

Taylor Series Problems

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a. $f(x) = \sin(2x)$, $f(0) = 0$
 $f'(x) = 2\cos(2x)$, $f'(0) = 2$
 $f''(x) = -4\sin(2x)$, $f''(0) = 0$
 $f'''(x) = -8\cos(2x)$, $f'''(0) = -8$
 $\sin(2x) \approx 2x - \frac{4}{3}x^3$
 $\sin(2x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$

Radius of convergence for $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2n+3} \cdot x^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{2^{2n+1} x^{2n+1}} = 4x^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/((2n+3)(2n+2)) = 0$$

By the ratio test, the radius of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$

b. $f(x) = \ln(2x) = \ln(2) + \ln(x)$ $f(1) = \ln(2)$
 $f'(x) = x^{-1}$, $f'(1) = 1$
 $f''(x) = -x^{-2}$, $f''(1) = -1$
 $f'''(x) = -2x^{-3}$, $f'''(1) = 2$
 $\ln(2x) = \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \cdot (x-1)^n$

Radius of convergence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x-1) \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} = (x-1)$$

In this case the radius of convergence is 1.

c. $f(x) = e^{2x}$, $f(1) = e^2$
 $f'(x) = 2e^{2x}$, $f'(1) = 2e^2$
 $e^{2x} = e^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} \cdot (x-1)^n$

Radius of convergence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} (x-1)^{n+1} n!}{(n+1)! 2^n (x-1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2(x-1)/(n+1) = 0$$

The radius of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$

d. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$

Written as the Taylor series this would be:

$$5 - 2x + 3x^2$$

The radius of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$

e. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$

The Taylor series centered at $x=1$ is:

$$6 + 4(x - 1) + 3(x - 1)^2$$

Which can be shown to equal the given equation, so the interval of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$

f. $f(x) = (3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-1}$, $f(1) = 1/6$

$$f'(x) = (2 - 6x)(3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-2}, \quad f'(1) = -1/9$$

$$f''(x) = 2(2 - 6x)^2(3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-3} - 6(3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-2}, \quad f''(1) = -1/54$$

I would do more terms, but wolfram alpha shows the coefficients in front of each additional term getting smaller, so adding more will have miniscule effect. I also don't see a way to find a closed form infinite series representation.

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x-1}{9} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{108}$$

Since this is an approximation of a polynomial, the series will converge, and has an infinite radius of convergence.

g. $f(x) = \cosh(3 - x)$, $f(1) = \cosh(2)$

$$f'(x) = -\sinh(3 - x), \quad f'(1) = -\sinh(2)$$

$$f''(x) = \cosh(3 - x), \quad f''(1) = \cosh(2)$$

$$\cosh(3 - x) \approx \cosh 2 - \sinh(2)(x - 1) + \frac{\cosh(2)}{2}(x - 1)^2$$

$$\sum_{if \ n \bmod 2=1 \wedge n \geq 0}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh(2)(x-1)^n}{n!} + \sum_{if \ n \bmod 2=0 \wedge n \geq 0}^{\infty} \frac{\cosh(2)(x-1)^n}{n!}$$

We can check both series convergences at the same time because of their constant multiple,

so:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}n!}{(n+1)!(x-1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-1}{n+1} = 0$$

The radius of convergence is infinite.

h. $f(x) = a$, $f(a) = a$

$$f'(x) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 0$$

$f(x) = a$ is the Taylor series expansion of the function $f(x) = a$, which has an infinite ratio of convergence.

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