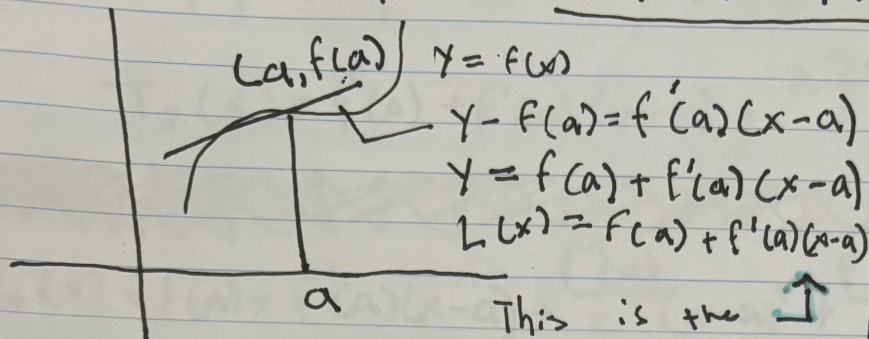


MATH MARCH 30th TAYLOR Polynomials



This is the \uparrow Local Linear Approximation

2nd degree Taylor

Polynomial for $f(x)$ at $x = a$

$$T_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

That is a 1st

degree Taylor Polynomial for $f(x)$ at $x = a$

$$T_2(a) = f(a)$$

$$T_2'(a) = f'(a)$$

$$T_2''(a) = f''(a)$$

$$T_2(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2$$

need to find 3 coefficients

$$T_2(a) = C_0 = f(a)$$

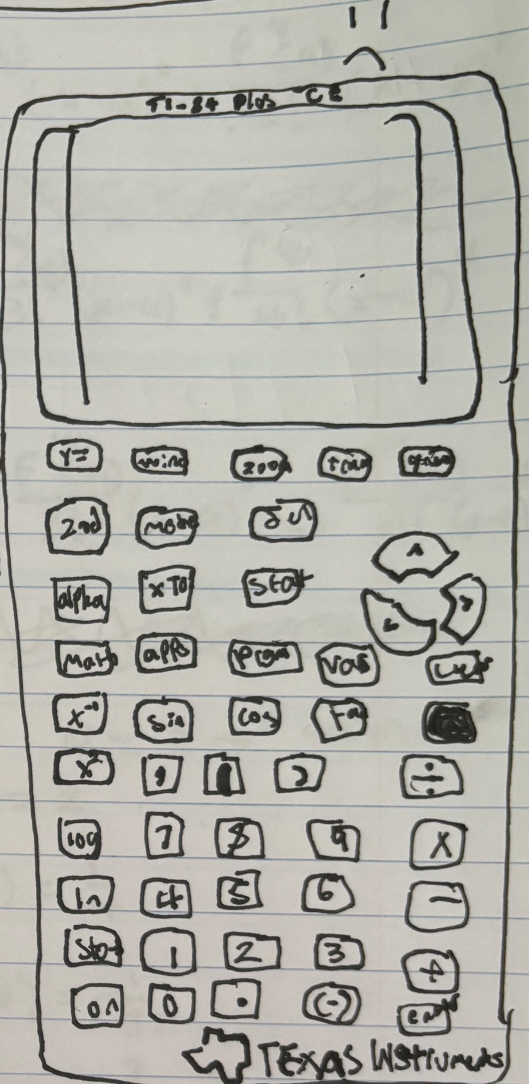
$$T_2'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a)$$

$$T_2'(a) = C_1 = f'(a)$$

$$T_2''(x) = 2C_2$$

$$T_2''(a) = 2C_2 = f''(a)$$

$$C_2 = \frac{f''(a)}{2}$$



~~$T_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$~~

$$T_2(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2$$

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Exp 2

$f(x) = \sin x$ at $a=0$ $a=0$ $N=7$

$f'(x) = \cos(x)$ at $0 = 1$ if $a=0$ we

$f''(x) = -\sin(x)$ at $0 = 0$

$f'''(x) = -\cos(x)$ at $0 = -1$

$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin(x)$ at $0 = 0$

$f^{(5)}(x) = \cos(x)$ at $0 = 1$

$f^{(6)}(x) = -\sin(x)$ at $0 = 0$

$f^{(7)}(x) = -\cos(x)$ at $0 = -1$

call it a
MACLAURIN
polynomial

← important

~~$f'(0)$
 $f''(0)$~~

$$T_7(x) = 0 + 1(x-0) + \frac{0}{2!}(x-0)^2 + \frac{-1}{3!}(x-0)^3 + \frac{0}{4!}(x-0)^4 + \frac{1}{5!}(x-0)^5 + \frac{0}{6!}(x-0)^6 - \frac{1}{7!}(x-0)^7$$

$$T_7 = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$$

Exp 3 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $a=1$ $N=3$

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

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

$f'''(x) = -\frac{6}{x^4}$ $f'''(1) = -6$

$$T_3 = 1 - 1(x-1) + \frac{2}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{-6}{3!}(x-1)^3$$

$$T_3 = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3$$

How to tell how close you are to the right answer

$f(x) = T_N(x) + R_N(x)$

$R_N(x)$ is the remainder
 $-R_N(x) = T_N(x) - f(x)$

error is
 $|R_N(x)|$

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$$\left| \frac{f^{(N+1)}(\xi)}{(N+1)!} (x-a)^{N+1} \right| = |R_N(x)|$$

ξ is between x and a