

Taylor's Theorem

If $f(a+x)$ be a function of the variable (x) such that it can be expanded in ascending powers of (x) and this expansion be differentiable any no. of time then theorem state that

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

Proof:- Let, $f(a+x) = A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + A_3 x^3 + \dots$ — (1)

$$f'(a+x) = A_1 + 2x A_2 + 3A_3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$f''(a+x) = 2A_2 + 3 \cdot 2 A_3 x$$

Substituting $x = 0$ in each above eqⁿ,

~~$$f(a) = A_0 + a A_1 + a^2 A_2 + a^3 A_3 + \dots$$~~

~~$$f'(a) = A_1 + 2a A_2 + 3a^2 A_3 + \dots$$~~

~~$$f''(a) = 2A_2 + 3 \cdot 2 a A_3$$~~

$$f(a) = A_0, \quad f'(a) = A_1, \quad f''(a) = \frac{A_2}{2!}$$

By Taylor

from eqⁿ (1),

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

Hence proved

1* Expand $\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ as far as the

term x^3 & evaluate $\tan 46.5^\circ$.

Given, $f(a+x) = \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow a = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Let, $f(x) = \tan x$
 $f'(x) = \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$

$f''(x) = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x$

$f'''(x) = 2 \left[\tan x \cdot 2 \sec x \cdot \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 x \right]$

$= 4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2 \sec^4 x$

At $x = \pi/4$, $f(\pi/4) = 1$, $f'(\pi/4) = 2$
 $f''(\pi/4) = 4$, $f'''(\pi/4) = 16$

By Taylor's Theorem,

$f(a+x) = f(a) + x f'(a) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \dots$

$\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 + 2x + \frac{x^2}{2!} (4) + \frac{x^3}{3!} (16) + \dots$

Put $x = 1.5^\circ$ or 0.02618

$\tan(46.5^\circ) = 1 + 2x(0.02618) + \frac{2(0.02618)^2}{2} + \frac{8(0.02618)^3}{3} + \dots$

$\tan(46.5^\circ) = 1.05398$

2* Expand $\sin x$ in power of $(x - \pi/2)$.

Hence find the value of $\sin 91^\circ$ correct to 4 decimal places. (0.9998)

3* Expand $\cos x$ in power of $(x - \pi/4)$ by Taylor's theorem.

4* Prove that using by Taylor's theorem
 $\log(x+h) = \log x + \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h^2}{2x^2} + \frac{h^3}{3x^3} - \dots$

Solve 2* Let $f(x) = \sin(x) = \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$

Successive diff. both side w.r.t (x) ,

At $x = \pi/2$

$f'(x) = \cos x$

$f'(\pi/2) = 0$

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

$f''(\pi/2) = -1$

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

$f'''(\pi/2) = 0$

$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$

$f^{(4)}(\pi/2) = 1$

$f(\pi/2) = 1$

By Taylor's Theorem,

$f(a+x) = f(a) + x f'(a) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(a) + \dots$

$\sin x = \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right] = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} (-1) + \frac{(x - \pi/2)^4}{4!} (1) + \dots$

$$\sin x = 1 - \frac{(x - \pi/2)^2}{2} + \frac{(x - \pi/2)^4}{24} - \dots$$

Put $x = 90^\circ = 1.58825$

$$\sin 90^\circ = 1 - \frac{(1.58825 - \pi/2)^2}{2} + \frac{1.58825^4}{24} - \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.0001 - 0.0001$$

$\sin 90^\circ = 0.9998$ Ans

Solve 3* Let, $f(x) = \cos x = \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + (x - \frac{\pi}{4}) \right]$

Successive diff both side w.r.t (x)

$f(x) = \cos x$	$f(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$
$f'(x) = -\sin x$	$f'(\pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$
$f''(x) = -\cos x$	$f''(\pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$
$f'''(x) = \sin x$	$f'''(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$
$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x$	$f^{(4)}(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$

By Taylor's theorem,

$$f(a+x) = f(a) + x f'(a) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(a) + \dots$$

$\therefore \cos x = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{(x - \pi/4)}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{(x - \pi/4)^2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2!} + \frac{(x - \pi/4)^3}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 3!} - \dots$

Ans

Solve 4* Let, $f(x) = \log(x)$
 $f(x+h) = \log(x+h)$

Successive diff w.r.t x both side,

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

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

$$f'''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

Substituting $x=h$ in all above eqⁿ, we get,

$$f(h) = \log h, \quad f'(h) = \frac{1}{h}, \quad f''(h) = -\frac{1}{h^2},$$

$$f'''(h) = \frac{2}{h^3}$$

By Taylor's theorem,

$$f(x+h) = f(h) + x f'(h) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(h) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(h) + \dots$$

$$\therefore \log(x+h) = \log h + \frac{x}{h} - \frac{x^2}{2h^2} + \frac{x^3}{3h^3} - \dots$$

Hence proved

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

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* Prove that: $\tan^{-1}(x+h) = \tan^{-1}x + h \sin z \sin z$
 $- \frac{h^2 (\sin z)^2 \sin 2z}{2} + \frac{(h \sin z)^3 \sin 3z}{3} + \dots$

where $z = \cot^{-1}x$

Solve

Let, $f(x) = \tan^{-1}x$

$\therefore f(x+h) = \tan^{-1}(x+h)$

$z = \cot^{-1}x$

$x = \cot z$

$\frac{dx}{dz} = -\cot^2 z$

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

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

$$f'''(x) = 2 \sin^3 z \sin 3z \dots (iv)$$

By Taylor's theorem,

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x+h) = \tan^{-1}x + h \sin^2 z + \frac{h^2}{2!} (-\sin^2 z \sin 2z)$$

$$+ \frac{h^3}{3!} (2 \sin^3 z \sin 3z) + \dots$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x+h) = \tan^{-1}x + (h \sin z) \sin z - \frac{(h \sin z)^2 \sin 2z}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{(h \sin z)^3 \sin 3z}{3} + \dots$$

Hence proved

$f''(x) = (2 \sin z \cos z) \frac{dz}{dx} = \sin 2z (-\sin^2 z)$

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

$f''(x) = -\sin^2 z \sin 2z \dots (iii)$

$$f'''(x) = - \left(\sin 2z \frac{dz}{dx} + 2 \sin^2 z \cos 2z \frac{dz}{dx} \right)$$

$$f'''(x) = -2 \sin z (\sin 2z \cos z + \cos 2z \sin z) \frac{dz}{dx}$$

Expand $f(x) = \sin x$ in ascending powers of $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ using Taylor's theorem and find $\sin 91^\circ$ correct to 4 dec.