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▣ Taylor Series of f centred at a

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}}_{a_k} (x-a)^k \quad \xrightarrow{\text{k}^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative of } f \text{ at } a.}$$

$a=0 \rightarrow$ Maclaurin Series.

\rightarrow Radius of convergence \therefore Use the ~~root~~ test

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$

• Compute Taylor Series of $\arctan(x)$ about 0.

$f(x) = \arctan(x)$

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

\rightarrow we know the Maclaurin Series of

and $\int_0^x \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy = \arctan(x)$

~~Maclaurin~~

Maclaurin Series of $\frac{1}{1+y^2}$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k y^{2k}$ for $-1 < y < 1$.

Maclaurin Series of $\int_0^x \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x (-1)^k y^{2k} dy$.

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k y^{2k+1} \Big|_0^x$$

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

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• If Maclaurin Series of f is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ then

~~Maclaurin Series of $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$~~

~~Maclaurin Series of $h(x) = f(x^n)$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x^n)^k$~~

Maclaurin Series of $h(x) = f(x^n)$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x^n)^k$

Taylor series of f is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-a)^k$,

" " " g is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x-a)^k$

Then " " " $f+g$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k) (x-a)^k$

Then " " " f' is $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-a)^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k k (x-a)^{k-1}$

$$\int f(x) dx = \int \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-a)^k \right) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int (x-a)^k dx$$

~~In Taylor series about a~~

Thus we can treat

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$$

almost as a

finite sum.

(In general this is a very subtle issue).

Be careful about Radius of Convergence

• Compute

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

using $\arctan(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$

Note,

Note: $x = \sqrt{3}$

for $|x| < 1$

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

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

Thus $x = 3^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Therefore, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 3^{-k-\frac{1}{2}}}{2k+1}$

$$= \arctan(3^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

• Compute

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{(k+1)!}$$

using

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

Are they same

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{(k+1)!}$$

shifted by 1

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} + 1 - 1 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} + \frac{2^0}{0!} - \frac{2^0}{0!} \right\} \left[0! = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} - \frac{1}{1} \right\} \left[2^0 = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^2 - 1 \right\} \left[e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Series:
- Divergence Test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k$, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k!)}{k!}$
 - Telescopic / geometric / p-series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{k} - \sin\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right)\right)$
 - Integral Test $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k}{1+k^2}$
 - Ratio Test $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$
 - Comparison Test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!+1}$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{k+2}}{k!+k^2+2}$

Find ^{Taylor} ~~Maclaurin~~ Series of $\int \frac{t}{1-t^8} dt$ about $x=1$.

$$\frac{1}{1-t^8} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (t^8)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^{8k}$$

$$\frac{t}{1-t^8} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^{8k+1}, \quad \int_0^{x-1} \frac{t}{1-t^8} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{x-1} t^{8k+1} dt$$

$$= \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^{8k+2}}{8k+2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^{8k+2}}{8k+2}$$

Example

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Suppose $f(x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^{2x}$

What is $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx$?

Find the radius of convergence for

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^k 3^{k+5} x^{2k}}{(6k+5)!}$$

a_k

Use $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k = e$.
if necessary.

By ratio test the series converges if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| < 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (k+1)^{2(k+1)} 3^{k+1+5} x^{2(k+1)}}{(6(k+1)+5)!} \cdot \frac{(6k+5)!}{(-1)^k (k)^{2k} 3^{k+5} x^{2k}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)^{2k+2}}{k^{2k}} \cdot \frac{3^{k+6}}{3^{k+5}} \cdot \frac{x^{2(k+1)}}{x^{2k}} \cdot \frac{(6k+5)!}{(6k+11)!} \right|$$

(group terms)

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)^{2k} (k+1)^2 (3) x^2}{(6k+11)(6k+10) \dots (6k+6)} \right|$$

do not depend on k

$$= 3x^2 e^2 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)(k+1)}{(6k+11)(6k+10) \dots (6k+6)} \right|$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)^{2k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{2k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k)^2$$

$$= e^2$$

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$$= e^{2.32} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\left(6 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}}\right|$$

$$= 0$$

∴ Radius of convergence is ∞ .

Find Taylor series of f

Consider the function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ kx^2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ b & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Find a, k and b for which F is a
 of a continuous random variable.
 valid cumulative distribution function. Find its
 mean and variance.

Solution: c.d.f. properties: 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$.

But $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = b$

thus $b = 1$

2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

But $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = a$

Thus $a = 0$

3) Continuous and increasing

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} F(x)$

But $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) = b = 1$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} F(x) = k \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \cancel{F(x)} kx^2 = k.$$

$$\therefore k = 1$$

Hence $a = 0, b = 1, k = 1$.

The p.d.f. is given by $f(x) = F'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ 2x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Don't worry about boundaries and unless asked for.

Then, mean = $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 x f(x) dx + \int_0^1 x f(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

$$= \int_0^1 x(2x) dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \left. \frac{2x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$