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## Chap IV

4.1 Review: Taylor polynomials for 1 variable (Calc II)

$f: \text{Interval} \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subset} \mathbb{R}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$

$$p_1(x; a) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a);$$

$$p_2(x; a) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(a)(x-a)^2;$$

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

provided that  $f$  is  $n$  times diffble.

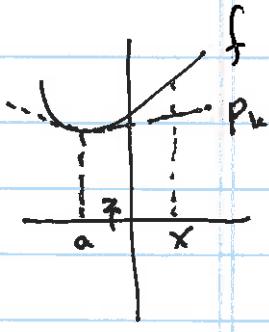
Error / Remainder term

$$R_k(x; a) = f(x) - p_k(x; a)$$

Taylor's Thm:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{R_k(x; a)}{(x-a)^k} = 0, \text{ provided}$$

that  $f$  is  $k$ -times diffble.



② If  $f$  is  $k+1$  times diffble:

$$R_k(x; a) = \frac{f^{(k+1)}(z)}{(k+1)!} (x-a)^{k+1} \quad \text{for some } z \text{ between } a \text{ & } x.$$

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Furthermore if  $|f^{(k+1)}(x)| \leq M$ , then

$$|R_k(x; a)| \leq \frac{M}{(k+1)!} (x-a)^{k+1} \quad (*)$$

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

$$f'(x) = e^x, \quad f^{(k)}(x) = e^x.$$

$$f^{(k)}(0) = 1.$$

$$p_1(x; 0) = 1 + x$$

$$p_2(x; 0) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$p_3(x; 0) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$p_n(x; 0) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

Want to estimate  $e^{0.04}$

If we use  $p_1$ :  $e^{0.04} \approx 1.04$ ; what is an error estimate?

$$(*) \text{ above } \Rightarrow |R_1(x; 0)| \leq \frac{3}{2} (0.04)^2 = 0.0024.$$

M can be taken as 3

$$3 = M \geq |e^x| \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ x \approx 0 \end{matrix} \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

$p_1$  estimates  $e^{0.04}$  to be  $1.04 \pm 0.0024$

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If we use

$$P_2 \quad e^{0.04} \approx 1 + 0.04 + \frac{(0.04)^2}{2}$$

$$= 1.0408 (\pm \text{error})$$

$$|R_2(x; 0)| \leq \frac{M}{3!} (x-a)^3$$

we can take  $M = 3$ 

$$(P_2 \text{ error}) \leq \frac{3}{3!} (0.04)^3 = \frac{1}{2} (0.000064)$$

$$= 0.000032$$

$$e^{0.04} \approx \underbrace{1.0408}_{\text{approximation}} \pm \underbrace{0.000032}_{\text{error estimate}}$$

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## Multivariable Taylor polynomials.

Recall  $1^{\geq}$  degree Taylor polynomial is the tangent plane approximation

Defn. Let  $f: \bar{X}^{\text{open}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  be diff'ble at least twice

Gradient  $\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$

First Deriv.  $Df = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n}$ .

Total differential  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} dx_n$ .

Hessian

$$Hf = D(\nabla f) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} & \dots & & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

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*observe that*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1 \\ Df: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ Hf: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \end{array} \right.$$


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Ex 1  $f(x,y) = x^2 e^y + x - y$

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} 2xe^y + 1 & x^2 e^y - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Hf = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^y & 2xe^y \\ 2xe^y & x^2 e^y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$df = (2xe^y + 1) \cdot dx + (x^2 e^y - 1) \cdot dy$$

We want  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  of  $f$  at  $(x,y) = (3,0)$

$$f(3,0) = 12$$

$$Df(3,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$df(3,0) = 7dx + 8dy$$

$$Hf(3,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P_1((x,y);(3,0)) = 12 + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare to  
Tangent  
plane  
approximation

$$= 12 + 7(x-3) + 8(y-0)$$

$$P_2((x,y);(3,0)) = 12 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}}_{P_1} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & y-0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 12 + 7(x-3) + 8(y-0) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( 2(x-3)^2 + 12(x-3)(y-0) + 9(y-0)^2 \right)}_{P_2}$$

$$P_2(x,y) = f(3,0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(3,0)(x-3) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3,0)(y-0) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(3,0)(x-3)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(3,0)(x-3)(y-0) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(3,0)(y-0)^2 \right]$$

in open form

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Defn Let  $f: \bar{X}^{\text{open}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $a \in \bar{X}$   
 $f$  be twice diffble.

First degree Taylor Polynomial

$$p_1\left(\underbrace{(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n)}_{\vec{x}}, \underbrace{(\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n)}_{\vec{a}}\right) = f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T$$

2nd degree Taylor Polynomial.

$$p_2(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) = f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T +$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\vec{x} - \vec{a})}_{1 \times n} \cdot \underbrace{Hf(\vec{a})}_{n \times n} \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T}_{n \times 1} \right]$$

(Ex)

$$f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = x_1^2 y_1 + x_1 y_1 z_1 + y_1$$

$$p_1 \text{ & } p_2 \text{ at } (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$f(1, 2, 3) = 2 + 6 + 2 = 10$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x_1 y_1 + y_1 z_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2, 3) = 4 + 6 = 10$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x_1^2 + x_1 z_1 + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2, 3) = 1 + 3 + 1 = 5$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x_1 y_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 2, 3) = 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 &= 10 + 10(x-1) + 5(y-2) + 2(z-3) \\
 &= 10 + [10 \ 5 \ 2] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad \text{DF}(1,2,3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Next Want  $p_2$ 

$$Hf = \begin{bmatrix} 2y & 2x+z & y \\ 2x+z & 0 & x \\ y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Hf(1,2,3) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$p_2 = 10 + [10 \ 5 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \text{↗} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x-1 & y-2 & z-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$p_2(x, y, z); (1, 2, 3) = 10 + 10(x-1) + 5(y-2) + 2(z-3) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left( 4(x-1)^2 + 10(x-1)(y-2) + 4(x-1)(z-3) + 10(y-2)^2 + \dots \right. \\ \left. \dots + 2(y-2)(z-3) + 0 \cdot (z-3)^2 \right)$$