

Lecture: 04/23 Calculus lecture.

## Quiz # 24 (Solutions)

a)  $f(x) = \frac{3}{3x+4} = \frac{3/4}{1 + \frac{3}{4}x} = \frac{a}{1-r}$ , so

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{4}x\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n+1} x^n, \text{ when } \left|\frac{3}{4}x\right| < 1$$

Interval of convergence:  $|x| < 4/3$  or  $(-4/3, 4/3)$

b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{-1+x+2} = -\frac{1}{1-(x+2)} = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$$g(x) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x+2)^n = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x+2)^n, \text{ when } |x+2| < 1$$

or  $|x+2| < 1$ . Interval of convergence:  $(-3, -1)$ .

## Homework questions.

# 28.  $g(x) = e^{\boxed{-3x}}$

$$e^{\boxed{u}} = 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{u^n}{n!} + \dots$$

Plug in  $u = -3x$

$$e^{-3x} = 1 - 3x + \frac{(-3x)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(-3x)^n}{n!} + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3x)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 3^n}{n!} x^n \right)$$

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

$$f(x) = e^{-3x}$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = -3e^{-3x}$$

$$f'(0) = -3 \quad \frac{(-3)^n}{n!} x^n$$

$$f''(x) = (-3)^2 e^{-3x}$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-3)^n e^{-3x}, \quad f^{(n)}(0) = (-3)^n$$

#4  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $c = \pi/4$

$$f(\pi/4) + \frac{f'(\pi/4)}{1!}(x - \pi/4) + \frac{f''(\pi/4)}{2!}(x - \pi/4)^2 + \dots$$

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

$$f = \sin x$$

$$f(\pi/4) = \sin \pi/4 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f' = \cos x$$

$$f'(\pi/4) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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

$$f''(\pi/4) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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

$$f'''(\pi/4) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

⋮

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \dots$$

## Sec. 9.10. Taylor and Maclaurin series (continued)

Suppose  $f(x)$  is a function that can be differentiated an arbitrary number of times at  $x=c$ . Then it's

• Taylor series of  $f(x)$  centered at  $x=c$  is

$$f(c) + \frac{f'(c)}{1!}(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!}(x-c)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n.$$

↑ coefficient

• Maclaurin series of  $f(x)$  is

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

### Examples.

Function $f$	Maclaurin series	Interval of convergence
$e^x$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$	$(-\infty, +\infty)$
$\sin x$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$	$(-\infty, +\infty)$
$\cos x$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$	$(-\infty, +\infty)$
$\ln(1+x)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$	$(-1, 1]$
$\arctan x$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$	$[-1, 1]$

- In all these cases functions are equal to their Maclaurin series on its interval of convergence.
- If  $f(x)$  has a power series expansion centered at  $x=c$ , then this power series expansion is its Taylor series.

Ex: From Quiz # 24

$$a) \frac{3}{3x+4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n+1} x^n$$

on  $(-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$ .

← Maclaurin series of  $f(x) = \frac{3}{3x+4}$

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

on  $(-1, 5)$

at  $x=2$

Taylor series of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$  centered at  $x=2$ .

Question:  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ , what is  $g^{(7)}(2)$  = 7th derivative of  $g$  at  $x=2$ .

Methods of finding Taylor / Maclaurin series:

1. Use the formula  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$
2. Use power series expansion and may be integration.
3. Use standard series at tricks.

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$$\frac{1}{1+x} = f(2) + \frac{f'(2)}{1!} (x-2) + \dots + \frac{f^{(7)}(2)}{7!} (x-2)^7 + \dots$$

$$f^{(7)}(2) = \frac{(-1)^7 7!}{3^8}$$

$$\frac{(-1)^7 (x-2)^7}{3^{7+1}}$$

Examples: a) Find Maclaurin series

for  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(x^3)$

Standard series

$$\sin u = u - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \frac{u^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{u^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \dots$$

true for all  $u$

$$x^2 \sin x^3 = x^2 \left( x^3 - \frac{(x^3)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^3)^5}{5!} - \dots \right)$$

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+1+2}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+3}}{(2n+1)!}$$

b)  $\cos^2 x = \frac{\cos(2x) + 1}{2}$

Maclaurin series.

$$\cos u = 1 - \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{u^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

$$-\infty < u < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 x &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 4^n \cdot x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad -\infty < x < +\infty.\end{aligned}$$

c)  $e^x$  centered at  $x = 3$

$$e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!} \quad -\infty < u < \infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned}e^{x-3+3} &= e^3 \cdot e^{(x-3)} \quad "u" \\ &= e^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^n}{n!} \quad -\infty < x < \infty,\end{aligned}$$

d)  $f(x) = (x^2 - x + 3)$  Taylor series centered at  $x = 1$ .

$$f(1) = 1 - 1 + 3 = 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$f'(1) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = 2$$

$$f''(1) = 2$$

$$f'''(x) = 0$$

$$f^{(3)}(1) = 0$$

⋮

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - x + 3 &= 3 + 1(x-1) + \frac{2}{2!}(x-1)^2 \\
 &= 3 + x - 1 + (x^2 - 2x + 1) \\
 &= x^2 - x + 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, it is its own Taylor series (and power series)

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Ex: Maclaurin series of  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} = (1+x)^{1/2}$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(1+x)^{-3/2}$$

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

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (?)}{2^n} \cdot (1+x)^{-?}$$





