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Read complete proof of Taylor approximation in text. Recap, points reached:

$$R_n(h) = f(x+h) - P_n(h)$$

$$P_n(h) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} \cdot h^k$$

If $f \in C^{n+1}(a, b)$ and $x \in (a, b)$ then there exists θ between x and $x+h$ with $R_n(h) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\theta)}{(n+1)!} \cdot h^{n+1}$.

Proof. Consider $g(t) = 0$ at the origin and at $t = h$.

$$g(t) = R_n(t) - \frac{t^{n+1}}{h^{n+1}} \cdot R_n(h)$$

The k th derivative $g^{(k)}(t) = R_n^{(k)}(t) - (n+1) \cdot n \dots (n-k+2) \frac{t^{n-k+1}}{h^{n+1}} \cdot R_n(h)$. Notice $g^{(i)}(0) = 0$ when i is in between 0 and n . Apply Rao's theorem, a special case of mean value theorem and g' will vanish at θ_1 . Apply the theorem again and g'' vanishes at θ_2 . Continue this and get $g^{(n+1)}(\theta_{n+1}) = 0$

$$0 = R_n^{(n+1)}(\theta_{n+1}) - \frac{(n+1)!}{h^{n+1}} \cdot R_n(h)$$

$$f^{(n+1)}(x + \theta_{n+1}) = R_n^{(n+1)}(\theta_{n+1})$$

$$\theta = x + \theta_{n+1}$$

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Example: expand $f(x) = e^x$ around $x = 0$.

$$f(h) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{h^k}{k!} + R_n(h); R_n(h) = \frac{e^\theta}{(n+1)!} \cdot h^{n+1}$$

The Taylor series is not guaranteed to always converge. Example:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x^{-2}} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$f^{(n)}(0) = 0$, thus the series doesn't converge. C^∞ is the set of always differentiable functions. For a real analytic functions, every point has a neighborhood where the Taylor series converges. $f(x)$ is in C^∞ but it is not analytic.

Theorem 0.1. Weierstrass M-test: suppose $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $\|f_n\|_\infty \leq M_n$ and $\sum_n M_n < \infty$ then $\sum_{n=1}^\infty f_n(x)$ converges uniformly in $[a, b]$. $(\sum_1^N \delta_n(x))$ converges uniformly as $N \rightarrow \infty$

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Proof. $F_n = \sum_{n=1}^N f_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in $C[a, b]$ because $\sum_{n=1}^N M_n$ is Cauchy. Given ϵ there exists N_0 such that for $N_1, N_2 \geq N_0$, $|\sum_{N_1+1}^{N_2} M_j| < \epsilon$.

$$|F_{N_2}(x) - F_{N_1}(x)| = |\sum_{N_1+1}^{N_2} f_j(x)| < \epsilon \quad \square$$

Riemann Integral. Given $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded $a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 \dots < x_n = b$ and $t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. The Riemann sum is defined as $\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1})$. Call this partition pair \tilde{P} and let $\Delta(\tilde{P}) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i - x_{i-1})$ be its mesh. Riemann defined $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ to be $\lim_{\Delta(\tilde{P}) \rightarrow 0} R(f, \tilde{P})$. This limit equals L if for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\Delta(\tilde{P}) < \delta$ then $|R(f, \tilde{P}) - L| < \epsilon$. f is Riemann integrable in $[a, b]$ if this limit exists.

Theorem 0.2. *Any continuous $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable.*

Darboux's idea: consider just one partition (no t_i) $a = x_0 < x_1 \dots < x_n = b$. $m_i = \inf_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f$ and $M_i = \sup_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f$. Lower sum $L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1})$ and upper sum $U(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1})$. Call f Darboux integrable if $\sup_P L(f, P) = \inf_P U(f, P)$ and in this case define the common value to be $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Theorem 0.3. *f is Darboux integrable if and only if f is Riemann integrable with the same value.*

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