

Last time

• Taylor's theorem:

$$f(x) = p_n(x) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

$p_n(x)$ is the n^{th} order Taylor polynomial about $x=a$.
 The second term is the error term, where $c \in (a, x)$.

• Taylor series:

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k \end{aligned}$$

• If $\frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on an interval I ,
 then $f(x) = T(x)$ on I .

• Properties: $+$, $-$, \times , \div , composition

Prop (Differentiation of Taylor series)

If the Taylor series of $f(x)$ about c is

$$T(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-c)^k = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \dots$$

then the Taylor series of $f'(x)$ about c is

$$T'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k (x-c)^{k-1} = a_1 + 2a_2(x-c) + 3a_3(x-c)^2 + \dots$$

Example $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$

$$(\sin x)' = 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{x^2}{3!} + 5 \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \cos x //$$

Example Find the Taylor series of $\tan^{-1}x$ about 0.

Solution Let the Taylor series be

$$T(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

then

$$T'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \dots$$

Now, note that $(\tan^{-1}x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

and the Taylor series of $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ about 0 is

$$1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$$

Comparing coefficients,
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 1 \\ 2a_2 = 0 \\ 3a_3 = -1 \\ \vdots \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ a_3 = -\frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore T(x) = a_0 + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

Finally, since $a_0 = \tan^{-1}0 = 0$, we have

$$T(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

Remark Similar result holds for integrations.



later!

Using Taylor series for computing limits

Idea: To find $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$, we can replace certain components in $f(x)$ with their Taylor series about c if they are equal (at least in a small neighborhood of c).

Example $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - \sin x}{\cos x - 1} = ?$

Solution Using Taylor series about 0, we have:

$$e^x - 1 - \sin x = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - 1 - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots\right)$$

OK to have "=" here \rightarrow

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3)$$

\nwarrow higher order terms of degree ≥ 3

$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$
as $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$
 $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$
for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{and } \cos x - 1 = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots\right) - 1$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^x - 1 - \sin x}{\cos x - 1} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3)}{-\frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^4)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + o(x)}{-\frac{1}{2} + o(x^2)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 0}{-\frac{1}{2} + 0} = -1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - \sin x}{\cos x - 1} = -1$$

Integration

differentiation

Idea:



how to reverse the process?

Def (Indefinite Integral)

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function.

An anti-derivative of $f(x)$ (also known as "primitive function")

is a function $F(x)$ s.t. $F'(x) = f(x)$.

The collection of all anti-derivatives of $f(x)$ is called the indefinite integral of $f(x)$ and

is denoted by

$$\int f(x) dx$$

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integration sign

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integrand

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integration variable is x .

Remark

Anti-derivatives are not unique!

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

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any constant

Example

• $(x^3)' = 3x^2$ $\therefore \int 3x^2 dx = x^3 + C$

• $(\sin x)' = \cos x$ $\therefore \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

where C is a constant

Some basic integrals

$$\cdot \int k dx = kx + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\cdot \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$\cdot \int a^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln a} a^x + C$$

$$\cdot \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \cos^{-1} x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

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also = $-\sin^{-1} x + C$

$$\cdot \int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

(note that $\cos^{-1} x = -\sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2}$,
differ by a constant)

$$\cdot \int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

Prop For any continuous functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and any constant k ,

$$\cdot \int (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

$$\cdot \int k f(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx.$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \int (x^3 - x + 5) dx &= \int x^3 dx - \int x dx + \int 5 dx \\ &= \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + 5x + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \int \frac{(x+1)^2}{x} dx &= \int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x} dx \\ &= \int (x + 2 + \frac{1}{x}) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x + \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int (4x^2 - \csc^2 x - \frac{1}{1+x^2}) dx \\ &= \frac{4x^3}{3} + \cot x - \tan^{-1} x + C \quad // \end{aligned}$$

Example (Finding C explicitly)

Suppose $f'(x) = x^3 - 1$ and $f(2) = 1$, Find $f(x)$.

Solution $f'(x) = x^3 - 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = \int (x^3 - 1) dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - x + C$

$$f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(2)^4 - 2 + C = 1$$

$$4 - 2 + C = 1$$

$$C = -1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - x - 1 \quad //$$

Prop (Integration by substitution)

Let $f(u)$ be a function of u and

$u = u(x)$ be a function of x .

Then
$$\int \underbrace{f(u(x)) \frac{du}{dx}}_{\text{in terms of } x} dx = \int \underbrace{f(u)}_{\text{in terms of } u} du$$

Proof Let $F(u)$ be an anti-derivative of $f(u)$.

$$\text{Then } \int f(u) du = F(u) + C$$

By Chain rule, $(F(u(x)))' = F'(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$

$\therefore F(u(x))$ is an anti-derivative of $f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$

$$\therefore \int f(u(x)) \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int f(u) du \quad //$$

Example $\int \sqrt{3x+4} \, dx = ?$

Solution

Let $u = 3x+4$

then $\frac{du}{dx} = 3 \Rightarrow du = 3 \, dx$

$$\int \sqrt{3x+4} \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \sqrt{3x+4} \cdot 3 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \sqrt{u} \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} (3x+4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C //$$

Example $\int e^{2x^2+1} x \, dx = ?$

Let $u = 2x^2+1$, then $\frac{du}{dx} = 4x \Rightarrow du = 4x \, dx$

$$\therefore \int e^{2x^2+1} x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \int e^{2x^2+1} \cdot 4x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int e^u \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{2x^2+1} + C //$$

Example $\int \frac{dx}{2x+1} = ?$

Solution

Let $u = 2x+1$, then $du = 2 \, dx$

$$\int \frac{dx}{2x+1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2 \, dx}{2x+1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} \, du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+1| + C //$$

Example $\int \frac{(1+\ln x)^6}{x} dx = ?$

Solution

Let $u = 1 + \ln x$, then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{(1+\ln x)^6}{x} dx &= \int (u)^6 du \\ &= \frac{u^7}{7} + C \\ &= \frac{(1+\ln x)^7}{7} + C \quad // \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\int \cos^4 x \sin x dx$$

$$= \int \cos^4 x d(-\cos x) \quad \leftarrow \left(\because \frac{d(-\cos x)}{dx} = \sin x \right)$$

$$= - \int \cos^4 x d(\cos x)$$

$$= - \frac{\cos^5 x}{5} + C \quad //$$