

Thm 9.4.13 (Uniqueness Thm)

If $\sum a_n x^n$ & $\sum b_n x^n$ converge to the same function f on an interval $(-r, r)$, $r > 0$, then

$$a_n = b_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{(In fact } a_n = b_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) \text{)}$$

Pf: By remark (ii) of Thm 9.4.12, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} a_n x^{n-k} \quad \forall x \in (-r, r).$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(k)}(0) = \frac{k!}{(k-k)!} a_k \quad (0^{n-k} = 0 \text{ for } n > k)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(0)$$

Same for b_k . ~~✗~~

Taylor Series

Let f has derivatives of all orders at a point $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then one can form a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$.

Note that $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ NO convergence yet (unless } x=c) \\ \bullet \text{ Even it converges, it may } \underline{\text{not}} \text{ equal } f \text{ (Ex. 9.4.13)} \end{array} \right.$

Def We say that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$

is the Taylor expansion of f at c if $\exists R > 0$ such that

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$ converges to $f(x)$ on $(c-R, c+R)$,

and $\frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$ are called Taylor coefficients.

(i.e. The remainder $R_n(x)$ in Taylor's Thm $\rightarrow 0$ on $(c-R, c+R)$)

Remark: By Uniqueness Thm 9.4.13, if Taylor expansion exists, it is unique.

Eg 9.4.14

(a) $f(x) = \sin x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

then $f^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} (-1)^k \sin x, & \text{if } n=2k \\ (-1)^k \cos x, & \text{if } n=2k+1. \end{cases}$

At $c=0$, we have

$f^{(n)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n=2k \\ (-1)^k, & \text{if } n=2k+1 \end{cases}$

Furthermore, by Taylor's Thm 6.4.1, the remainder $R_n(x)$ satisfies

$$|R_n(x)| = \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(c_1)| |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \quad \text{for some } c_1 \text{ between } x \text{ and } 0$$

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

$$\therefore \sin x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is the Taylor expansion of $\sin x$ at $x=0$.

Then application of Differentiation Thm 9.4.12, we have

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is the Taylor expansion of $\cos x$ at $x=0$.

Remarks: (i) In this example, we used "Remainder of Taylor's series" to calculate the radius of convergence, not directly from definition or using $\frac{1}{\rho} = \lim \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}$ (when limit exists)

Note that the series only have "even" terms or "odd" terms, $a_{2k+1} = 0$ or $a_{2k} = 0$. Hence $\frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}$ is not well-defined and hence $\lim \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}$ cannot be used.

To use definition $\rho = \limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}$, we note for eg:

$$\text{that for sine series: } a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} & \text{if } n=2k+1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n=2k \end{cases}$$

\therefore the seq. $|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = ((\frac{1}{3!})^{\frac{1}{3}}, 0, (\frac{1}{5!})^{\frac{1}{5}}, 0, \dots)$ doesn't converge,

$$\text{but } \limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(2k+1)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2k+1}} = 0 \quad \therefore R = +\infty.$$

(ii) But calculation of radius of convergence doesn't prove the Taylor's series converges to the "original function".

$$(b) g(x) = e^x, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Then } g^{(n)}(x) = e^x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g^{(n)}(0) = 1.$$

By Taylor's Thm 6.4.1, the remainder satisfies

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^c}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \quad \text{for some } c \text{ between } x \text{ \& } 0.$$

$$\leq \frac{e^{|x|} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\therefore e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is the Taylor expansion of e^x at $x=0$.

$$\text{Furthermore, by } e^x = e^c e^{x-c} = e^c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (x-c)^n,$$

$$\text{we see that } e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^c}{n!} (x-c)^n \text{ is the}$$

Taylor expansion of e^x at $x=c$. ~~✗~~

Remarks: (i) This implies the radius of convergence = $+\infty$ (says at $c=0$).

Of course, one can derive it from calculating

$$\left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Since $|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ and limit exists,

$$\therefore \rho = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0 \Rightarrow R = +\infty.$$

(ii) The radius of convergence R can be calculated by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n!}}{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) = \infty.$$

Review

Ch6 Differentiation

§6.1 Derivative (Chain rule, Inverse function)

§6.2 Mean Value Thm (Rolle's Thm, 1st derivative test for Extrema)

§6.3 L'Hospital's Rules

§6.4 Taylor's Thm (derivative form of remainder, relative extrema, convex function, Newton's method)

Ch7 Riemann Integral

§7.1 Riemann integral (partition, tagged partition, Riemann sum, Riemann integrable, boundedness thm)

§7.2 Riemann integrable functions (Cauchy Criterion, Squeeze Thm, "classes" of Riemann integrable functions, additivity thm)

(Midterm up to here)

§7.3 The Fundamental Thm (1st form $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$)

2nd form $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f = f(x)$; substitution Thm,

Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion (pf omitted), Integration by Parts,

Taylor's Thm with integral form remainder)

§7.4 The Darboux Integral (Upper & lower sums,
upper & lower integrals, integrability criterion,
equivalence to Riemann integral)

(§7.5 Omitted)

Ch8 Sequences of Functions

§8.1 Pointwise & Uniform Convergence (uniform norm,
Cauchy Criterion)

§8.2. Interchange of Limits (limit & continuity,
limit & derivatives, limit & integral, Dirichlet's Theorem)

§8.3 Exponential & Logarithmic Functions (Definitions &
basic properties)

§8.4 Trigonometric Functions (Definitions & basic properties)

Ch9 Infinite Series

§9.1 Absolute Convergence (conditional convergence, grouping,
rearrangement)

§9.2 Tests for Absolute Convergence (Comparison test,
Root Test, Ratio Test, and their limit version,
Integral Test, Raabe's Test)

§ 9.3 Tests for Nonabsolute Convergence (alternating series, Abel's Test, Dirichlet Test)

§ 9.4 Series of Functions (pointwise & uniform convergence, Cauchy Criterion for Uniform convergence, M-Test, Power Series: radius of convergence, uniform convergence when restricted closed & bdd subinterval, continuity, differentiation & integration term-by-term)

(End)

Final exam:

May 11 (Thursday) 9:30-11:30 am, U Gym

covers all material including those in lectures, tutorials, homework, & textbook (including all exercises in textbook no matter if assigned in homework or not) with emphasis on those material after the mid-term (ie. § 7.3 - § 9.4).

But those material before mid-term (ie. § 6.1 - § 7.2) may also be tested directly/explicitly or indirectly/implicitly.