

10.10 The Binomial Series and Applications of Taylor series.

* The Binomial Series:

$$\text{for } -1 < x < 1, \quad (1+x)^m = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k$$

$$* \binom{m}{1} = m$$

$$* \binom{m}{2} = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$* \binom{m}{k} = \frac{m!}{k!(m-k)!} = \frac{m(m-1)\dots(m-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$* \binom{-1}{k} = (-1)^k$$

Frequently used Taylor series:

$$* \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$* \frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$* e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$* \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$* \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$* \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n}$$

$$* \tan^{-1}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$$

for $-1 < x \leq 1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}, \quad |x| \leq 1$$

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10 Find the first four terms of the binomial series for the function $\frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}} &= x(1+x)^{\binom{-1/3}{m}} \\ &= x \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{-1/3}{k} x^k \right) \\ &= x \left(1 + \binom{-1/3}{1} x + \frac{\binom{-1/3}{2} x^2}{2!} + \frac{\binom{-1/3}{3} x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \\ &= x - \frac{1}{3} x^2 + \frac{2}{9} x^3 - \frac{14}{81} x^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

16 Use the series to estimate the integral's values with an error of magnitude less than 10^{-3} .

$$\int_0^{0.2} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{x} dx$$

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{e^{-x} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots - 1 \right)$$

$$\int_0^{0.2} \left(-1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^3}{24} - \dots \right) dx$$

$$= -x + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^3}{18} + \left(\frac{x^4}{96} \right) + \dots \Big|_0^{0.2}$$

$\frac{(0.2)^4}{96} \approx 0.00002 < 0.0001$

$$\text{So } \approx -0.2 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{4} - \frac{(0.2)^3}{18} = -0.19044$$

$$|E| < 0.00002$$

26 Find a polynomial that will approximate $F(x)$ throughout the given interval with an error of magnitude less than 10^{-3}

$$F(x) = \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt, \quad [0, 1]$$

$$e^{-t^2} = 1 - t^2 + \frac{t^4}{2!} - \frac{t^6}{3!} + \frac{t^8}{4!} - \frac{t^{10}}{5!} + \dots$$

$$t^2 e^{-t^2} = t^2 - t^4 + \frac{t^6}{2!} - \frac{t^8}{3!} + \frac{t^{10}}{4!} - \frac{t^{12}}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dx = \int_0^x (t^2 - t^4 + \frac{t^6}{2!} - \frac{t^8}{3!} + \dots) dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^5}{5} + \frac{t^7}{7 \cdot 2!} - \frac{t^9}{9 \cdot 3!} + \dots \right]_0^x$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 2!} - \frac{x^9}{9 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^{11}}{11 \cdot 4!} - \frac{x^{13}}{13 \cdot 5!} + \dots$$

$$|E| < \frac{(1)^{13}}{13 \cdot 5!} \approx 0.00064$$

30 Use series to evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{x}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} (e^x - e^{-x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) - \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[2x + \frac{2x^3}{3!} + \frac{2x^5}{5!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[2 + \frac{2x^2}{3!} + \frac{2x^4}{5!} + \dots \right] = 2$$

33 use series to evaluate

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y - \tan^{-1} y}{y^3}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y) = y - \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{y^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{y^3} (y - \tan^{-1} y) = \frac{1}{y^3} \left[y - \left(y - \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{y^7}{7} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{y^3} \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^5}{5} + \frac{y^7}{7} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{y^4}{7} - \dots$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{y^3} (y - \tan^{-1} y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{y^4}{7} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$