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## Review of Calculus

DEF: Let  $f$  be a function defined on a set  $X$  of real numbers;  
1.1  $f$  is said to have the limit  $L$  at  $x_0$  if:

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$   
whenever  $x \in X$  and  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$

DEF 1.2  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$

DEF  $C(X)$  - set of all functions continuous on  $X$

DEF: Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite sequence of real or complex numbers  
the sequence converges to a number  $x$  (called the limit) if

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) \ni n > N(\epsilon) \Rightarrow |x_n - x| < \epsilon$

Notation:  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$

Thm 1.4  $f$  on  $X$  with  $x_0 \in X$ . The following are equivalent

a.  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$

b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is any sequence in  $X$  converging to  $x_0$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x_0)$$

Note: you can also write this as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n\right) = f(x_0)$$

DEF:  $f$  def on an open interval containing  $x_0$ ,  $f$  is differentiable  
1.5 at  $x_0$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$  exists.

When it exists, we define the derivative of  $f$  at  $x_0$  to be

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

The derivative at  $x_0$  is the slope of the tangent line to the graph at  $x_0$

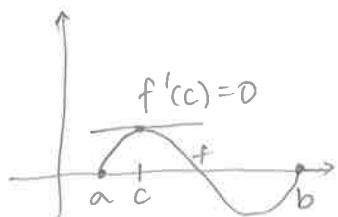
Thm: If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ , then  $f$  is conti at  $x_0$ .

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$C^n[a,b]$  = set of all functions which have continuous  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivatives on  $[a,b]$

$C^\infty(X)$  = set of all functions which have derivatives of all orders on  $X$ .

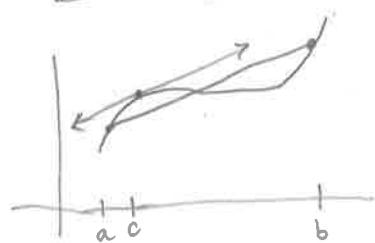
Rolle's Thm



Suppose  $f \in C[a,b]$  and  $f' \in C'(a,b)$

If  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ , then  $\exists c \in (a,b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

Mean Value Thm



Suppose  $f \in C[a,b]$  and  $f' \in C'(a,b)$ .

Then  $\exists c \in (a,b) \ni$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Extreme Value Thm

Suppose  $f \in C[a,b]$ . Then suppose  $c_1, c_2 \in (a,b)$  such that  $f(c_1) \leq f(x) \leq f(c_2) \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$

If  $f' \in C'(a,b)$ , then  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  occur at endpts or where  $f' = 0$

Riemann Integral

The Riemann integral of  $f$  on the interval  $[a,b]$  is the following limit, provided it exists:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_i \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(z_i) \Delta x_i, \text{ where}$$

$$a = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n = b$$

$$\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

$$z_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

If we make the spacing even, then

$$x_i = a + i \underbrace{\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)}_{\Delta x} = a + i \Delta x$$

and  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\frac{b-a}{n}}_{\Delta x} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$

**Weighted MVT for Integrals** If  $f \in C[a, b]$ ,  $g$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  does not change sign on  $[a, b]$ ,

then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  with

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = f(c) \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

when  $g(x) = 1$ , then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c) \int_a^b dx = f(c)(b-a)$$

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad (\text{avg value of a function})$$

**Generalized Rolle's Thm**

Let  $f \in C[a, b]$  and  $f \in C^n(a, b)$

If  $f$  vanishes at the  $n+1$  distinct pts  $x_0, \dots, x_n$  in  $[a, b]$ ,

then  $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f^{(n)}(c) = 0$ .

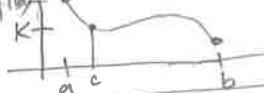
(Note  $f$  vanishes means  $f(x_0) = f(x_1) = \dots = f(x_n) = 0$ .)

**IVT**

If  $f \in C[a, b]$  and  $K$  is any number between

Intermediate value  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f(c) = K$ .

Thm for



Ex: Show  $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$  has a root on  $[0, 1]$

$$f(0) = -1 > 0 \text{ in between}$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 2 + 3 - 1 = 1$$

So  $f(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in [0, 1]$

Thm: Taylor's Thm

suppose  $f \in C^n[a, b]$ ,  $f^{(n+1)}$  exists on  $(a, b)$ ,  $x_0 \in [a, b]$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$ ,  $\exists \xi(x)$  between  $x_0$  and  $x$  with

$$f(x) = \underbrace{P_n(x)}_{\text{Taylor polynomial}} + \underbrace{R_n(x)}_{\text{Remainder term}}$$

where  $P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$  and  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , Then  $P_n(x)$  converges to the Taylor series for  $f(x)$ .

Let  $x_0 = 0$ . The Taylor series is then referred to as the Maclaurin Series

Example

$f(x) = e^x$  Apply Taylor's thm to two terms + error about  $x_0 = 0$

$$f(x) = \underbrace{f(x_0)}_{P_1(x)} + \underbrace{f'(x_0)(x-x_0)}_{P_1(x)} + \frac{1}{2!} f''(\xi) (x-x_0)^2$$

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

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

$$f(x) = 1 + x + \underbrace{\frac{x^2 e^\xi}{2}}$$

### Estimate the error

$$f(x) - P_1(x) \quad \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$E_1(x) = \frac{f''(\xi)}{2} (x-0)^2 = \frac{e^{\xi} x^2}{2}$$

Take abs Values

$$|f(x) - P_1(x)| = |E_1(x)| = \left| \frac{e^{\xi} x^2}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{e^{\xi}}{2} \right| |x^2| = \frac{e^{\xi} x^2}{2}$$

Find an upper bound on  $e^{\xi}$  (use extreme value thm)  
 since  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $\xi$  is between 0 and  $x$ , then

$$-1 \leq \xi \leq 1$$

$$e^{-1} \leq e^{\xi} \leq e^1 \Rightarrow \text{so}$$

$$\text{If } x \in [-1, 1], \text{ then } |E_1(x)| = \frac{e^{\xi} x^2}{2} \leq \frac{e^1 x^2}{2} = C x^2,$$

where  $C = \frac{e}{2}$

"Big O" notation

$$\Rightarrow e^x = \underbrace{1 + x}_{P_1(x)} + \underbrace{O(x^2)}_{\text{means } O(x^2) \leq C x^2 \text{ for some const. } C.}$$

In general,  $f(x) = O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$  means  
 $|f(x)| \leq c|g(x)|$ , whenever  $x$  is sufficiently small.

for fixed  $x$ ,

$$|e^x - P_n(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ means}$$

$$|e^x - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{c}{(n+1)!}, \quad \text{where } c = \max_{\xi \in [-1, 1]} |f^{(n+1)}(\xi)|^{n+1}$$

## "Little o" Notation

Taylor Approx to  $\cos x$  about  $x_0 = 0$

Take degree of poly to be 2

$$f(x) = \underbrace{f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)}_{P_2(x)} + \frac{f''(x_0)(x-x_0)^2}{2} + \frac{f'''(\xi)}{3!}(x-x_0)^3$$

$$\cos x = \cos(0) - \sin(0)(x-0) - \frac{\cos(0)(x-0)^2}{2} + \frac{\sin(\xi)}{6}(x-0)^3$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \sin(\xi)x^3$$

Since  $-1 < \sin(\xi) < 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{6} \sin(\xi)x^3 = O(x^3)$

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

Note: Take 4 terms (instead of 3)

$$\cos x = 1 + \frac{0x}{0} - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{0x^3}{0} + O(x^4)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^4)$$

So  $\cos x - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) = O(x^4)$

$= O(x^3)$  means the LHS goes to zero faster than  $c \cdot x^3$