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# Mathematical Analysis Homework 6 Taylor series

Q. Ex 1

Using Taylor series, compute the following limits:

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x + x^3/6}{x^5}$

$x \rightarrow 0$   $x^5$

$f(x) = \sin(x)$   $f(0) = 0$

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

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

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

$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin(x)$   $f^{(4)}(0) = 0$

$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + f''(0) \cdot x^2/2! + f'''(0) \cdot x^3/3! + f^{(4)}(0) \cdot x^4/4! + \dots$

$f(x) = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! \dots$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! \dots) - x + x^3/6}{x^5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^5/5! - x^7/7! \dots)}{x^5} =$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1/5! - x^2/7! \dots)}{1} = \frac{1}{120}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos(x) - 3x^2/2}{x^4}$

$x \rightarrow 0$   $x^4$

$f(x) = e^{x^2}$   $f(0) = 1$

$f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$   $f'(0) = 0$

$f''(x) = 2e^{x^2} + 4x^2e^{x^2}$   $f''(0) = 2$

$f'''(x) = 4xe^{x^2} + 8xe^{x^2} + 8x^3e^{x^2}$   $f'''(0) = 0$

$f^{(4)}(x) = 4e^{x^2} + 8x^2e^{x^2} + 8e^{x^2} + 16x^2e^{x^2} + 24x^4e^{x^2} + 16x^4e^{x^2}$   $f^{(4)}(0) = 12$

$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + f''(0) \cdot x^2/2! + f'''(0) \cdot x^3/3! + f^{(4)}(0) \cdot x^4/4! + \dots$

$f(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^4/2 \dots$

$g(x) = \cos(x)$   $g(0) = 1$

$g'(x) = -\sin(x)$   $g'(0) = 0$

$g''(x) = -\cos(x)$   $g''(0) = -1$

$g'''(x) = \sin(x)$   $g'''(0) = 0$

$g^{(4)}(x) = \cos(x)$   $g^{(4)}(0) = 1$

$g(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + f''(0) \cdot x^2/2! + f'''(0) \cdot x^3/3! + f^{(4)}(0) \cdot x^4/4! + \dots$

$g(x) = 1 - x^2/2 + x^4/24 \dots$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + x^2 + x^4/2 \dots) - (1 - x^2/2 + x^4/24 \dots) - 3x^2/2}{x^4} =$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^4/2 \dots) - (x^4/24 \dots)}{x^4} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{11}{24}$

Q. Ex 2

Prove that the Taylor series of  $\ln(1+x)$  around 0 is

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

$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$   $f(0) = 0$

$f'(x) = 1/(1+x)$   $f'(0) = 1$

$f''(x) = -1/(1+x)^2$   $f''(0) = -1$

$f'''(x) = 2/(1+x)^3$   $f'''(0) = 2$

$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + f''(0) \cdot x^2/2! + f'''(0) \cdot x^3/3! + \dots$

$f(x) = x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 \dots$

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



### Q. Ex 3

Using Taylor series, prove that the forward difference  $(f(x+h) - f(x))/h$  approximates the derivative  $f'(x)$  with an error of order  $h$  (first order approximation), i.e.  $f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + O(h)$ , and that the

centered difference  $(f(x+h) - f(x-h))/2h$  approximates the derivative  $f'(x)$  with an error of order  $h^2$  (second order approximation), i.e.

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} + O(h^2). \text{ Here the Big O notation } e_1(h) = O(e_2(h))$$

means that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e_1(h)}{e_2(h)} \in (0, \infty)$

$$1) f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x) \cdot h + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} \cdot h^2 + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \cdot h^3 + \dots$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  the error is of order  $h$ .

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

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

$$= \frac{2f'(x) \cdot h + \dots}{2h} = f'(x) + O(h^2) \Rightarrow \text{the error is of order } h^2.$$

Explanation of Python code:

When  $h$  becomes extremely small, the errors begin to increase due to the loss of numerical significance. The difference  $f(x+h) - f(x)$  becomes very small, and its calculation is affected by truncation errors and the precision of floating-point numbers.



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1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 # Definim functia și derivata exactă
5 def f(x): 2 usages new *
6     return np.sin(x)
7
8 def f_prime_exact(x): 1 usage new *
9     return np.cos(x)
10
11 # Metode de diferentiere
12 def forward_difference(f, x, h): 1 usage new *
13     return (f(x + h) - f(x)) / h
14
15 def centered_difference(f, x, h): 1 usage new *
16     return (f(x + h) - f(x - h)) / (2 * h)
17
18 # Punctul x și gama de h
19 x = np.pi / 4
20 h_values = np.logspace(-8, -1, num: 50) # Valori mici ale lui h
21 errors_forward = []
22 errors_centered = []
23
24 # Calculăm erorile
25 for h in h_values:
26     fd = forward_difference(f, x, h)
27     cd = centered_difference(f, x, h)
28     exact = f_prime_exact(x)
29     errors_forward.append(abs(fd - exact))
30     errors_centered.append(abs(cd - exact))
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31  
32 # Plotăm erorile
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33 plt.loglog(*args: h_values, errors_forward, label="Forward Difference ( $O(h)$ )")
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34 plt.loglog(*args: h_values, errors_centered, label="Centered Difference ( $O(h^2)$ )")
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35 plt.xlabel("h")
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36 plt.ylabel("Error")
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37 plt.legend()
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38 plt.title("Error Analysis for Finite Difference Methods")
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39 plt.grid(True)
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40 plt.show()
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# Error Analysis for Finite Difference Methods

