

Prob.

Using Taylor Series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n + C_0$$

We can use left hand side to do by th. Compute the limit, do the algebra, differentiate?

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x^2}$

① You can use L'Hospital Rule.

②: $\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n + 1$

The second $\cos(x) = (-x^2 + \dots)$

$$\sin(x) \approx \frac{1}{3!} (x-a)^3 = \frac{1}{3!} x^3 = \frac{1}{6} x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - (-x^2 + \dots)}{x^2} = 1 + \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{6} x^3}{x^2} = \frac{x}{6} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x^2} = 1$, we can discard those higher terms

Ex: Approximate $\int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{1+x} dx$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} (1 - x + x^2 - \dots) dx$$

by Abel's, $\left| \frac{1}{1+x^2} - 1+x^2 \right| = |R_2(x)| \leq x^{14} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14}$, at $x = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\left| \frac{1}{1+x^2} - 1+x^2-x^{14} \right| = |R_3(x)| \leq x^{21} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{21}$, at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{21} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{22} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{11} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{\frac{11}{2}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

highly accurate, let x^{21} is sufficient.

Ex 3: Use the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial centered at $x=0$ to approximate $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$T_3(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \underline{O(x^4)}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{8}}}$$

Ex 4: The 11th degree polynomial of $\ln(x)$ centered at $x=0$ is

$$T_{11}(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^5}{4} + \frac{x^7}{8} - \frac{x^9}{16} + \frac{x^{11}}{32}$$

Find the 9th eq of $f(x)$ at $x=0$?

$$f^{(9)}(0) = 9! C_9 = -\frac{9!}{16}$$

11th? $f^{(11)}(0) = 11! C_{11} = 0$

Ex 5: Suppose $f(x)$ is a function with Taylor series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k+1) x^k}{2^{k+1}}$

(1) What is $f(0)$?

$$f(0) = 1$$

(2) Is $f(x)$ increasing or decreasing at $x=0$?

$$x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(-1)(2)x^1}{2} = -2x < 0$$

\therefore decreasing

$$\text{What is } f^{(10)}(0)? \Rightarrow C_{10} = \frac{(-1)^{10} (10+1)}{2^{10+1}} = \frac{10!}{2^{11}}$$

$$\therefore f^{(10)}(0) = (10!) C_{10}$$