

Power Series

سلسلة القوى

It is a series whose base is x and which has the exponent $(n+1)$.

i.e.:-

$$V_n(x) = 1 + a_0x + a_1x^2 + a_2x^3 + \dots + a_nx^{n+1}$$

is polynomial

It is types as follows:-

① Taylor Series:-

The general Series:-

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1!} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(a)(x-a)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

or

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

Ex Find Taylor Series of the function

1. $f(x) = (1+x)^3$; at $a=1$?

Solu

$$f(a) = (1+1)^3 = 8$$

$$f'(a) = 3(1+x)^2 \Rightarrow f'(1) = 3(2)^2 = 12$$

$$f''(a) = 6(1+x) \Rightarrow f''(1) = 6(2) = 12$$

$$f'''(a) = 6 \Rightarrow f'''(1) = 6$$

$$f^{(4)}(a) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 8 + \frac{12(x-1)}{1!} + \frac{12(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{6(x-1)^3}{3!} + 0$$

$$f(x) = 8 + 12(x-1) + 6(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3$$

$$2. f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 1 \quad ; \quad a=1$$

$$\text{Soln } n=0 \Rightarrow f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = 1 - 3 + 1 = -1$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x \Rightarrow f'(1) = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow f''(x) = 12x^2 - 6 \Rightarrow f''(1) = 12 - 6 = 6$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow f'''(x) = 24x \Rightarrow f'''(1) = 24$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(x) = 24 \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(1) = 24$$

$$n=5 \Rightarrow f^{(5)}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f^{(5)}(1) = 0$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{(-1)(x-1)^0}{0!} + \frac{(-2)(x-1)^1}{1!} + \frac{6(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{24(x-1)^3}{3!} +$$

$$\frac{24(x-1)^4}{4!} + \frac{0(x-1)^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{0(x-1)^n}{n!}$$

$$= (-1) + (-2)(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)^3 + (x-1)^4 + \dots$$

$$\therefore x^4 - 3x^2 + 1 = -1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)^3 + (x-1)^4$$