

9-2 Taylor Series

Learning Objectives:

I can construct a Taylor (or MacLaurin) series that models a given function

Given the Taylor Series for a function(s), I can write the Taylor series for a other functions that are compositions or products of those function.

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Ex1. Given the function $f(x)=\cos(x)$

a.) Write a tangent line approximation for $f(x)=\cos(x)$ at $x = 0$.

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

$$\text{at } x = 0$$

$$f(0) = \cos(0)$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

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

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

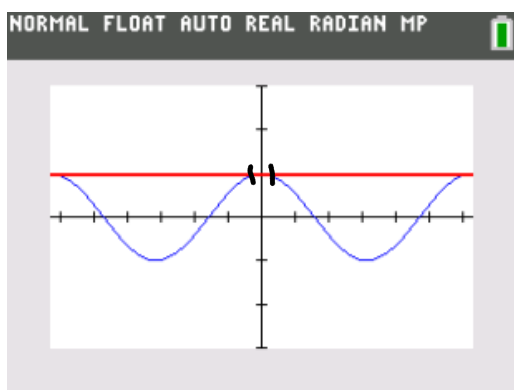
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 1 = 0(x - 0)$$

$$y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 1 + 0x$$



b.) A quadratic approximation would be better. Write a quadratic that approximates $f(x)=\cos(x)$ at $x=0$.

$$y = \cos x$$

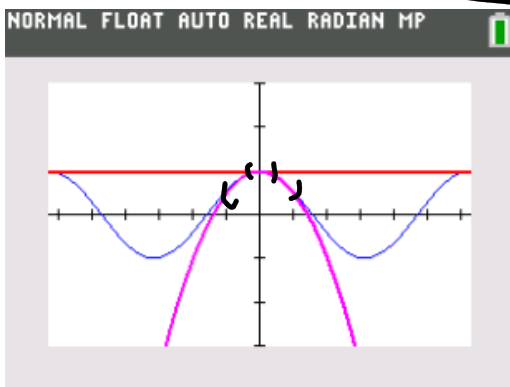
	@x=0
$f = \cos x$	1
$f' = -\sin x$	0
$f'' = -\cos x$	-1

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2x$$

$$y'' = 2a_2$$

$$y = 1 + 0x + \frac{-1}{2}x^2$$



c.) If a quadratic was better than a linear. Then maybe a cubic would be better yet and maybe a quartic would be even better. Write a 4th power polynomial that approximates $f(x)=\cos(x)$ at $x=0$.

	@x=0
$f = \cos x$	1
$f' = -\sin x$	0
$f'' = -\cos x$	-1
$f''' = \sin x$	0
$f^{(4)} = \cos x$	1

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 0 \quad a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$1 = 24a_4$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$4a_4x^3$$

$$12a_4x^2$$

$$24a_4x$$

$$24a_4$$

$$y = 1 + 0x + \frac{-1}{2}x^2 + 0x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$$

Taylor Series centered at $x = 0$

Let $f(x)$ be a function with derivatives of all order throughout some open interval containing 0, then the Taylor Series generated by $f(x)$ at $x = 0$ is:

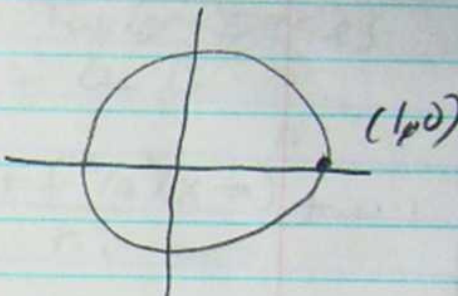
$$\frac{f(0)}{0!} + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \dots$$

The partial sum:

$$P_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!}x^k = \frac{f(0)}{0!} + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n$$

Is called the n th degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x=0$.

Ex2. Generate the 11th degree Taylor Polynomial for $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(x) + 1$ centered at $x=0$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin x + 1$	$f(0) = 1$	
$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$	
$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\sin x$	$f''(0) = 0$	
$f'''(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f'''(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$	
$f^{IV}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin x$	$f^{IV}(0) = 0$	
$f^V(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f^V(0) = \frac{1}{2}$	
$f^{VI}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\sin x$	$f^{VI}(0) = 0$	
$f^{VII}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f^{VII}(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$	
$f^{VIII}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin x$	$f^{VIII}(0) = 0$	
$f^{IX}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f^{IX}(0) = \frac{1}{2}$	
$f^{X}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\sin x$	$f^{X}(0) = 0$	
$f^{XI}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos x$	$f^{XI}(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$	

graph $f(x)$
and $P_{11}(x)$

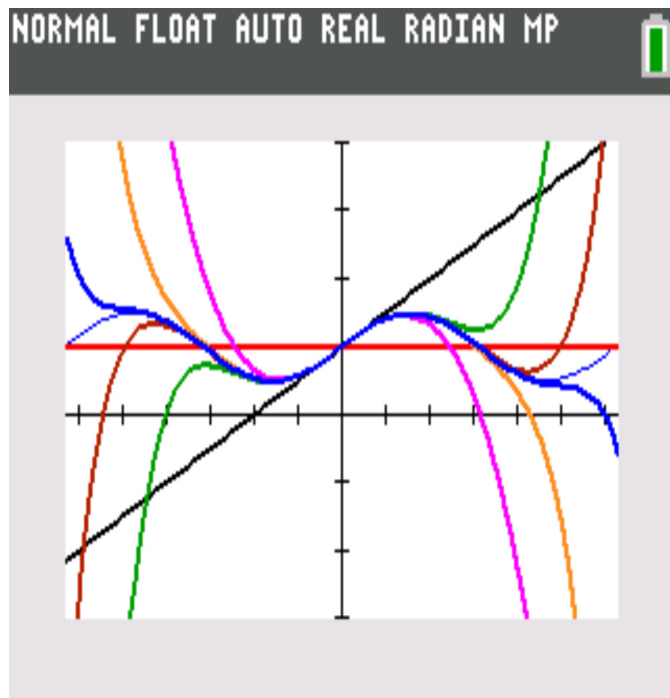
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{11}(x) &= 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}x}{1!} + \frac{0x^2}{2!} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^3}{3!} + \frac{0x^4}{4!} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^5}{5!} + \\
 &\quad \frac{0x^6}{6!} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^7}{7!} + \frac{0x^8}{8!} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^9}{9!} + \frac{0x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^{11}}{11!} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{12}x^3 + \frac{1}{240}x^5 - \frac{1}{10080}x^7 \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{725760}x^9 - \frac{1}{79833600}x^{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

Graph the function and the Taylor Polynomial

Gut instinct – what do you think is the interval of convergence?

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
 $\text{Y}_1 = 1/2 \sin(X) + 1$
 $\text{Y}_2 = 1$
 $\text{Y}_3 = 1 + 1/2X$
 $\text{Y}_4 = 1 + 1/2X - 1/2X^3/3!$
 $\text{Y}_5 = \text{Y}_4 + 1/2X^5/5!$
 $\text{Y}_6 = \text{Y}_5 - 1/2X^7/7!$
 $\text{Y}_7 = \text{Y}_6 + 1/2X^9/9!$
 $\text{Y}_8 = \text{Y}_7 - 1/2X^{11}/11!$



Taylor Series centered at $x = a$

Let $f(x)$ be a function with derivatives of all order throughout some open interval containing a , then the Taylor Series generated by $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is:

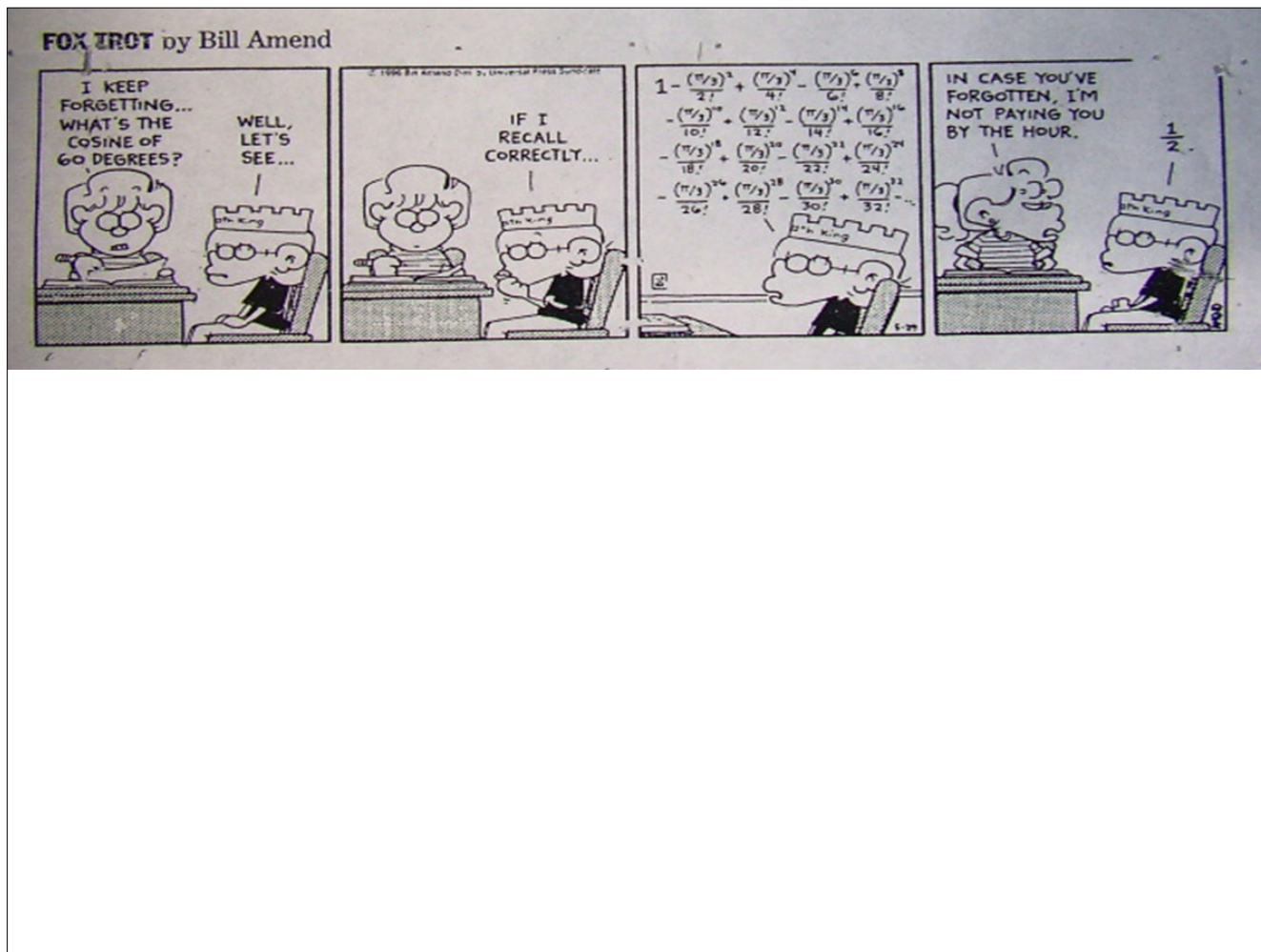
$$\frac{f(a)}{0!} + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + \dots$$

The partial sum:

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}(x-a)^k = \frac{f(a)}{0!} + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n$$

Is called the n th degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x=a$.

*Note: A Taylor Series centered at $x = 0$ is also called a Maclauren Series. A Maclauren Series is just a special case of a Taylor Series.



Ex3. Generate the 6th degree Taylor Polynomial for $y=\ln(x)$ centered at $x=1$. Write the formula for the Taylor Series.

$f(x) = \ln x$ $f(1) = 0$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $f'(1) = 1$
 $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ $f''(1) = -1$
 $f'''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$ $f'''(1) = 2$
 $f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{6}{x^4}$ $f^{(4)}(1) = -6$
 $f^{(5)}(x) = \frac{24}{x^5}$ $f^{(5)}(1) = 24$

graph $f(x)$
and $P_6(x)$

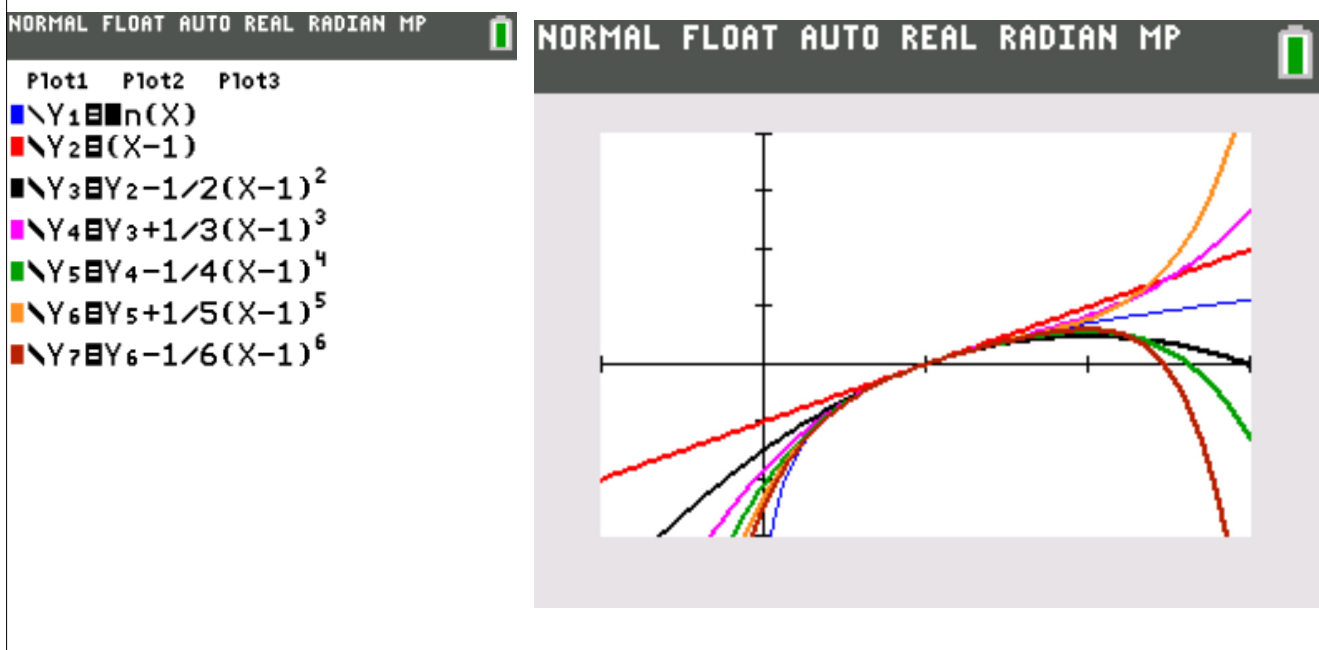
$$P_6(x) = 0 + \frac{1(x-1)}{1!} + \frac{-1(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{2(x-1)^3}{3!} + \frac{-6(x-1)^4}{4!} + \frac{24(x-1)^5}{5!}$$

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

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

Graph the function and the Taylor Polynomial

Gut instinct – what do you think is the interval of convergence?



Ex4. Given the Taylor Series for $y=\ln(x)$ centered at $x=1$ is:

$$\ln(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+1} (x-1)^{n+1} = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

Find: a.) $g(x) = \ln(x^2)$

b.) $h(x) = x \ln(x)$

a.) $g(x) = \ln(x^2)$

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

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

b.) $h(x) = x \ln x$

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

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

Homework

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