

Assignment 4

1. Q. 12.9:4 Note "log $x \approx \ln x$ " (This is not $\log_{10} x$)

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(4)}(x) &= (-3)(-2)(-1)(1+x)^{-4} \\ &= (-1)^3 2! (1+x)^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!(1+x)^{-n}$$

$$f(1) = \log 2$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$f^{(4)}(1) = -3! \frac{1}{2^4}$$

$$\alpha_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \log 2$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1!}$$

$$\alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2!}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{2!}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3}$$

etc.

$$\alpha_n = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$f(x) = \sum \alpha_n (x-1)^n = \log 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + \frac{1}{2^2 2} (x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2^3 3} (x-1)^3$$

$$- \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n! 2^n} (x-1)^n + \dots$$

$$= \log 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n! 2^n} (x-1)^n$$

2. $f(x) = e^x \quad f(1) = e \quad \alpha_0 = e$

$$f'(x) = e^x \quad f'(1) = e \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{e}{1!}$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \quad f''(1) = e \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{e}{2!}$$

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$$f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \quad f^{(n)}(1) = e \quad \alpha_n = \frac{e}{n!}$$

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

Check: $e^x = e \cdot e^{x-1} = e \left[1 + \frac{(x-1)}{1!} + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$

16. $f(x) = x^m$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = m x^{m-1}$$

$$f'(1) = m$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{m}{1!}$$

$$f''(x) = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$$

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

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{m(m-1)}{2!}$$

i

$$f^{(m)}(x) = m!$$

$$f^{(m)}(1) = m!$$

$$\alpha_m = \frac{m(m-1)\dots 1}{m!}$$

$$f^{(m+1)} = f^{(m+2)} = \dots = 0$$

$$x^m = 1 + m(x-1) + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} (x-1)^2 + \dots + \frac{m!}{m!} (x-1)^m$$

(Check): $x^m = (0 + (x-1))^m$ USE BINOMIAL THM.

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{m!} + R_m(x)$$

$$|R_m(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(m+1)}(z) x^{m+1}}{(m+1)!} \right| \quad -0.4 < z < 0 \quad e^z < e^0 = 1$$

$$R_m(-0.4) = \left| \frac{e^z (-0.4)^{m+1}}{(m+1)!} \right| < \frac{1 \cdot (0.4)^{m+1}}{(m+1)!}$$

We want to find m such that $|R_m(-0.4)| < 10^{-4}$. "Trial & Error":

$$\underline{|R_1(-0.4)| < \frac{(0.4)^2}{2!} = \frac{0.16}{2} = 0.08}$$

$$|R_2(-0.4)| < \frac{(0.4)^4}{4!} < 1.07 \times 10^{-3}$$

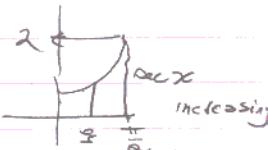
$$|R_3(-0.4)| < \frac{(0.4)^5}{5!} < 8.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

So the approx to $e^{-0.4}$ is

$$1 + (-0.4) + \frac{(-0.4)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-0.4)^3}{3!} + \frac{(-0.4)^4}{4!} = .6704$$

"Exact" value: $e^{-0.4} = .6720720046$

$$6. \tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots \quad (\text{see B.129})$$



$$|R_1(x)| = \left| \frac{f''(z)x^2}{2!} \right| \quad x = .1 \quad 0 < z < .1 \quad \Rightarrow 0 < z < \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$= \frac{2 \sec^2 z \tan z (.1)^2}{2} < \frac{\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \tan \frac{\pi}{6} (.01)}{2}$$

$$\sec \frac{\pi}{6} = (\cos \frac{\pi}{6})^{-1} = 2 < \frac{2}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (.01) < \frac{1.8}{2} \times .01$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Desired approx to $\tan(0.1)$ is $\tan x \approx x = .1$

"Exact" value $\tan(0.1) = 0.100333\dots$

Note we could have also used $R_2(x)$ since $\tan x = x + 0x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$

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$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{x} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots$$

$$4. f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = (1+x)^{-2} = -\frac{d}{dx}(1+x)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4 \dots]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n x^{n-1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1) x^n}{(-1)^n n x^{n-1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+x) |x| = |x|$$

Converges if $|x| < 1$, diverges if $|x| > 1$

$$13. \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} b x^{b-1} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{b=0}^{\infty} x^b \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1-x} = +\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$14. \text{ Let } g(x) \stackrel{(A)}{=} x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{k+1}}{k(k+1)}$$

$$\text{Then } g'(x) \stackrel{(B)}{=} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} \quad g'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^{k-1} = 1+x+\dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\text{Thus } g(x) = \int \frac{dx}{1-x} \quad \text{Let } u = \ln(1-x) \Rightarrow du = -\frac{1}{1-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = - \int du = -u + C = -\ln(1-x) + C$$

But from (B), $g'(0) = 0$, so

$$-\ln(1-0) + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = \ln 1 = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$g'(x) = -\ln(1-x). \text{ In turn}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= - \int \ln(1-x) dx \quad \text{Let } v = 1-x \quad dv = -dx \\ &= \int \ln v dv = v \ln v - v + D \quad (\text{integration by parts}) \\ &= (1-x) \ln(1-x) - (1-x) + D \end{aligned}$$

From (A), $g(0) = 0$, so

$$0 = g(0) = (1-0) \ln(1-0) - (1-0) + D = -1 + D \Rightarrow D = 1$$

$$g(x) = (1-x) \ln(1-x) + x$$

$$\text{From (A), } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k(k+1)} = \frac{1}{x} g(x) = \frac{1}{x} [(1-x) \ln(1-x) + x]$$