



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Note:

1) Taylor series of $f(x)$ at $x=0$ is called Maclaurin Series.

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

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

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

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

1) expand $f(x) = \log(1+x)$ as Taylor series about the point $x=0$

Derivative

$$f(x) = \log(1+x)$$

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

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

$$f'''(x) = \frac{2}{(1+x)^3}$$

Derivative at $x=0$

$$f(0) = \log(1+0) = 0$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

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

$$f'''(0) = 2$$

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

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

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$$

2) Expand $f(x) = e^x$ as Taylor series $x=0$

Derivative

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

Derivative of $x=0$

$$f(0) = 1$$



$$f'(z) = a^z$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(z) = a^z$$

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

$$f'''(z) = a^z$$

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

$$f(z) = f(0) + \frac{(z)}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{6} + \dots$$

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2) Expand $f(z) = \cos z$ about the point $z = \pi/3$

Derivative

Derivative of $z = \pi/3$

$$f(z) = \cos z$$

$$f(\pi/3) = \cos \pi/3 = 1/2$$

$$f'(z) = -\sin z$$

$$f'(\pi/3) = -\sin \pi/3 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f''(z) = -\cos z$$

$$f''(\pi/3) = -\cos \pi/3 = -1/2$$

$$f'''(z) = \sin z$$

$$f'''(\pi/3) = \sin \pi/3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f(z) = f(\pi/3) + \frac{(z - \pi/3)}{1!} f'(\pi/3) + \frac{(z - \pi/3)^2}{2!} f''(\pi/3) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{(z - \pi/3)^3}{3!} f'''(\pi/3) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + (z - \pi/3) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \frac{(z - \pi/3)^2}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{(z - \pi/3)^3}{6} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (z - \pi/3) - \frac{(z - \pi/3)^2}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{(z - \pi/3)^3}{6} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \dots$$