

**Math 1320 Lab6**  
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1. Use Alternating Series Estimation Theorem or Taylor's Inequality to answer the following questions:

- (a) Approximate function  $f(x) = \ln(1 + 2x)$  by a Taylor polynomial of degree 3 at  $x = 1$ . How accurate is the estimation when  $0.4 \leq x \leq 1.6$ ?

$f(x) = \ln(1+2x)$	$f(1) = \ln(3)$	$f(x) \approx \ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}(x-1) - \frac{2}{9}(x-1)^2 + \frac{8}{81}(x-1)^3$
$f'(x) = \frac{2}{1+2x}$	$f'(1) = \frac{2}{3}$	
$f''(x) = \frac{-4}{(1+2x)^2}$	$f''(1) = -\frac{4}{9}$	
$f'''(x) = \frac{16}{(1+2x)^3}$	$f'''(1) = \frac{16}{27}$	
$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{-16 \cdot 6}{(1+2x)^4}$		

Alternating Series implies  
 $|Error| \leq a_{n+1} = \frac{|f^{(4)}(1)|}{4!} (x-1)^4$   
 $= \frac{4}{81} (x-1)^4$   
 Since  $0.4 \leq x \leq 1.6$ ,  $0 \leq |x-1| \leq 0.6$

$\Rightarrow |Error| \leq \frac{4}{81} 0.6^4 = \boxed{0.0064}$

- (b) Approximate function  $f(x) = \arctan x$  by a Taylor polynomial of degree 5 at  $x = 0$ . Estimate the range of  $x$  such that the accurate of the estimation is around 0.05.

$f(x) \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5}$

Alternating Series implies

$|Error| \leq a_3 = \frac{|x|^7}{7} \leq 0.05 \Rightarrow |x|^7 \leq 0.35 \Rightarrow |x| \leq \sqrt[7]{0.35} \approx 0.8607$

2. **Maclaurin Series** Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky^2$ .

(a) Write the first few terms of the Maclaurin expansion for  $y(t)$ .

$$y(t) = y(0) + y'(0)t + \frac{y''(0)}{2!}t^2 + \dots$$

(b) Suppose that  $y^{(n)}(t) = n!k^n y^{n+1}(t)$ . Show that  $y^{(n+1)}(t) = (n+1)!k^{n+1}y^{n+2}(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} y^{(n)}(t) &= y^{(n+1)}(t) = n!k^n (n+1)y^n(t) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= n!k^n (n+1)y^n(t) \cdot ky^2 \\ &= (n+1)!k^{n+1}y^{n+1}(t) \end{aligned}$$

(c) The argument you have just used is called *induction*. If for the base case  $n = 1$  some relation holds, and assuming the relation holds for  $n = m$  implies that the relation holds for  $n = m + 1$ , then it is true for all  $n$ . Write the Maclaurin series of  $y(t)$ .

$$y'(0) = 1! \cdot k \cdot y^2(0) = ky^2(0)$$

$$y''(0) = 2 \cdot k^2 y^3(0) = 2k^2 y^3(0)$$

$\vdots$

$$y(t) = y(0) + ky^2(0) \cdot t + k^2 y^3(0) \cdot t^2 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^{(n)}(0)}{n!} t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^n y^{n+1}(0) \cdot t^n \end{aligned}$$

(d) Observe the pattern in the Maclaurin series. Given  $y(0)$ , what is the solution of the differential equation? Use what you know about geometric series to find the time  $t > 0$  for which  $y(t)$  ceases to exist.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^n y^{n+1}(0) t^n = \frac{y(0)}{1 - ky(0)t}$$

Geometric series converges when  $|z| < 1 \Rightarrow |ky(0)t| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow |t| < \frac{1}{ky(0)}$$

3. Find the equation for the following object in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- (a) Find the equation of a sphere if one of its diameters has endpoints  $(0, 3, 2)$  and  $(7, -1, -2)$ .

Midpoint  $\leftrightarrow$  center

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{0+7}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2}, \frac{2-2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{7}{2}, 1, 0 \right)$$

$$R^2 = \left( \frac{7}{2} - 0 \right)^2 + (1 - 3)^2 + (0 - 2)^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

$$\left( x - \frac{7}{2} \right)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + z^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

- (b) Find the equation of all points such that is equal distance from points  $A(-1, 0, 3)$  and  $B(1, 1, -1)$

Let point to be  $(x, y, z)$

$$(x+1)^2 + y^2 + (z-3)^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+1)^2$$

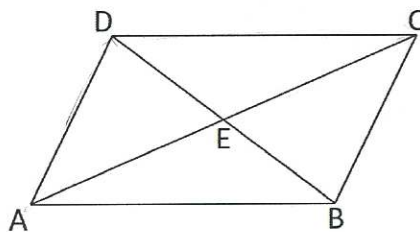
$$(x+1)^2 - (x-1)^2 + y^2 - (y-1)^2 + (z-3)^2 - (z+1)^2 = 0$$

$$(2x) \cdot 2 + (2y-1) + (2z-2) \cdot (-4) = 0$$

$$4x + 2y - 1 - 8z + 8 = 0$$

$$4x + 2y - 8z = -7$$

4. (a) Given the parallelogram:



Find  $\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} - \vec{DC}$ .

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} = \vec{AC}$$

$$\vec{AC} - \vec{DC} = \vec{AC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{AD}$$

- (b) Find the unit vectors that has the same direction as  $\vec{a} = 2i - j$  and find  $|\vec{a}|$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{a} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}j$$

- (c) Repeat part (b) for vector  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ .

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \vec{a} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right\rangle$$