

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

ex:  $e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} = T_3(x).$

↑  
approximation  
improves as  
n gets larger

IDEA:  $f(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x)$

Yes, most of the time, maybe with  
some restriction.

## Section 4 - Taylor Series.

$$T_n(x) = f(b) + f'(b)(x-b) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{n!} (x-b)^n$$

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

Taylor Polynomial.

Taylor Series is its limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$T(x) = f(b) + f'(b)(x-b) + \dots \quad \text{never stop}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x)$$

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

Next, we'll show for  $f(x) = e^x$   
( $b=0$ ) the limit exists and  
equals  $e^x$  as claimed.

We'll show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = e^x$

by showing  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |e^x - T_n(x)| = 0$ .

Use Sandwich / Squeeze Theorem

$$0 \leq |e^x - T_n(x)| \leq \frac{M |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow$   
0

$\uparrow$   
error  
upper  
bound

For M:

$$f^{(n+1)}(t) = e^t$$

$$|e^t| \leq e^{|x|}$$

t is between  
0 + x

we have  
 $x \leq |x|$

so  $t \leq |x|$

no n here

$$0 \leq |e^x - T_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^{|x|} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

claim:  $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

I will be done if I can show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0 \text{ for any } x.$$

persuasion by example:

$$\text{let } |x| = 5$$

$$n=1$$

$$\frac{5^2}{2}$$

$$n=2$$

$$\frac{5^3}{6}$$

$$n=3$$

$$\frac{5^4}{24}$$

...

$$\dots \dots n=10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5555.5555 \\ \hline 1110.987654321 \end{array}$$

$$\dots \dots n=1000$$

$$\frac{5 \cdot 5.5.5 \dots 55}{1001.999.999.998} \rightarrow 0.$$

You can easily modify this argument for  $\sin x + \cos x$  with  $M=1$  and show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = \sin x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = \cos x.$$

Why do we need these series?

ex: Find  $T_7(x)$  for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

near  $b=0$ .

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

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

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

  $f'''(x) =$

I don't want to do this.

# Four Common Series (you need)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!} \quad \text{for all } x.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$T_3(x) = T_4(x)$

$$\sin x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!} \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i}}{(2i)!} \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i$$

(limit exists only)

$$* \boxed{|x| < 1.} *$$

i.e.  $-1 < x < 1.$

We'll take these 4 series +  
we'll do anything that is mathematically  
correct

- addition/subtraction

- multiplication 😊

- substitution

- differentiation / integration

to get new ones.

ex: Find the Taylor Series for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-5x} \text{ near } b=0.$$

Then write down  $T_4(x)$  for this function.

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots, \quad |x| < 1$$

so

$$\frac{1}{1-(5x)} = 1 + 5x + (5x)^2 + (5x)^3 + (5x)^4 + \dots, \quad |5x| < 1$$

clean up

$$\frac{1}{1-5x} = 1 + 5x + 5^2 x^2 + 5^3 x^3 + 5^4 x^4 + \dots, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{5}$$

Solution in  $\Sigma$  notation:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1-5x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (5x)^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 5^i x^i, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{5}$$

$\frac{1}{5}$  is called the radius of convergence

Then,

$$-\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{5}$$

this is called the interval of convergence.



ex:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ ,  $b=0$

Find Taylor Series and  $T_7(x)$ .

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

$| -x^2 | < 1$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots, \quad |x| < 1.$$

clean up

Solution in  $\Sigma$  notation

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

$| -x^2 | < 1$

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

$|x| < 1$

radius of convergence

Then

$$T_7(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6$$

↑ highest power of  $(x-b)$  must be 7

(I stopped before  $x^8$ )

$$\text{ex: } f(x) = \frac{2}{5+4x}, \quad b=0$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{2}{5+4x} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{5+4x} \right) = \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{1}{1+\frac{4}{5}x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{4}{5}x\right)} \right) = \frac{2}{5} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{4}{5}x\right)^i, \quad \left|-\frac{4}{5}x\right| < 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{2 \cdot 4^i}{5^{i+1}} x^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i 2^{2i+1}}{5^{i+1}} x^i$$

↑  
answer

$$|x| < \frac{5}{4}$$