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# MATH2260B Tutorial

## Announcements:

- HW2 due tomorrow 11am
- HW3 due 17/2 11am
- After today, WEI Yunsong will teach tutorials 4-6.

$$(f \in C^n(I))$$

Recall: Taylor's thm: let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $I = [a, b]$ ,  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be s.t.  $f', f'', \dots, f^{(n)}$  cts on  $I$  and that  $f^{(n+1)}$  exists on  $(a, b)$ . If  $x_0 \in I$ , then for any  $x \in I$ , there exists a point  $c$  between  $x$  and  $x_0$  s.t.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n \left. \vphantom{\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}} \right\} P_n(x) \text{ Taylor Polynomial}$$

$$+ \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x-x_0)^{n+1} \left. \vphantom{\frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}} \right\} R_n(x) \text{ - remainder term in Lagrange/differential form.}$$

Newton's Method: let  $I = [a, b]$ ,  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be twice differentiable on  $I$ . Sp.  $f(a)f(b) < 0$  and that there are constants  $m, M$  s.t.  $|f'(x)| \geq m > 0$ ,  $|f''(x)| \leq M$  for  $x \in I$  and let  $k = \frac{M}{2m}$ . Then there exists some  $I^* \subseteq I$  containing a zero  $r$  of  $f$  s.t. for any  $x \in I^*$ , the sequence  $(x_n)$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} := x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

belongs to  $I^*$  and  $x_n \rightarrow r$ .

Moreover,

$$|x_{n+1} - r| \leq K |x_n - r|^2. \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

### Section 6.4

Q16: Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open interval, let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  differentiable on  $I$  and s.t.  $f''(a)$  exists at  $a \in I$ . Show that

$$f''(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h)}{h^2}$$

Give an example where RHS exists but  $f''(a)$  DNE.

Hint: Use L'Hopital's Rule to establish this formula

PF: We want to use LHR. Since  $f''(a)$  exists, there is a neighborhood of  $a$  where  $f'(x)$  exists and is continuous at  $a$ . So  $f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h)$  is differentiable

for  $h$  small enough.  $h^2$  differentiable.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2 = 0, \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h) = 0.$$

$$(h^2)' \neq 0 \text{ for } h > 0.$$

So we can apply L'H (differentiating wrt.  $h$ ) to get:

$$\text{RHS} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h)}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(a+h) - f'(a-h)}{2h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(a+h) - f'(a) + f'(a) - f'(a-h)}{2h} = f''(a)$$

by def'n of  $f''(a)$ .

Example:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0. \end{cases}$  take  $a = 0$ .

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - x \cos(\frac{1}{x}). \quad \text{But } f''(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - x \cos(\frac{1}{x})}{x} = \text{DNE.}$$

↙ oscillation

$$\text{But } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 2f(0) + f(-h)}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 \sin(\frac{1}{h}) + (-h)^3 \sin(\frac{1}{-h})}{h^2}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h^3 \sin(\frac{1}{h})}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2h \sin(\frac{1}{h}) = 0.$$

Q18: let  $f, g$  defined on  $I$ ,  $c \in I$  and their  $f^{(n)}, g^{(n)}$  exist and are cts on  $I$ .

Sps  $f^{(1)}(c), \dots, f^{(n-1)}(c), g^{(1)}(c), \dots, g^{(n-1)}(c) = 0$ , but  $g^{(n)}(c) \neq 0$ , show

$$\text{that } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{g^{(n)}(c)}.$$

Pf: By Taylor's thm, we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k + \frac{f^{(n)}(z_1)(x-c)^n}{n!}$$

some  $z_1$  between  $x, c$ .

$$g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k + \frac{g^{(n)}(z_2)(x-c)^n}{n!}$$

some  $z_2$  between  $x, c$ .

$$= \frac{f^{(n)}(z_1)}{g^{(n)}(z_2)}$$

So taking limit  $x \rightarrow c$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_1)}{g^{(n)}(z_2)} = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{g^{(n)}(c)}$ .

Q19: Show that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5$  has a zero  $r$  in  $[2, 2.2]$ .

If  $x_1 = 2$ , define  $(x_n)$  by Newton's method. Show that

$$|x_{n+1} - r| \leq \underline{\underline{0.7}} |x_n - r|^2$$

and compute  $x_4$ .

Prf:  $f(2) = -1 < 0$ ,  $f(2.2) = 1.248 > 0$ , so  $f$  has a zero in  $[2, 2.2]$ . ↙ using fcts & IVT

$$|f'(x)| = |3x^2 - 2| \geq |3 \cdot 2^2 - 2| = 10.$$

$$K = \frac{M}{2m} = \frac{13.2}{20} = 0.66.$$

$$|f''(x)| = |6x| \leq |6 \cdot 2.2| \leq 13.2.$$

So by Newton's method (thm),

we have  $|x_{n+1} - r| \leq (0.66) |x_n - r|^2$ .

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2.1$$

$$x_3 = 2.1 - \frac{f(2.1)}{f'(2.1)} = \frac{11761}{5615} = 2.094568121104 \dots$$

$$x_4 = \frac{11761}{5615} - \frac{f\left(\frac{11761}{5615}\right)}{f'\left(\frac{11761}{5615}\right)} = 2.0945515 \dots$$

$$f(x) = x \ln x.$$