

Hence the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 for f at 1 is

$$\begin{aligned} T_3(x) &= f(1) + \frac{f'(1)}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{-1/9}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{2/27}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{-2/27}{3!}(x-1)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9}(x-1) + \frac{1}{27}(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{81}(x-1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |R_3(2)| &= \frac{|f^{(4)}(c)|}{(3+1)!} |2-1|^{3+1} \\ &= \frac{\left| \frac{24}{(x+2)^5} \right|}{4!} \times (1)^4 \\ &< \frac{\left| \frac{24}{(1+2)^5} \right|}{24} = \frac{\frac{24}{3^5}}{24} < \frac{1}{3^5} = 0.00041 \dots, \quad \text{for } x \in [1,2] \end{aligned}$$

Since $|R_3(x)| < 0.00041 < 5 \times 10^{-3}$, for $x \in [1,2]$

It follows that $T_3(x)$ approximates $f(x)$ with an error less than 5×10^{-3} on $[1,2]$.

Example (1.16): Calculate $T_1(x)$ and $R_1(x)$ for the function

$$f(x) = \log_e(1+x), \quad x \in (-1,1), \text{ at } 0.$$

Solution:

For the function $f(x) = \log_e(1+x)$, $x \in (-1,1)$, we have

$$f(x) = \log_e(1+x), \quad f(0) = 0;$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}, \quad f'(0) = 1;$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2}, \quad f''(0) = -1;$$

Hence

$T_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x = x$ and $R_1(x) = \frac{f''(c)}{2!}x^2 = \frac{-x^2}{2(1+c)^2}$, for some number c between 0 and x .

Theorem (1.10): (Basic Power Series)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \frac{1}{1-x} &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, & \text{for } |x| < 1 \\
 (2) \log_e(1+x) &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}, & \text{for } |x| < 1; \\
 (3) e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, & \text{for } x \in R; \\
 (4) \sin x &= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, & \text{for } x \in R; \\
 (5) \cos x &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}, & \text{for } x \in R.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise (1.3) (Homework)

(1) Determine the Taylor polynomials $T_1(x)$, $T_2(x)$ and $T_3(x)$ for each of the following functions f at given point a :

(a) $f(x) = e^x$, $a = 2$;

(b) $f(x) = \cos x$, $a = 0$.

(2) Determine the Taylor polynomial of degree 4 for each of the following functions f at the given point a :

(a) $f(x) = 7 - 6x + 5x^2 + x^3$, $a = 1$;

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$, $a = 0$;

(c) $f(x) = \log_e(1+x)$, $a = 0$;

(d) $f(x) = \sin x$, $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$;

(e) $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4$, $a = 0$.

Chapter Two

التكامل الريماني Riemann Integration

Definition (2.1): (Partition) التجزئة

A **partition** P of an interval $[a, b]$ is a family of a finite number of subintervals of $[a, b]$

$$P = \{[x_0, x_1], [x_1, x_2], \dots, [x_{i-1}, x_i], \dots, [x_{n-1}, x_n]\}$$

where

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{i-1} < x_i < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

The points x_i , $0 \leq i \leq n$, are called the **partition points** in P .

The **length of the i th subinterval** is denoted by $\delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$, and the **norm** مقياس (or **mesh**) of P is the quantity $\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\delta x_i\}$.

A **standard partition** تجزئة قياسية is a partition with equal subintervals.

Example (2.1): Consider the partition P of $[0, 1]$, where

$$P = \left\{ \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right], \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}\right], \left[\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{4}\right], \left[\frac{3}{4}, 1\right] \right\}$$

Here

$$\delta x_1 = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}, \delta x_2 = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{10}, \delta x_3 = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{20} \text{ and } \delta x_4 = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

and the **norm (or mesh)** of P is

$$\|P\| = \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{20}, \frac{1}{4} \right\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

P is not a standard partition of $[0, 1]$, since not all its subintervals are of equal length.