

Practice Sheets N°01 (Analysis1)

Exercise 01

A) Find the first 4 terms of the Taylor series for the following functions:

1. $\ln x$ centered at (near) $a = 1$
2. $\frac{1}{x}$ centered at $a = 1$
3. $\sin x$ centered at $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

B)

1. Find the first 3 terms of the Taylor series for the function $\sin(\pi x)$ centered at $a = 0.5$.
2. Use your answer to find an approximate value to $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{10}\right)$

Exercise 02

Find the first 3 terms in the Maclaurin series for

1. $\sin 2x$
2. xe^{-x}
3. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Exercise 03

Find the Maclaurin series for the following functions

1. $(1 + \arctan x)(e^x + 2 \sin x)$ (order 3)
2. $(1 + 2 \cos(2x))(x - \ln(1 + x))$ (order 5)
3. $\frac{1 + \arctan x}{x^{\cos x}}$ (order 4)
4. $\frac{e^x - 1}{\ln(1 + x^3)}$ (order 5)
5. $\frac{x - \sin x}{x - \sin x}$ (order 3)
6. $\sqrt{1 + 2 \cos x}$ (order 2)
7. $e^{\sqrt{1 + 2 \cos x}}$ (order 2)
8. $(1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ (order 2)
9. $\ln \frac{\sin x}{x}$ (order 4)
10. $\sqrt[3]{1 + \ln(1 + x)}$ (order 3)
11. $\cos\left(e^{\frac{x}{\cos x}}\right)$ (order 4)

Exercise 04

Construct the third order Taylor polynomial at $x = 0$ for the function

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

Exercise 05

Construct Taylor polynomial of order 2 at $x = 0$ for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{e^x} - e^{e^{-x}}}{\ln(x+x)}$$

Deduce $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

Exercise 06 (* homework)

The same questions of exercises 05 with the function $f(x) = \frac{e \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{x}{\sin x} \right) - e}{\ln(x+x)}$

Exercise 07

Using Taylor expansion, evaluate the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \ln(1+x)}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \arcsin x}{\sin^3 x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sinh x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Exercise 08

Using the Taylor expansion, study the position of the graph of the function in relation to its tangent at $x_0 = 0$ in the following cases

1. $f(x) = \cos(2x) - 2 \sin x$
2. $g(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2} - xe^{-x}$
3. $h(x) = \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

Exercise 09(* homework)

Two electrical charges of equal magnitude and opposite signs located near one another are called an electrical dipole. The charges Q and $-Q$ are a distance d apart. The electric field, E , at the point P is given by

$$E = \frac{Q}{R^2} - \frac{Q}{(R+d)^2}$$

Use series to investigate the behavior of the electric field far away from the dipole. Show that when R is large in comparison to d , the electric field is approximately proportional to $\frac{1}{R^3}$