

Section 11.11 #s 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, plus either one of 33 or 36

Recall, Power series representation of $f(x)$ as a power series, via Taylor series expansion about

$$x = a$$

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

and the n th-degree Taylor polynomial of f at a .

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x - a)^i \quad n^{\text{th}} \text{ partial sum.}$$

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

$$\rightarrow f(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(x) \approx T_n(x).$$

Einstein's theory of special relativity

the mass m of an object moving with velocity v is

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Newton said
 $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

where m_0 is the mass of the object when at rest and c is the speed of light.

The kinetic energy of the object is the difference between its total energy and its energy at rest:

$$K = mc^2 - m_0c^2$$

(a) Show that when v is very small compared with c , this expression for K agrees with classical Newtonian physics: $K = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2$.

$$E = mc^2$$

$$K = mc^2 - m_0c^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} - m_0c^2 = m_0c^2 \left[\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$x = -v^2/c^2 \quad m_0c^2 \left[\left(1 + \left(-\frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \right)^{-1/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$(1 + x)^{-1/2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{5}{16}x^3 + \dots$$

$$K = m_0c^2 \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{5}{16} \frac{v^6}{c^6} + \dots \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$= m_0c^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{5}{16} \frac{v^6}{c^6} + \dots \right) = m_0 \left[\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{v^4}{c^2} + \frac{5}{16} \frac{v^6}{c^4} + \dots \right]$$

If v is much smaller than c ,

$$K \approx m_0c^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2$$

→ very small
 when v is small

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

300,000,000 m/s

3-10 Find the Taylor polynomial $T_3(x)$ for the function f centered at the number a . Graph f and T_3 on the same screen.

5. $f(x) = \cos x$, $a = \pi/2$

Use Wolfram Alpha!!!

$$f(x) = \cos x \quad \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

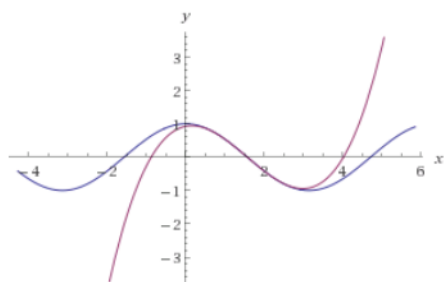
$$f'(x) = -\sin x \quad -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -1$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos x \quad -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin x \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

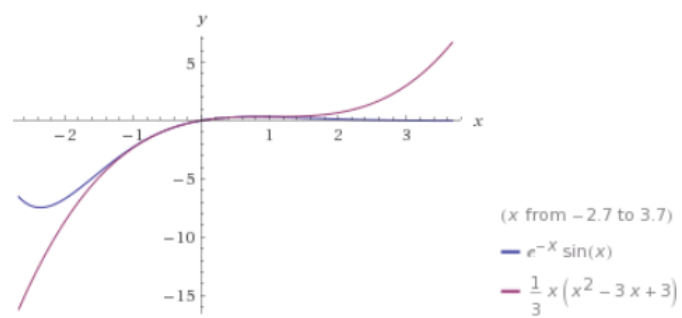
$$T_3(x) = \frac{-1}{1!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^1 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3$$



6. $f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x, \quad a = 0$

$$T_3(x) = x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}$$



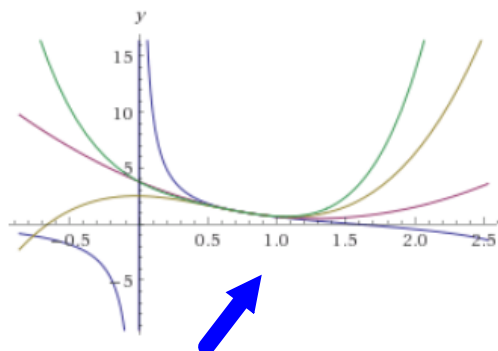
11-12 Use a computer algebra system to find the Taylor polynomials T_n centered at a for $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$. Then graph these polynomials and f on the same screen.

11. $f(x) = \cot x$, $a = \pi/4$

Here's one with a restricted domain, fo' sho'.

$$1 - 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{8}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 + \frac{10}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^4 - \frac{64}{15}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^5 + O\left(\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^6\right)$$

I could only get the WolframAlpha site to handle up to degree 4 all on the same graph, and then the input got too long...



12. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x^2}$, $a=0$ Degree 2, 3, 4 is plot is fine.

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{3}} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{n} x^n = \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{0} x^0 + \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{1} x + \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{2} x^2 + \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{3} x^3 + \binom{\frac{1}{3}}{4} x^4 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1!} x + \frac{(\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{2}{3})}{2!} x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(-\frac{2}{3})(-\frac{5}{3})}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{2}{3})(-\frac{5}{3})(-\frac{8}{3})}{4!} x^4 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{\frac{10}{27}}{6}x^3 - \frac{10}{243}x^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

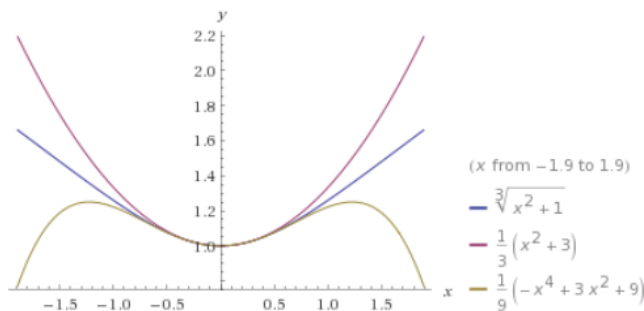
$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{81}x^3$$

$$\frac{5}{81} \cdot \frac{8}{3}$$

Now, sub in x^2 for x :

$$1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \frac{5}{81}x^6 - \frac{10}{243}x^8$$

$$\frac{\frac{10}{27}}{\frac{6}{1}} = \frac{10}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{81}$$



13-22

(a) Approximate f by a Taylor polynomial with degree n at the number a .

(b) Use Taylor's Inequality to estimate the accuracy of the approximation $f(x) \approx T_n(x)$ when x lies in the given interval.

(c) Check your result in part (b) by graphing $|R_n(x)|$.

13. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $a = 4$, $n = 2$, $4 \leq x \leq 4.2$

$$f(4) = 2$$

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

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{15}{16}x^{-\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(4) = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$f'''(4) = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{3}{2^{\frac{7}{2}}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(4) = -\frac{15}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{\frac{7}{2}}} = -\frac{15}{2^{\frac{9}{2}}}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{2^n} x^{-\frac{2n-1}{2}}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x)$$

(b) Find bound on $|f'''(x)|$

$$I = [4, 4.2]$$

(c) GRAPH $R_n(x)$! ?

TAKE

$$f(x) = T_2(x) + R_2(x)$$

$$R_2(x) = f(x) - T_2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-4) - \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}}(x-4)^2 \\ & = T_2(x) \\ & = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{64}(x-4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-4) - \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}}(x-4)^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{n! 2^{\frac{2n-1}{2}}}$$

Taylor's Inequality

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}$$

M is a bound on $f^{(n+1)}(x)$ on $I = [4, 4.2]$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \quad f^{(n+1)}(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} \equiv M$$

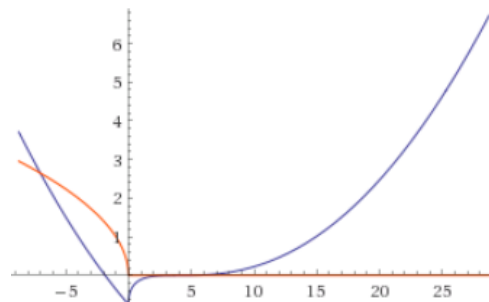
$$|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{M}{3!} |x-4|^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{3!} |x-4|^3$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} (0.2)^3 = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{2}} 10^3} = \frac{1}{64000} \approx$$

$$\approx 0.00001562500000$$



14. $f(x) = x^{-2}$, $a = 1$, $n = 2$, $0.9 \leq x \leq 1.1$

(a) $f(x) = x^{-2}$

$f(1) = 1$

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

$f'(1) = -2$

$f''(x) = 6x^{-4} = 3! x^{-4}$ $f''(1) = 6$

$f^{(3)}(x) = -4! x^{-5}$

$f^{(3)}(1) = -24$

$f^{(4)}(x) = 5! x^{-6}$

$f^{(4)}(1) = 120$

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

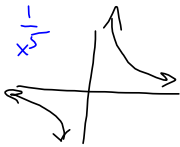
$$T_2(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{6}{2!}(x-1)^2$$

$$T_2(x) = 1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2$$

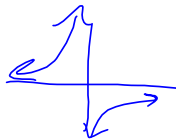
(b) $|R_2(x)| \leq \frac{M}{3!} |x-1|^3$

$M \geq |f^{(3)}(x)|$

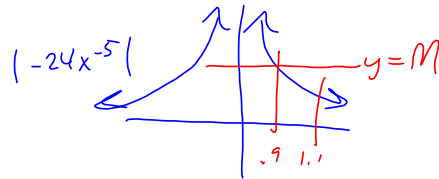
$f^{(3)}(x) = -24x^{-5}$



$-24x^{-5}$
 $= -\frac{24}{x^5}$



$|f^{(3)}|$ is decreasing
 $\Rightarrow |f^{(3)}(x)| \leq |f^{(3)}(.9)| = \frac{24}{.9^5}$



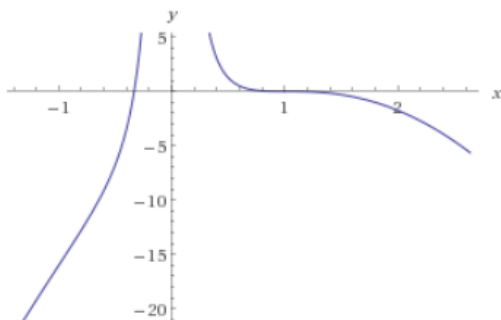
$|f^{(3)}(.9)| = M = \frac{24}{.9^5} \approx 40.64421074$

$\Rightarrow |R_2(x)| \leq \frac{\frac{24}{.9^5}}{3!} |x-1|^3 \leq \frac{24}{(.9^5)3!} (.1)^3 \approx 0.00006774035123$

(c) $R_2(x) = f(x) - T_2(x)$

$= x^{-2} - (1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2)$

$= 1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2$



(x from -1.4 to 2.6)

25. Use Taylor's Inequality to determine the number of terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x that should be used to estimate $e^{0.1}$ to within 0.00001.

33. An electric dipole consists of two electric charges of equal magnitude and opposite sign. If the charges are q and $-q$ and are located at a distance d from each other, then the electric field E at the point P in the figure is

$$E = \frac{q}{D^2} - \frac{q}{(D + d)^2}$$

By expanding this expression for E as a series in powers of d/D , show that E is approximately proportional to $1/D^3$ when P is far away from the dipole.



36. A uniformly charged disk has radius R and surface charge density σ as in the figure. The electric potential V at a point P at a distance d along the perpendicular central axis of the disk is

$$V = 2\pi k_e \sigma (\sqrt{d^2 + R^2} - d)$$

where k_e is a constant (called Coulomb's constant). Show that

$$V \approx \frac{\pi k_e R^2 \sigma}{d} \quad \text{for large } d$$

