

Today: finish the proof of Chain Rule, Taylor Series

Chain rule:

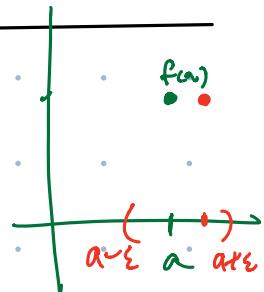
$$f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad g: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Suppose  $f$  is differentiable at  $a \in I$ ,  
and  $g$  is —————  $f(a) \in J$ .

Then  $g \circ f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is diff. at  $a \in I$ ,  
and  $(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a)) \cdot f'(a)$

The case that we haven't proved yet:

" $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-f(a)| < \varepsilon$ ".



Q: What does this tell us about  $f'(a)$ ?  
 $\exists (x_n), x_n \neq a, \lim x_n = a, \lim f(x_n) = f(a).$  i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_n) - f(a)}{x_n - a} = 0$

It remains to prove the Chain Rule in the case where  $f'(a) = 0$ .

Need to show: If  $f'(a) = 0$ , then  $(g \circ f)'(a) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(a))}{x - a} = 0.$$

Claim: If  $f'(a) = 0$ , then  $\exists C > 0, \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\left| \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(a))}{x - a} \right| \leq C \cdot \left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right| \quad \forall 0 < |x-a| < \delta.$$

(Claim  $\Rightarrow$  If  $f'(a) = 0$  then  $(g \circ f)'(a) = 0$ ).

Pf. of Claim:

- $g$  is differentiable at  $f(a)$ , so  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0$

R.H.S.

$$0 < |y - f(a)| < \eta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{g(y) - g(f(a))}{y - f(a)} - g'(f(a)) \right| < \varepsilon.$$
$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{g(y) - g(f(a))}{y - f(a)} \right| < \underbrace{|g'(f(a))|}_{C} + \varepsilon.$$

- $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , so it's conti. at  $a$ .

so,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \eta.$$

- Let's prove that  $\left| \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(a))}{x - a} \right| \leq C \left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right| \quad \forall 0 < |x - a| < \delta$

① If  $f(x) \neq f(a)$ , then  $\left| \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(a))}{f(x) - f(a)} \right| < C$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(a))}{x - a} \right| < C \left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right|.$$

② if  $f(x) = f(a)$ , then LHS = RHS = 0.

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## § Taylor series

Def:  $f: I \xrightarrow{\text{C}} \mathbb{R}$ , Suppose  $f$  has derivative of all orders at  $c$ .

- i.e.
- $f'(c)$  exists, and  $f'(x)$  is well-defined in some open neighborhood of  $c$
  - $f''(c)$  exists, and  $f''(x)$



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The Taylor series for  $f$  about  $c$ :

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

k-th derivative of  $f$  at  $c$ .

Rmk: 1<sup>st</sup> partial sum:  $\frac{f^{(0)}(c)}{0!} (x-c)^0 = f(c)$

2<sup>nd</sup> partial sum:  $f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) \rightarrow$  gives the linear approx. of  $f$  at  $c$ .

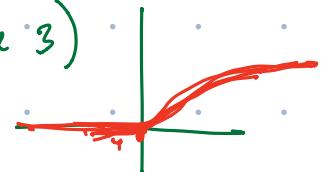
$f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!} (x-c)^2 \rightarrow$  gives the quadratic approx. of  $f$  at  $c$ .

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Q: • For which  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  does the series converge?

• When  $\sum \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k$  conv., is it same as  $f(x)$ ?

(No, in general, see Textbook p. 257, example 3)



Def:

$$R_n(x) := f(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k.$$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{for some } x \in \mathbb{R},$$



The Taylor series of  $f$  about  $c$   $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k$  converges at  $x$ , and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k = f(x).$$

Taylor's thm: Suppose  $f$  has derivatives of all orders on  $I$ ,

then  $\forall x_0 \in I$ ,  $x_0 \neq c$ ,  $\exists y$  between  $x_0$  and  $c$  st.

$$R_n(x_0) = \frac{f^{(n)}(y)}{n!} (x_0 - c)^n$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(x_0) = f(c) + \frac{f'(c)}{1!} (x_0 - c) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(c)}{(n-1)!} (x_0 - c)^{n-1} + \frac{f^{(n)}(y)}{n!} (x_0 - c)^n.$$

Rmk: If we take  $n=1$ ,  $\exists y$  between  $x_0$  and  $c$ ,

$$\text{at. } f(x_0) = f(c) + f'(y)(x_0 - c). \quad (\text{MVT})$$

If we take  $n=2$ ,  $\exists y_2$  between  $x_0$  and  $c$ ,

$$\text{at. } f(x_0) = f(c) + f'(c)(x_0 - c) + \frac{f''(y_2)}{2} (x_0 - c)^2$$

Pf: Let  $M$  be the unique real number s.t.

$$f(x_0) = f(c) + \frac{f'(c)}{1!} (x_0 - c) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(c)}{(n-1)!} (x_0 - c)^{n-1} + \frac{M}{n!} (x_0 - c)^n$$

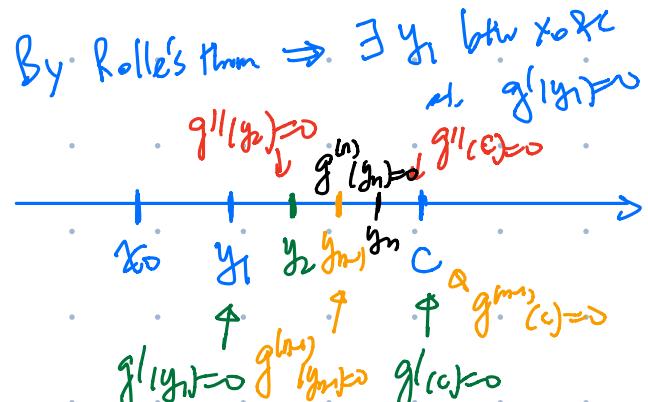
Goal: Prove  $\exists y$  b/w  $x_0 \neq c$  s.t.  $f^{(n)}(y) = M$ .

$$g(x) = f(x) - \left( f(c) + \frac{f'(c)}{1!}(x-c) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(c)}{(n-1)!}(x-c)^{n-1} + \frac{M}{n!}(x-c)^n \right)$$

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- $g(x_0) = 0$
- $g(c) = 0$
- $g'(c) = 0 = \dots = g^{(n-1)}(c)$
- $g^{(n)}(x) = f^{(n)}(x) - M$

$\Rightarrow$  Goal  $\Leftrightarrow \exists y$  b/w  $x_0 \neq c$  s.t.  $\underline{g^{(n)}(y) = M}$



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Coro:  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has derivative of all orders.

Suppose  $\exists D > 0$ ,  $|f^{(n)}(x)| < D \quad \forall n, \forall x \in I$ ,

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I$ .

Pf:  $\forall x \in I, \exists y_n$  b/w  $x \neq c$  s.t.

$$|R_n(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(y_n)}{n!} (x-c)^n \right| < \frac{D}{n!} |x-c|^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D}{n!} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I$$

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e.g.  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \quad \forall n$ .  
 $\forall R > 0$ .

Claim:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

Taylor exp. of  $f$  about  $a$

conv. unif. to  $f(x)$  on  $[-R, R]$

$x \in [-R, R]$ ,

$$|R_n(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(y_n)}{n!} x^n \right| = \left| \frac{e^{y_n}}{n!} x^n \right| \leq \frac{e^R \cdot R^n}{n!} \rightarrow 0$$

unif.

(indep. of  
 $x \in [-R, R]$ )

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$