

$$21.) f(x) = \sec x$$

$$n = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \sec x \sec^2 x + \tan^2 x \sec x$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

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

$$P_2(x) = 1 + \frac{1(x-0)^2}{2!}$$

$$25.) f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$n=3 \quad c=4$$

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

$$f(4) = 2$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} x^{-3/2}$$

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$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8} x^{-5/2}$$

$$f''(4) = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{32}$$

$$f'''(4) = \frac{3}{256}$$

$$P_3(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{32} \frac{(x-4)^2}{2!} + \frac{3(x-4)^3}{256 \cdot 3!}$$

$$27.) f(x) = \ln x, n=4, c=2$$

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

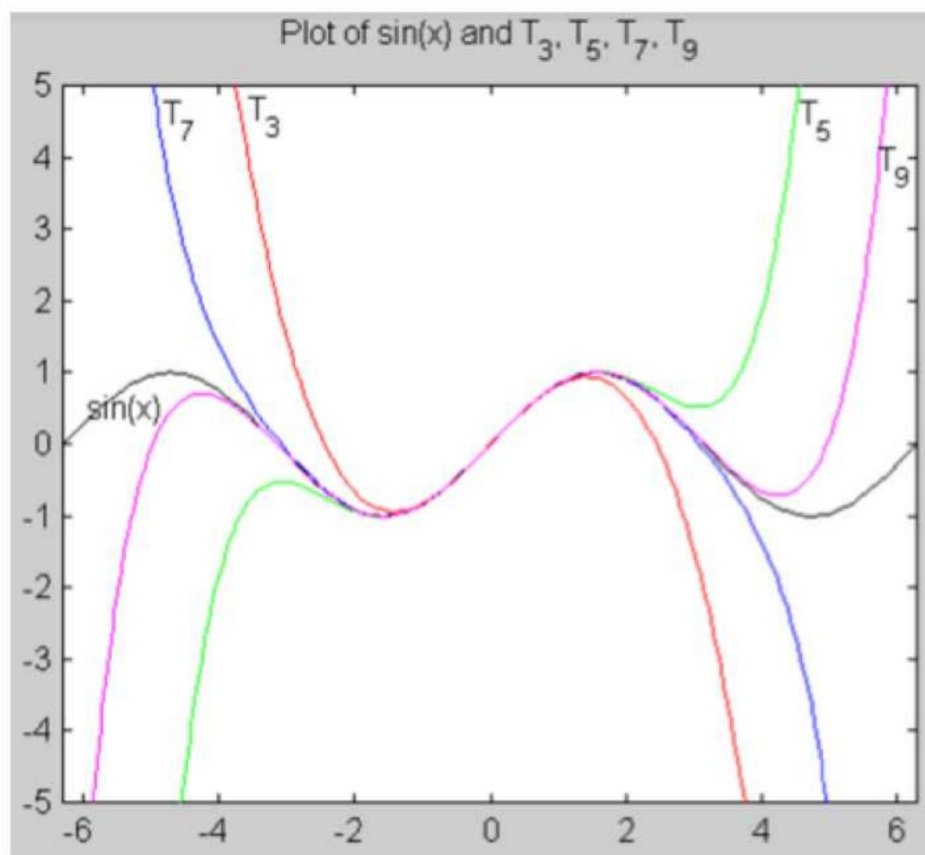
$$\ln x = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$c = 1_{f(c)=0}$$

$$P_4(x) = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-2)^1}{1} - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2} \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = - \frac{3(x-2)^4}{8 \cdot 4}$$

Lagrange Error Bound



Error Bounds

*We use error bounds to determine how well or how poorly a Taylor Polynomial approximates a function.

Recall:

$$\text{error} = |S - S_n| = |f(x) - P_n(x)|$$

$$\text{error bound} \geq |S - S_n| = |f(x) - P_n(x)|$$

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \text{error bound}$$

2 Types of Error Bounds for Taylor Polynomials

1. Alternating Series Remainder
2. Lagrange Error Bound

Review: Alternating Series Remainder

If a convergent alternating series satisfies the condition $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$, then the absolute value of the remainder R_n involved in approximating the sum S by S_n is less than or equal to the first neglected term. That is,

$$\text{Max Error} = |R_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$$

first neglected term

Lagrange Error Bound (a.k.a. Taylor's Theorem)

THEOREM 8.19 Taylor's Theorem

If a function f is differentiable through order $n + 1$ in an interval I containing c , then, for each x in I , there exists z between x and c such that

$$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x - c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!}(x - c)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x - c)^n + R_n(x)$$

where

$$\text{Max Error} = |R_n| = \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z)(x - c)^{n+1}}{(n + 1)!} \right|$$

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Where...

c = center

x = value used in the approximation

n = degree of the polynomial used

$f^{(n+1)}(z)$ = max of $f^{(n+1)}(x)$ on the interval
[c, x] or [x, c]

Lagrange Error Bound WKST

1. Let f be a function with 5 derivatives on the interval $[2, 3]$. Assume $|f^{(5)}(x)| < 0.2$ for all x in the interval $[2, 3]$ and that a fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for f at $c = 2$ is used to estimate $f(3)$.

a) How accurate is this approximation? Round your answer to five decimal places.

$$\text{Max error} = \frac{|f^{(5)}(z)| (3-2)^5}{5!}$$

$x = 3$
 $c = 2$

$$= \frac{|.2 \cdot 1^5|}{5!} = \frac{.2}{120} = .001\bar{6}$$

*See printout.

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b) Suppose $P_4(3) = 1.763$. Use your answer from part (a) to find an interval in which must reside.

$$\begin{aligned} |f(3) - P_4(3)| &\leq .00167 \\ |f(3) - 1.763| &\leq .00167 \\ -.00167 &\leq f(3) - 1.763 \leq .00167 \\ 1.76133 &\leq f(3) \leq 1.76467 \end{aligned}$$

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c) Could $f(3) = 1.778$? Explain your reasoning.

No. 1.778 is not in the interval

By IVT...

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d) a. Could $f(3) = 1.764$? Explain your reasoning.

Yes. 1.764 is in the interval

2. $f(x) = \sin x$

a) Find the fifth-degree Maclaurin polynomial for $f(x)$.

$$P_5(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

2. $f(x) = \sin x$

b) Use the polynomial found in part (a) to approximate $\sin 1$.

$$P_5(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} = .8417$$

2. $f(x) = \sin x$

degree: 5

c) Use Taylor's Theorem to find the maximum error for your approximation.

$$\left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(1) x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| = \left| \frac{f^{(6)}(1) (1)^6}{6!} \right|$$
$$= \left| \frac{1 \cdot 1^6}{6!} \right|$$

3. $f(x) = e^x$

a) Write the fourth-degree Maclaurin polynomial for $f(x)$.

$$P_4(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

b) Using your answer from part (a), approximate the value of e .

$$\begin{array}{l} e \\ x=1 \end{array} \quad P_4(1) = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!}$$

2.7083

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$n=4$

c) Find a Lagrange error bound for the maximum error involved in the approximation found in part (b).

$$\left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z)(x-c)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| = \left| \frac{3 \cdot (1)^5}{5!} \right|$$

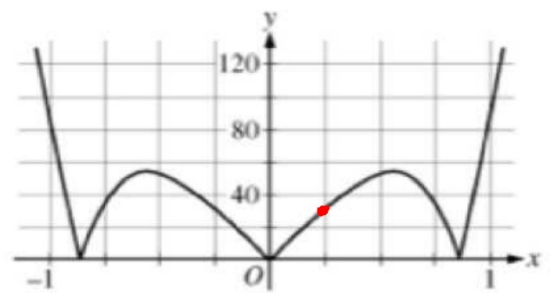
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$\frac{1}{40}$

5.

Let $f(x) = \sin(x^2) + \cos x$. The graph of $y = |f^{(5)}(x)|$ is shown above.

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for $\sin x$ about $x = 0$, and write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for $\sin(x^2)$ about $x = 0$.
- (b) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for $\cos x$ about $x = 0$. Use this series and the series for $\sin(x^2)$, found in part (a), to write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for f about $x = 0$.
- (c) Find the value of $f^{(6)}(0)$.



Graph of $y = |f^{(5)}(x)|$

- (d) Let $P_4(x)$ be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$. Using information from the graph of $y = |f^{(5)}(x)|$ shown above, show that $\left|P_4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right| < \frac{1}{3000}$.

$f^{(5)}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 40$

a.) $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$

$\sin(x^2) = x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \frac{x^{14}}{7!} + \dots$