

Seminar 6

1. Recall that the Taylor series for \sin and \cos are given, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, by:

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

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

- (a) Prove that $(\sin x)' = \cos x$ and $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (b) Deduce that $x - \frac{x^3}{6} < \sin x < x$, $\forall x > 0$ and $1 - \frac{x^2}{2} < \cos x < 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (c) Where does Euler's formula $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ come from?
2. (a) For $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|x| < 1$, prove the generalized binomial expansion (binomial series)

$$(1+x)^\alpha = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{n} x^n, \quad \binom{\alpha}{n} := \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!}.$$

- (b) Find the first four terms in the binomial series of $\sqrt{1+x}$ and $1/\sqrt{1+x}$.
3. Find the MacLaurin series and its radius of convergence for the following functions:

- (a) a^x , $a > 0$. (c) $\sin^2(x)$.
 (b) $(1+x) \ln(1+x)$. (d) $\arctan x$.

4. For each function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given below check that $f'(0) = 0$ and find the first $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f^{(n)}(0) \neq 0$. Then, deduce whether 0 is a local extremum point of f or not; in the affirmative, specify if 0 is a global extremum point or just a local one.

- (a) $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x} - x^2$. (b) $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$. (c) $f(x) = 6 \sin x - 6x + x^3$.

No homework this week. Prepare for the midterm.

1. (a) $(\sin x)' = \cos x$

$$(\sin x)' = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} \right)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n} = \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right)' = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = \cos x$$

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

$$(\cos x)' = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \right)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot 2n \cdot x^{2n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)!} \cdot x^{2n-1} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)!} x^{2n-1} = -\sin x$$

(b) $x - \frac{x^3}{6} < \sin x < x \quad \forall x > 0$

let $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = \sin x - x$

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

$f''(x) = -\sin x < 0$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) \downarrow \Rightarrow f'(x) \leq f'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f \downarrow \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(0) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sin x - x \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty)$
 $\Leftrightarrow \sin x \leq x \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty)$

let $y: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $g(x) = \sin x + \frac{x^3}{6} - x$

$g'(x) = \cos x + \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$

$g''(x) = -\sin x + x \geq 0 \Rightarrow g' \uparrow \Rightarrow g'(x) \geq g'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) \geq g(0) = 0$

(c) $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ Euler's formula

$e^{i\pi} = -1$

$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^x)^{(n)}}{n!} \cdot x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^0 \cdot x^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$
 $\Rightarrow e^{i \cdot x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i \cdot x)^n}{n!} = \frac{x^0}{1!} + \frac{i \cdot x}{1!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{i x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$

$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + i \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right) = \cos x + i \sin x$

2. (a) $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad |x| < 1$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} x^k$

let $x_0 = 0$ $f(x) = (1-x)^\alpha$

$f'(x) = \alpha(1-x)^{\alpha-1}$

$f'(0) = \alpha$

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)(1+x)^{\alpha-k}$$

$$f^{(k)}(0) = \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(0) = \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n+1) = \binom{\alpha}{n}$$

$$(1+x)^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)}{k!} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} x^k$$

→ generalization for Newton's binomial

(b) find the first 4 terms of $\sqrt{1+x}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$

$$\sqrt{1+x} = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T_4(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 =$$

$$= 1 + \alpha \cdot x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!} x^3 =$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})}{2} x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) \cdot (-\frac{3}{2})}{6} x^3 =$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} \approx \sqrt{1+x} \text{ for } x \approx 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = (1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T_4(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \dots$$

3. (a) $a^x \quad a > 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$f'(x) = a^x \ln a \quad f'(0) = \ln a$$

$$f''(x) = a^x \ln^2 a \quad f''(0) = \ln^2 a$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(x) = a^x \ln^n a \quad f^{(n)}(0) = \ln^n a$$

$$a^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^n a}{n!} x^n$$

Ratio test: $\frac{\ln^{n+1} a}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \cdot \frac{n!}{\ln^n a x^n} = \left| \frac{\ln a \cdot x}{n+1} \right|$

(b) $(1+x) \ln(1+x)$ ignore it now & multiply it at the end

$$I. f'(x) = \ln(1+x) + 1 \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$\text{II } f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} \quad f''(0) = -1$$

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

$$\dots \dots \dots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(1+x)^n} \quad f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!$$

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

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

$$= x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{-x^3}{6} + \dots$$

Finish ↑

$$\sum a_n (x-x_0)^n$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{L} \Rightarrow \text{Convergence in } (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$$

$$(a) \sum \underbrace{\frac{\ln a}{n!}}_{a_n} x^n$$

$$R = ?$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln a}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow R = \infty \Rightarrow \text{Convergent EVERYWHERE}$$

$$(b) \sum \underbrace{\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}}_{a_n} x^n$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow R = 1 \Rightarrow \text{the series is conv. on } [-1, 1]$$

$$(c) f(x) = \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!}}_{a_n} \cdot (2x)^{2n}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{(-1)^n} \right| = \left| \frac{-1}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} \right| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow R=0$$

(d) $f(x) = \arctan x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{-2(1+x^2)^2 + 8x^2(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^4} \quad f'''(0) = -2$$

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n \quad |t| < 1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} \quad | \text{integrate} |$$

$$\Rightarrow \arctan x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}}_{a_n} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n+3} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{(-1)^n} \right| = \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow R=1 \quad \text{and series conv } (-1, 1)$$

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$f'(0) = \ln a$

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\vdots

$f^{(n)}(x) = a^x \ln^n a$

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$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^n a}{n!} x^n$

$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{\ln^{n+1} a}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{\ln^n a} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln a}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow R = \infty \Rightarrow \text{conv. everywhere}$

(b)

$f(x) = (1+x) \ln(1+x)$

$f'(x) = \ln(1+x) + (1+x) \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} = \ln(1+x) + 1$

$f'(0) = 1$

$f''(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

$f''(0) = 1$

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

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

$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{2}{(1+x)^3}$

$f^{(4)}(0) = 2$

$f^{(5)}(x) = \frac{-2 \cdot 3}{(1+x)^4}$

$f^{(5)}(0) = -3!$

\vdots

$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot n!}{(1+x)^n}$

$f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n!$

$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot n!}{(1+x)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{n!} x^n$

Ratio: $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$

$$f(x) = (1+x) \cdot \ln(x+1)$$

$$g(x) = \ln(x+1)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

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

$$g'''(x) = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$\frac{(-1)^n \cdot (n-1)!}{(x+1)^n}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \dots = \ln 2$$

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+x) \cdot \frac{(-1)^n (n-1)!}{n!} \cdot x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} x^{n+1}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(-1)^n} \right| = \frac{n}{n+1} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow R=1 \Rightarrow \text{con}(-1,1)$$