

Numerical Methods - Assignment 1

5. Determine the Taylor series for $\cosh x$ about zero. Evaluate $\cosh(0.7)$ by summing four terms. Compare with the actual value.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. f(x) &= \cosh(x) = 1 && \text{even/odd} \\ 2. f'(x) &= \sinh(x) = 0 && \text{alternate} \\ 3. f''(x) &= \cosh(x) = 1 && 0/1 \\ 4. f'''(x) &= \sinh(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor Series general formula

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

$$\cosh(x) = 1 + \frac{0(x-0)}{1!} + \frac{1(x-0)^2}{2!} + \frac{0(x-0)^3}{3!} + \frac{1(x-0)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

going to use the first four non zero terms

$$\cosh(x) \approx 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

$$\cosh(0.7) \approx 1 + \frac{0.7^2}{2!} + \frac{0.7^4}{4!} + \frac{0.7^6}{6!}$$

$$\approx 1.2551675680556$$

Actual value of $\cosh(0.7)$ from google =

$$1.25516900563$$

6. Determine the first two nonzero terms of the series expansion about zero for the following:

a. $e^{\cos x}$

b. $\sin(\cos x)$

c. $(\cos x)^2(\sin x)$

a) $f(x) = e^{\cos(x)}$

$$f(0) = e^{\cos(0)} = e^1 = e$$

$$f'(x) = e^{\cos(x)} \cdot (-\sin(x)) \quad f'(0) = e \cdot (-\sin(0)) = e \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$f''(x) = e^{\cos(x)}(-\cos(x)) + e^{\cos(x)}(-\sin(x))(-\sin(x))$$

$$f''(0) = e^{\cos(0)}(-\cos(0)) + e^{\cos(0)}(-\sin(0))(-\sin(0))$$

$$f''(0) = e \cdot 1 + e \cdot 0 = e$$

$$f''(0) = -e$$

$$e^{\cos(x)} = e + \frac{(-e)x^2}{2!} \quad \leftarrow \text{First two non zero terms}$$

$$b) f(x) = \sin(\cos(x)) \quad f(0) = \sin(\cos(0)) = \sin(1)$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(\cos(x)) \cdot (-\sin(x)) \quad f'(0) = \cos(\cos(0))(-\sin(0)) = \cos(1)(0) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = \cos(\cos(x))(-\cos(x)) + (-\sin(\cos(x))(-\sin(x))(-\sin(x)))$$

$$f''(0) = \cos(\cos(0))(-\cos(0)) + (-\sin(\cos(0))(-\sin(0))(-\sin(0)))$$

$$f''(0) = \cos(1)(-1) = -\cos(1)$$

$$\sin(\cos(x)) = \sin(1) + \left(\frac{-\cos(1)x^2}{2!} \right)$$

$\nwarrow \nearrow$ first two non-zero terms

$$c) f(x) = \cos(x)^2 \sin(x) \quad f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 2\cos(x)(\sin(x))(-\sin(x)) + \cos(x)^2(\cos(x))$$

$$f'(0) = \cancel{2\cos(0)\sin(0)(-\sin(0))} + \cos(0)^2 \cos(0)$$

$$f'(0) = 1^2 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -2\cos(x)(\sin(x))^2 + \cos^3(x)$$

$$= -2(\cos(x)2\sin(x)\cos(x)) + \sin(x)^2(-\sin(x))$$

$$+ 3\cos^2(x)(\sin(x))$$

$$f''(0) = -2(\cos(0)2\sin(0)\cos(0)) + \sin(0)^2(-\sin(0)) + 3\cos^2(0)\sin(0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -2(-\sin(x))^3 + 2\cos(x)^2 \sin(x) - 3\cos^2(x)(\sin(x))$$

$$f'''(x) = 2\sin(x)^3 - 4\cos(x)^2 \sin(x) - 3\cos^2(x)(\sin(x))$$

$$f'''(x) = 2\sin(x)^3 - 7\cos(x)^2 \sin(x)$$

$$= 6\sin(x)^2 \cos(x) + 14\cos(x)(+\sin(x)) \sin(x)$$

$$+ 7\cos(x)^2(-\cos(x))$$

$$= 6 \sin(x) (\cos(x)) + 14 \cos(x) (\sin(x))^2 - 7 \cos(x)^3$$

$$f'''(x) = 20 \sin(x)^2 \cos(x) - 7 \cos(x)^3$$

$$f'''(0) = \cancel{20 \sin(0)^2 \cos(0)} - 7 \cos(0)^3$$

$$= -7(1)^3$$

$$= -7$$

$$\cos(x)^2 \sin(x) = x + \frac{-7x^3}{3!}$$

^{x > 0}
 a7. Find the smallest nonnegative integer m such that the Taylor series about m for $(x-1)^{1/2}$ exists. Determine the coefficients in the series.

$$f(x) = (x-1)^{1/2}$$

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

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-1}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{0}} = \frac{1}{0} \text{ division by zero is undefined so this does not exist}$$

$$f'(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2-1}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark \text{ exists}$$

$$f(2) = (x-1)^{1/2} = (2-1)^{1/2} = (1)^{1/2} = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)^{-3/2}$$

$$f''(2) = -\frac{1}{4}(2-1)^{-3/2} = (-1/4)(1) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)^{-3/2} = \frac{3}{8}(x-1)^{-5/2}$$

$$f'''(2) = \frac{3}{8}(2-1)^{-5/2} = \frac{3}{8}(1) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{3}{8}(x-1)^{-5/2} = -\frac{15}{16}(x-1)^{-7/2}$$

$$f^{(4)}(2) = -\frac{15}{16}(2-1)^{-7/2} = -\frac{15}{16}$$

Taylor Series

$$f(x) = \underline{1} + \underline{\frac{1}{2}}(x-2) - \underline{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\frac{(x-2)^2}{\underline{2!}} \right) + \underline{\frac{3}{8}} \left(\frac{(x-2)^3}{\underline{3!}} \right) - \underline{\frac{15}{16}} \left(\frac{(x-2)^4}{\underline{4!}} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & \\ 1 & 1/2 & - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2!} \right) = -\frac{1}{8} & \left(\frac{3}{8} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3!} \right) = \frac{3}{48} = \frac{1}{16} & - \frac{15}{16} \left(\frac{1}{4!} \right) = -\frac{15}{384} & & \end{array}$$

Coefficients of first five terms

$$C_0 = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \cdot 24 = \\ -5 \\ \hline 128 \end{array}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_2 = -1/8$$

$$C_3 = 1/16$$

$$C_4 = -5/128$$

^a23. What is the second term in the Taylor series of $\sqrt[4]{4x-1}$ about 4.25?

$$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{4x-1} = (4x-1)^{1/4} \quad f(4.25) = (16)^{1/4} = 2$$

$$f'(x) = (4x-1)^{-3/4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (4x-1)^{-3/4} \cdot 4 = (4x-1)^{-3/4}$$

$$f'(4.25) = (4(4.25)-1)^{-3/4} = 16^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2 + \frac{1}{8}(x-4.25)$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term: } \boxed{\frac{1}{8}(x-4.25)}$$

36. Using the Taylor series expansion in terms of h , determine the first three terms in the series for $e^{\sin(x+h)}$. Evaluate $e^{\sin 90.01^\circ}$ accurately to ten decimal places as Ce for constant C .

$$f(x+h) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} h^k + E_{n+1}$$

$$f(x) = e^{\sin(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x)$$

$$f''(x) = e^{\sin(x)} \cos^2(x) - e^{\sin(x)} \sin(x)$$

$$f'''(x) = e^{\sin(x)} \cos^3(x) - \underbrace{e^{\sin(x)} (2 \cos(x) \sin(x))}_{\substack{e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) \sin(x) + \\ e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) \sin(x)}} - \left(e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) \sin(x) + e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) \right)$$

$$f'''(x) = e^{\sin(x)} \cos^3(x) - 3e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) \sin(x) - e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x)$$

$$e^{\sin(x+h)} = e^{\sin(x)} + h e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x)$$

$$+ \frac{h^2}{2} (e^{\sin(x)} \cos^2(x) - e^{\sin(x)} \sin(x))$$

$$e^{\sin(x+h)} = e^{\sin(x)} \left(1 + h \cos(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} (\cos^2(x) - \sin(x)) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\approx 90 \quad h \approx 0.01 \\
 e^{\sin(90.01)} &= e^{\sin(90)} \left(1 + \cancel{0.01 \cos(90)} + \frac{(\cancel{0.01})^2}{2} \cos^2(90) - \sin(90) \right) \\
 &= e^{\sin(90)} (1) \\
 e^{\sin(90.01)} &\approx 2.7181459144
 \end{aligned}$$

38. Determine a Taylor series to represent $\cos(\pi/3+h)$. Evaluate $\cos(60.001^\circ)$ to eight decimal places (rounded).
Hint: π radians equal 180 degrees.

$$f(x+h) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} h^k + E_{n+1}$$

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos(x)$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$\cos(x+h) = \cos(x) - h \sin(x) - \frac{h^2}{2} \cos(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} \sin(x)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}+h\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - h \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{h^2}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{h^3}{3!} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$\frac{1}{2} \qquad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \qquad \frac{1}{2} \qquad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}+h\right) = \frac{1}{2} - h \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{4} h^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} h^3$$

$$h = \frac{0.001\pi}{180} \approx 1.745 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\cos(60.001) = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{0.001\pi}{180}\right) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{0.001\pi}{180}\right)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \left(\frac{0.001\pi}{180}\right)^3$$

$$\cos(60.001) \approx 0.49998488$$

44. How many terms are needed in the series

$$\operatorname{arccot} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} - \dots$$

to compute $\operatorname{arccot} x$ for $x^2 < 1$ accurate to 12 decimal places (rounded)?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2n+1} & \quad \frac{\pi}{2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \left| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \right| < 10^{-12} \\
 |x| &\approx 1 \quad \left| \frac{1 \cdot 2n+1}{2n+1} \right| < 10^{-12} \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{1} < 10^{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2n+1 &> 10^{12} \\
 \frac{2n}{2} &> \frac{10^{12}-1}{2} \\
 \approx n &> 5 \times 10^{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

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