

## 11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Goals:

1. Recognize *Taylor Series*.
2. Recognize the Maclaurin Series.
3. Derive Taylor series and Maclaurin series representations for known functions.

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centered at c

*Maclaurin Series for f at c=0:*

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

centered at 0

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$$f'''(x) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 3 \cdot 2b_3 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2b_4(x-c) + \dots + n(n-1)(n-2)b_n(x-c)^{n-3} + \dots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 b_n(x-c)^{n-n} + \dots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n!b_n(x-c)^0 + \dots$$

Let  $x=c$ : terms in  $+\dots$  are 0 (have  $x-c$ )  
Solve for  $b_n$ :

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n!b_n + \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$$

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Substitute  $b_n$  :  $b_n = \frac{f^n(c)}{n!}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2}(x-c)^2 + \frac{f'''(c)}{3 \cdot 2}(x-c)^3 + \dots$$

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

$$f^{(4)}(x) =$$

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

$$f^n(1) =$$

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

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$$f'(x) = 1/x$$

$$f'(1) = 1/1 = 1$$

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

$$f''(1) = -1/1^2 = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = 2/x^3$$

$$f'''(1) = 2/1^3 = 2$$

$$f^{(n)}(1) = (-1)^{n+1}(n-1)!$$

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

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Compare to result in 11.9, power series: centered at 1

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

Can we represent  $\ln x$  as a **power series**?

Consider **Integration**:

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

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

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

$$\text{let } x=1, \ln 1 + c = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0 = 0$$

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

Thus,  $\ln x$  can be represented as a power series. 😊

Find: **R and IC, Use Ratio Test:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+2} / (n+2)}{(x-1)^{n+1} / (n+1)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)(n+1)}{(n+2)} \right| = |x-1|$$

$R=1$ , as before integration, but need to check endpoints  $|x-1| < 1$   $0 < x < 2$

let  $x=0$ : Limit Comparison Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/(n+1)}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1$$

since  $1/n$  diverges, so does  $1/(n+1)$  by Limit Comparison Test

let  $x=2$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = 0$

alternating series

$1/(n+2) < 1/(n+1)$

converges at  $x=2$

**IC:  $0 < x \leq 2$**   
gained a pt.

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

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$0 < x \leq 2$

1. Get same result.
2. Using the Taylor Series avoids the need to recognize which function to start manipulating (integrating).
3. Either way, still need to identify R and IC, the Radius and Interval of Convergence.

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

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centered at c

Represent  $f(x) = e^x$  as a series centered at 0

$f(x) = e^x$	$f(0) = e^0 = 1$
$f'(x) =$	$f'(0) =$
$f''(x) =$	$f''(0) =$
$f'''(x) =$	$f'''(0) =$
$f^{(n)}(x) =$	$f^{(n)}(0) =$

centered at 0

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$$f''(x) = e^x \qquad f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x \qquad f'''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \qquad f^{(n)}(0) = e^0 = 1 \qquad \text{centered at 0}$$

$$f(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}/(n+1)!}{x^n/n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1} n!}{x^n (n+1)!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1$$

 $f(x) = e^x$  converges for all  $x$ :  $R = \infty$ ,  $IC: (-\infty, \infty)$ [P S Calculator](#)

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Used  $c=0$ , so actually a Maclaurin Series centered at 0*Maclaurin Series for  $f$  at  $c=0$ :*

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

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Find the Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = \sin x$ .

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$$f^{(4)}(x) =$$

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$f^{(n)}(0) = ?$  write out some terms  
and look for patterns

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$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = 0 + x + \frac{0}{2!}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{0}{4!}x^4 + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \dots$$

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

$$n \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad n$$

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Find the Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = \cos x$ .

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$$f'(x) = \cos x = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right] =$$

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

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$$f'(x) = \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

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Find the Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = (1+x)^k$ ,  $k$  real number

$$f(x) = (1+x)^k$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = k(1+x)^{k-1}$$

$$f'(0) = k$$

$$f''(x) = k(k-1)(1+x)^{k-2}$$

$$f''(0) = k(k-1)$$

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

$$f'''(0) = k(k-1)(k-2)$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)(1+x)^{k-4}$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)\dots(k-n+1)(1+x)^{k-n}$$

$$f^{(n)}(0) = k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)\dots(k-n+1)$$

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

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$$= |x| < 1$$

$f(x) = (1+x)^k$  converges  $|x| < 1$   $R = 1$ ,  $IC: (-1, 1)$

*Includes endpoints when:*

$-1 < k < 0$  converges  $(-1, 1]$

$k \geq 0$  converges  $[-1, 1]$

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