

**CALCULUS: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic by Finney, Demana, Watts and Kennedy**  
**Chapter 9: Taylor Series**

What you'll Learn About  
 How to build a polynomial using derivatives

Center

- $P(0) = 7$
- $P'(0) = 3$
- $P''(0) = 9$
- $P'''(0) = 15$
- $P^{(4)}(0) = 6$
- $P^{(5)}(0) = 4$
- $P^{(6)}(0) = 12$

$$P(x) = \frac{P(0)x^0}{0!} + \frac{P'(0)x^1}{1!} + \frac{P''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{P'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{P^{(n)}(0)x^n}{n!}$$

Given the values of the following, construct the 6<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor Polynomial centered at  $x = 0$

$$P(x) = 7x^0 + 3x^1 + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{15}{6}x^3 + \frac{6}{24}x^4 + \frac{4}{120}x^5 + \frac{12}{720}x^6 + \frac{22}{7!}x^7 + \frac{50}{8!}x^8$$

$$P(0) = a$$

$$\boxed{7 = a}$$

$$P'(x) = b + 2cx + 3dx^2 + 4ex^3 + 5fx^4 + 6gx^5$$

$$P'(0) = b$$

$$\boxed{3 = b}$$

$$P''(x) = 2c + 6dx + 12ex^2 + 20fx^3 + 30gx^4$$

$$P''(0) = 2c \quad \boxed{c = \frac{9}{2}}$$

$$9 = 2c$$

$$P'''(x) = 6d + 24ex + 60fx^2 + 120gx^3$$

$$P'''(0) = 6d \quad 15 = 6d \quad \boxed{d = \frac{15}{6}}$$

$$P^{(4)}(x) = 24e + 120fx + 360gx^2 \quad 6 = 24e \quad \boxed{e = \frac{6}{24}}$$

$$P^{(5)}(x) = 120f + 720gx \quad 4 = 120f \quad \boxed{f = \frac{4}{120}}$$

$$P^{(6)}(x) = 720g \quad 12 = 720g \quad \boxed{g = \frac{12}{720}}$$

What would be the next 2 terms if  $P^{(7)}(0) = 22$  and  $P^{(8)}(0) = 50$ ?

Third Order  $\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> derivative

$x^4$

<p>Approximate <math>f(2)</math></p> <p><math>\longrightarrow</math></p> <p><math>P(2) =</math></p>	<p>Given the values of the following, construct the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor Polynomial centered at <math>x = 0</math></p> <p>1. <math>P(0) = 2 \quad P'(0) = 5 \quad P''(0) = 8 \quad P'''(0) = 11 \quad P^{(4)}(0) = 14</math></p> <p><math>P(x-0) =</math></p> $P(x) = \frac{2x^0}{0!} + \frac{5x^1}{1!} + \frac{8x^2}{2!} + \frac{11x^3}{3!} + \frac{14x^4}{4!}$ $P(x) = 2 + 5x + 4x^2 + \frac{11}{6}x^3 + \frac{7}{12}x^4$ <p>2. <math>P(0) = 5 \quad P'(0) = -2 \quad P''(0) = 7 \quad P'''(0) = -4 \quad P^{(4)}(0) = 10</math></p> <p>Given the values of the following, construct the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor Polynomial centered at <math>x = 2</math></p> <p>3. <math>P(2) = 2 \quad P'(2) = 5 \quad P''(2) = 8 \quad P'''(2) = 11 \quad P^{(4)}(2) = 14</math></p> $P(x-2) = \frac{2(x-2)^0}{0!} + \frac{5(x-2)^1}{1!} + \frac{8(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{11(x-2)^3}{3!} + \frac{14(x-2)^4}{4!}$ <p>Given the values of the following, construct the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor Polynomial centered at <math>x = -2</math></p> <p>4. <math>P(-2) = 5 \quad P'(-2) = -2 \quad P''(-2) = 7 \quad P'''(-2) = -4 \quad P^{(4)}(-2) = 10</math></p>
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What you'll Learn About  
 How to write terms given a power series  
 How to take the derivative and anti-derivative of a power series  
 Identifying important types of power series

$f(x) = \frac{1^{\text{st}}}{1-x}$

- ① Taking Derivatives
- ② Plug in Center
- ③ Build the polynomial

1a. Build the MaClaurin Series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  center at  $x=0$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = (1-x)^{-1}$   
 $f'(x) = + (1-x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$   
 $f''(x) = + 2(1-x)^{-3} = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3}$   
 $f'''(x) = + 6(1-x)^{-4} = \frac{6}{(1-x)^4}$

$f(0) = 1$   
 $f'(0) = 1$   
 $f''(0) = 2$   
 $f'''(0) = 6$

$P(x) = \frac{1x^0}{0!} + \frac{1x^1}{1!} + \frac{2x^2}{2!} + \frac{6x^3}{3!} + \dots$

$P(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$

$P(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

Geometric  
 $r = x$

b. Determine the Interval of Convergence of the series.

$-1 < x < 1$

c. Take the derivative of the power series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

$P(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

Terms =  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$

$P'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1}$

Terms =  $0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2$

d. Take the anti-derivative of the power series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

$P(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

Terms =  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$

$\int P(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$

Terms =  $x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4$

2a. Build the MaClaurin Series for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = \ln(1+x) \\ f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} = (1+x)^{-1} \\ f''(x) = -(1+x)^{-2} \\ f'''(x) = 2(1+x)^{-3} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(0) = 0 \\ f'(0) = 1 \\ f''(0) = -1 \\ f'''(0) = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$P(x) = \frac{0x^0}{0!} + \frac{1x^1}{1!} - \frac{1x^2}{2!} + \frac{2x^3}{3!} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

b. Determine the Interval of Convergence of the series.

c. Take the derivative of the power series for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$

d. Take the anti-derivative of the power series for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$