

Ex: $f(x) = \sin(x)$

Value at 0: 0

$f'(x) = \cos(x)$, $f'' = -\sin(x)$, $f'''(x) = -\cos(x)$
 1 0 -1

Taylor Pol $0 + \frac{x}{1} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots$

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

General: The Taylor poly of degree n around a

is $\left[\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i \right]$

Require: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, n -times differentiable.

Consider interval around a of length $2l$ $a-l \dots a+l$

$P_n(x)$ is the degree n Taylor Polynomial.

Then $|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} \underbrace{|x-a|^{n+1}}_{\leq l^{n+1}} \left[\leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} l^{n+1} \right]$

M is upper bound to $|f^{(n+1)}(x)|$ on the interval

Ex: Approximate $\sin(x)$ on interval $-2 \dots 2$, $a=0$, $l=2$

$$\text{For } f: \left. \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \cos(x), \quad f''(x) = -\sin(x), \quad f'''(x) = -\cos(x) \\ f^{(iv)}(x) &= \sin(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &|x-a| \leq 2 \\ &M=1 \end{aligned}$$

could have done

$$n=10$$

Degree 3 Taylor Pol: $x - \frac{x^3}{6} = P_3(x)$ | Also be able to use 4 Taylor pol:

$$\text{Error} \leq \frac{1}{4!} 2^4 \sim 0.66$$

Degree 8 Taylor Pol: $x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040}$: Error $\leq \frac{1}{9!} 2^9$

What if we want error $\leq 10^{-6}$

$$\sim \frac{512}{360000} \sim \frac{2}{1000} = 0.002$$

$$10^{-6} \geq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} 2^{n+1} \rightarrow \text{Try out values of } n$$

Ex: $f(x) = \exp(x)$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f''(x) = \dots = \exp(x)$

Interval $-5 \dots 5$

$a=0, b=5$

M : Bound for $|f(x)|$ on $[-5, 5]$

Maximum is $\exp(5) = 2.718^5$

Use $n = 500 \longleftrightarrow 3^5 = 243$

Taylor Series

"Taylor Polynomials of degree infinity"
"Power Series"

Def: The Taylor series for $f(x)$ around $a=0$ is

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

Ex: $f(x) = \exp(x)$:

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