

1) $f(x) = e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} T_a(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 \\ &= e^{-a} \cdot e^{-a}(x-a) + \frac{1}{2}e^{-a}(x-a)^2, \text{ where } a=0 \\ &= 1-x+\frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} T_a(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{6}(x-a)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{1+a} - \frac{1}{2}(1+a)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x-a) + \frac{3}{8}(1+a)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(x-a)^2 - \frac{5}{16}(1+a)^{-\frac{7}{2}}(x-a)^3, a=0 \\ &= 1-\frac{1}{2}x+\frac{3}{8}x^2-\frac{5}{16}x^3 \end{aligned}$$

3) a) $f(x) = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x-a)^{n+1}, \text{ where } c \in (a, x) \\ &= \sin(a) + \cos(a)(x-a) - \frac{\sin(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 - \frac{\cos(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \frac{\sin(a)}{4!}(x-a)^4 + \dots, a=0 \\ &= x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \frac{f^{(2n+3)}(c)}{(2n+3)!}x^{2n+3}, \text{ note that } x \text{ can be defined for all } x. \end{aligned}$$

For any fixed x in $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f^{(2n+3)}(c)}{(2n+3)!}x^{2n+3} = 0$, which is the Lagrange remainder.

\therefore The Taylor Series at 0 of $f(x) = \sin x$ converges to the function for all x .

b) $f(x) = (1-x)^{-1}, f'(x) = (1-x)^{-2}, f''(x) = 2(1-x)^{-3}, \dots, f^{(n)}(x) = n!(1-x)^{-(n+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (1-a)^{-1} + (1-a)^{-2}(x-a) + (1-a)^{-3}(x-a)^2 + (1-a)^{-4}(x-a)^3 + \dots + (1-a)^{-(n+1)}(x-a)^n + (1-c)^{-(n+2)}(x-a)^{n+1}, \text{ where } c \in (a, x) \text{ and let } a=0. \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + C^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C^{n+1} = 0 \text{ iff } x \in (-1, 1), \text{ and } (-1, 0] \subset (-1, 1)$$

\therefore the Taylor Series at 0 of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ converges to the function for $x \in (-1, 0]$.

c) $f(x) = \ln(1+x), f'(x) = (1+x)^{-1}, f''(x) = -(1+x)^{-2}, f'''(x) = 2(1+x)^{-3}, f^{(4)}(x) = -6(1+x)^{-4}, \dots, f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!(1+x)^{-n}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x-a)^{n+1} \\ &= \ln(1+a) + (1+a)(x-a) - \frac{1}{2}(1+a)^{-2}(x-a)^2 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n!}(1+a)^{-n}(x-a)^n + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+1}(1+c)^{-(n+1)}(x-a)^{n+1}, a=0 \\ &= x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n!}x^n + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+1}(1+c)^{-(n+1)}x^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+1}(1+c)^{-(n+1)}x^{n+1} = 0 \text{ iff } x \in (-1, 1), \text{ and } [0, 1) \subset (-1, 1)$$

\therefore the Taylor Series at 0 of $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ converges to the function for $x \in [0, 1)$.

4) a) $P(x) = (x-a)^K Q(x)$

$$P'(x) = K(x-a)^{K-1}Q(x) + (x-a)^K Q'(x)$$

$$P^{(2)}(x) = K(K-1)(x-a)^{K-2}Q(x) + 2K(x-a)^{K-1}Q'(x) + (x-a)^K Q''(x)$$

\vdots

$$P^{(d)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{K-1} d! \frac{K!}{(K-j)!} (x-a)^{K-j} Q^{(d-j)}(x) + \frac{K!}{(K-d)!} (x-a)^{K-d} Q^{(d)}(x) + (x-a)^K Q^{(d+1)}(x)$$

Note that $P^{(d)}(a) = 0$ for all $d = 0, 1, 2, \dots, K-1$

$$P^{(K)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{K-1} K! \frac{K!}{(K-j)!} (x-a)^{K-j} Q^{(K-j)}(x) + K! Q(x) + (x-a)^K Q^{(K+1)}(x)$$

$$P^{(K)}(a) = K! Q(a) \neq 0 \text{ since it is given that } Q(a) \neq 0$$

b) It is given that $f(x) = \lambda x^2 - bx + 1$ and that it is double zero at some point, which gives $f(a) = f'(a) = 0, f''(a) \neq 0$ for some a .

Using the Taylor's Expansion, $f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2$, where $f'(x) = 2\lambda x - b$ and $f''(x) = 2\lambda$.

$$f(x) = (x-a)^2 Q(x), \text{ where } Q(x) \text{ is a polynomial, } Q(a) \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x-a)^2 Q(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x-a)Q(x) + (x-a)^2 Q'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 2Q(x) + 2(x-a)Q'(x) + 2(x-a)^2 Q''(x) \\ &= 2Q(x) + 4(x-a)Q'(x) + (x-a)^2 Q''(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = 2\lambda x - b = 2Q(x) + 4(x-a)Q'(x) + (x-a)^2 Q''(x)$$

$$f''(a) = 2\lambda a - b = 2Q(a) \neq 0$$

$\therefore b \neq 2\lambda$