}$$

令 $x \rightarrow x_0$, 取极限得 $a_1 = b_1$.

同理 $a_i = b_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, n)$, 即表示唯一.

下考虑存在性.

引理. 设 $f(x)$, $P_n(x)$ 在 x_0 的邻域内有定义, 在 x_0 点有 n 阶导数,
若 $f^{(k)}(x_0)=P_n^{(k)}(x_0), k=0,1,2,\cdots,n$, 则 $f(x)=P_n(x)+o(x-x_0)^n$.

证明: $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - P_n(x)}{(x - x_0)^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x) - P_n'(x)}{n(x - x_0)^{n-1}} = \cdots$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{[f^{(n-1)}(x) - P_n^{(n-1)}(x)] - [f^{(n-1)}(x_0) - P_n^{(n-1)}(x_0)]}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} [f^{(n)}(x_0) - P_n^{(n)}(x_0)]$$

$$= 0$$

即 $f(x)=P_n(x)+o(x-x_0)^n$.

泰勒公式的引入



假定 $P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \cdots + a_n(x - x_0)^n$

令 $x = x_0$, 得 $P_n(x_0) = a_0 = f(x_0)$.

方程两端关于 x 求导, 得

$$P'_n(x) = a_1 + 2a_2(x - x_0) + \cdots + na_n(x - x_0)^{n-1}$$

令 $x = x_0$, 得 $P'_n(x_0) = a_1 = f'(x_0)$.

同理 $P_n^{(n)}(x_0) = n!a_n = f^{(n)}(x_0), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{即 } P_n(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n$$

定理1. 设函数 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 点处有 n 阶导数, 则在 x_0 点附近 $f(x)$ 可表示为

$$f(x)=f(x_0)+f'(x_0)(x-x_0)+\frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2+\cdots+\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n+R_n(x)$$

$$\text{其中 } R_n(x)=o(|x-x_0|^n).$$

称上式为函数 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 点处展开成 n 阶的**泰勒公式**, 称 $R_n(x)$ 为**佩亚诺余项**.

定理2. 设函数 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 点邻域内有 $n+1$ 阶导数, 则在 x_0 点 $f(x)$ 可表示为

$$f(x)=f(x_0)+f'(x_0)(x-x_0)+\frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2+\cdots+\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n+R_n(x)$$

$$\text{其中 } R_n(x)=\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}(x-x_0)^{n+1} (\xi \text{ 介于 } x, x_0 \text{ 之间}).$$

称上式为函数 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 点处展开的**具有拉格朗日余项的泰勒公式**.

又称该定理为**泰勒中值定理**.

证明: 由 $R_n^{(k)}(x_0) = f^{(k)}(x_0) - P_n^{(k)}(x_0) = 0, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n,$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{R_n(x)}{(x-x_0)^{n+1}} &= \frac{R_n(x) - R_n(x_0)}{(x-x_0)^{n+1} - (x_0-x_0)^{n+1}} \\&= \frac{R_n'(\xi_1)}{(n+1)(\xi_1-x_0)^n} \quad (\xi_1 \text{ 介于 } x, x_0 \text{ 之间}) \\&= \frac{R_n'(\xi_1) - R_n'(x_0)}{(n+1)[(\xi_1-x_0)^n - (x_0-x_0)^n]} \\&= \frac{R_n''(\xi_2)}{(n+1)n(\xi_2-x_0)^{n-1}} \quad (\xi_2 \text{ 介于 } x_0, \xi_1 \text{ 之间}).\end{aligned}$$

连续应用柯西中值定理 $n+1$ 次, 得

$$\frac{R_n(x)}{(x-x_0)^{n+1}} = \frac{R_n^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \quad (\xi \text{ 介于 } x_0, x \text{ 之间}).$$

又 $R_n^{(n+1)}(x) = f^{(n+1)}(x),$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1} \quad (\xi \text{ 介于 } x_0, x \text{ 之间}).$$

常用的泰勒公式



$$f(x)=f(x_0)+f'(x_0)(x-x_0)+\frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2+\cdots+\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n+\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}(x-x_0)^{n+1}$$

当 $x_0=0$ 时, 称此时展开式为**具有拉格朗日余项的麦克劳林公式**.

$$f(x)=f(0)+f'(0)x+\frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2+\cdots+\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n+\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$$

(ξ 介于0, x 之间.)

常用的麦克劳林公式:

$$1.e^x=1+x+\frac{1}{2!}x^2+\cdots+\frac{1}{n!}x^n+\frac{e^\xi}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$$

$$2.\sin x=x-\frac{1}{3!}x^3+\frac{1}{5!}x^5-\cdots+(-1)^m\frac{x^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}+(-1)^{m+1}\frac{\cos \xi}{(2m+3)!}x^{2m+3}$$

$$3.\cos x=1-\frac{1}{2!}x^2+\frac{1}{4!}x^4-\cdots+(-1)^m\frac{x^{2m}}{(2m)!}+(-1)^{m+1}\frac{\cos \xi}{(2m+2)!}x^{2m+2}$$

$$4.\ln(x+1)=x-\frac{x^2}{2}+\frac{x^3}{3}-\cdots+(-1)^{n-1}\frac{x^n}{n}+(-1)^n\frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)(1+\xi)^{n+1}}$$

$$5.(1+x)^\alpha=1+\alpha x+\frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!}x^2+\cdots+\frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!}x^n$$
$$+\frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n)}{(n+1)!}(1+\xi)^{\alpha-n-1}x^{n+1}$$

证明 $\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \cdots + (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} + (-1)^{m+1} \frac{\cos \xi}{(2m+3)!} x^{2m+3}$

（分析. $f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$ ）

证明：设 $f(x) = \sin x$ ，则 $f^{(n)}(x) = \sin(x + \frac{n}{2}\pi) (n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots)$

所以 $f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1, f''(0) = 0, f'''(0) = -1,$

$$f^{(k)}(0) = \sin \frac{k\pi}{2} = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 2m \\ (-1)^m, & k = 2m+1 \end{cases}$$

$$f^{(n+1)}(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{(n+1)\pi}{2}\right)$$

当 $n+1 = 2m+3$ 时， $f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = \sin\left(\xi + \frac{(2m+3)\pi}{2}\right)$

$$= (-1)^{m+1} \cos \xi$$

1. 近似计算

例1. 用 $e \approx 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}$ 来计算 e 的值, 使其误差不超过 0.001, 求 n 的最小值.

解. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}x^n + \frac{e^\xi}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$ (ξ 介于 0, x 之间)

取 $x = 1$, 得 $e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{e^\xi}{(n+1)!}$ (ξ 介于 0, 1 之间)

$$\frac{e^\xi}{(n+1)!} \leq \frac{e}{(n+1)!} < \frac{3}{(n+1)!} \leq 0.001$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)! \geq 3000$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

2. 极限计算

例2. 当 $x \rightarrow 0$ 时, 问 $1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - e^x + 2 \sin x$ 是 x 的几阶无穷小?

解. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}x^n + o(x^n)$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \cdots + (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} + o(x^{2m+1})$$

代入, 得

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - e^x + 2 \sin x \\ &= 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + o(x^3) \right) + 2 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + o(x^3) \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^3}{2} + o(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

故为 x 的3阶无穷小.

3. 证明题

例3. 设 $f(x)$ 在 $[-1,1]$ 上有连续3阶导数, 且 $f(-1)=0, f(1)=1,$

$f'(0)=0$, 证明: 存在 $\xi \in (-1,1)$, 使 $f'''(\xi)=3$ 成立.

证明: 将 $f(x)$ 在 $x=0$ 点处展成麦克劳林公式,

$$f(x)=f(0)+f'(0)x+\frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2+\frac{f'''(\eta)}{3!}x^3 \quad (\eta \text{ 介于 } 0, x \text{ 之间})$$

$$f(-1)=0=f(0)+\frac{f''(0)}{2}-\frac{f'''(\xi_1)}{6} \quad (\xi_1 \in (-1,0)) \quad \cdots \cdots \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$f(1)=1=f(0)+\frac{f''(0)}{2}+\frac{f'''(\xi_2)}{6} \quad (\xi_2 \in (0,1)) \quad \cdots \cdots \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}, \quad \text{得 } 1 = \frac{1}{6} [f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)]$$

$$\min[f'''(\xi_1), f'''(\xi_2)] \leq 3 = \frac{1}{2} [f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)] \leq \max[f'''(\xi_1), f'''(\xi_2)]$$

由介值定理, 存在 $\xi \in (-1,1)$, 使 $f'''(\xi)=3$.