

$e^{-1}$   
 $\exp(x) \quad f(x) = e^x$   $\approx$  APPROXIMATELY

$e^{-1}$        $e \approx 3.14...$

$e^{-1} = 1/e \approx 1/3$

$f(x)$  replaced by simple function simple Taylor poly.

Taylor series about  $a$ :

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

$$\frac{f'''(a)(x-a)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

Taylor poly (simple function) of degree 1

$$P_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

evaluate  $f(x) = e^x$  at  $x = -1$ .

Taylor poly for  $e^x$  about  $a = 0$ :

$$P_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0)$$

$$f(x) = e^x \quad f'(x) = e^x, \quad f''(x) = e^x \dots$$

$$\rightarrow P_1(x) = e^0 + e^0 x = 1 + x$$

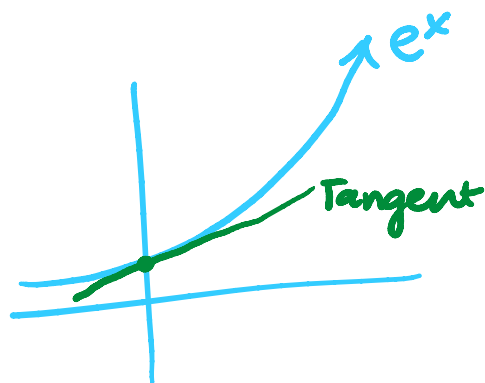
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Complicated function  $e^x \approx p_1(x) = 1 + x \rightarrow$  Taylor poly of deg 1.

$$e^{-1} \approx p(-1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$p_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0)$$

formula tangent at  $(0, f(0))$



approximate  $e^{-1}$  by simple function

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

$$f(x) = e^x \quad f'(x) = f''(x) = e^x$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(x) = e^0 + e^0 x + e^0 \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} = p_2(x) \text{ Taylor poly of degree 2 about 0}$$

$$e^{-1} = 0.3678$$

$f(-1)$   $\nearrow$   
True Value

$$p_2(-1) = 1 + (-1) + \frac{(-1)^2}{2}$$

$$= 0.5$$

approximated value

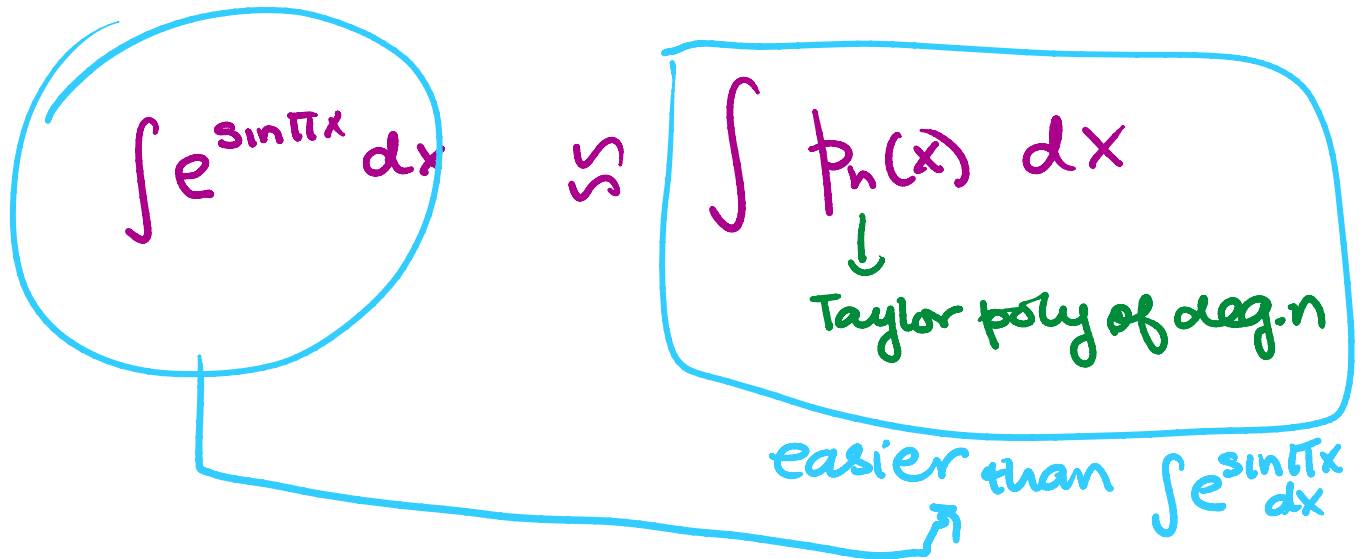
True value - approximated value

approximated value -

$$\text{error} = \text{True value} - \text{approximated value}$$

$$= -0.1321$$

Compare this to error =  $0.3678 - p_1(-1) = 0.3678$



$$\text{check: } f(-0.5) \approx p_1(-0.5) \\ p_2(-0.5)$$

### Error Representation:

Without calculating  $p_3(x)$ , give an estimate

$$\text{for } |f(x) - p_3(x)| \leq ?$$

where  $f(x) = e^x \cos x$

$p_3(x) =$  Degree 3 Taylor poly for  $f(x)$  about 0.

and  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

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use Error Representation formula:

$$f(x) - p_n(x) = \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(c_x)$$

$n=3$ ,  $a=0$ ,  $c_x$  is unknown  $f(x) = e^x \cos x$ .

$$\rightarrow f(x) - p_3(x) = \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(c_x)$$

$c_x$  is unknown number bet.  $x$  &  $0$ .

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \cos x) \quad \text{Product Rule for Differentiation}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) \cos x + e^x \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)$$

$$= e^x \cos x + e^x (-\sin x)$$

$$= e^x (\cos x - \sin x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \cos x) - \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \sin x)$$

$\downarrow$  already                       $\uparrow$                        $\downarrow$  ?

already  
know  
 $e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \sin x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \sin x + e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \\ &= e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f''(x) &= e^x(\cos x - \sin x) - \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \sin x) \\ &= e^x(\cos x - \sin x) - (e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x) \\ &= \cancel{e^x \cos x} - e^x \sin x - e^x \sin x - \cancel{e^x \cos x} \\ &= -2e^x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(-2e^x \sin x) = -2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \sin x) \\ &= (-2)(e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x)\end{aligned}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(-2(e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x))$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -4e^x \cos x$$

Back to problem:

$$f(x) - p_3(x) = \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(c_x) \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$f(x) - p_3(x) = \frac{x^4}{4!} (-4 e^{c_x} \cos c_x)$$

$$|f(x) - p_3(x)| = \left| \frac{x^4}{4!} (-4 e^{c_x} \cos c_x) \right| \quad \begin{array}{l} c_x \text{ is} \\ \text{unknown} \\ \text{bet. } x \text{ \& } 0. \end{array}$$

Simplify  $4! = 1 * 2 * 3 * 4$

$$= \left| \frac{x^4}{4 * 3 * 2} * (-4) e^{c_x} \cos c_x \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} |x^4 e^{c_x} \cos c_x| \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi.$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \underbrace{|x^4|}_{|x|^4 \leq \pi^4} * |e^{c_x} \cos c_x| \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \\ -\pi \quad 0 \quad \pi \\ |x| \leq \pi \end{array}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{6} \pi^4 * |e^{c_x} \cos c_x|$$

$$\begin{array}{c} c_x \rightarrow -\pi \leq c_x \leq \pi \\ \downarrow \\ c_x = \pi \end{array}$$

$$\leq \frac{\pi^4}{6} * |e^\pi \cos \pi|$$

$$= \pi^4 e^\pi * |-1| = \underline{\underline{\pi^4 e^\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^4}{6} e^{\pi} * |-i| = \frac{\pi^4 e^{\pi}}{6}$$