

Nov 29

\* linear approximation:  $y = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a)$

max of  $|f''|$  ~~over~~ between  $x$  and  $a$

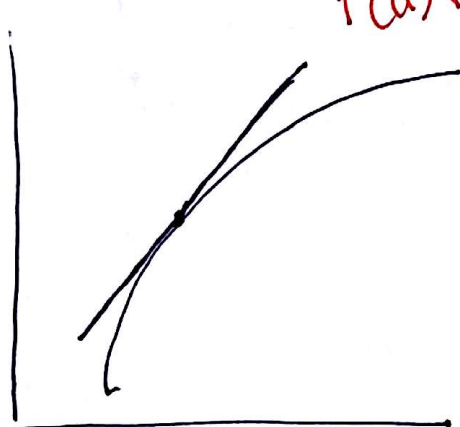
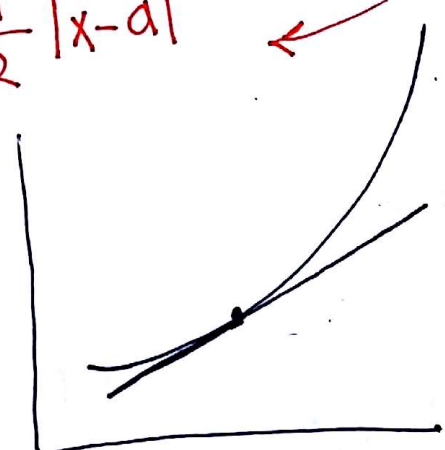
\* over estimate or under estimate

$f''(a) > 0 \rightarrow$  under estimate

$\frac{M}{2} |x-a|^2$

\* Maximum Error.

$f''(a) < 0 \rightarrow$  over estimate



- 1) estimate  $\sqrt[4]{90}$ , 2) say if your estimation is an underestimate or overestimate.
- 3) give an Error for your approximation.

$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$ , linearize at  $a=81$

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

$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x} = x^{1/4}$

$f(81) = \sqrt[4]{81} = 3$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{4} x^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{x})^3}$

$\rightarrow f'(81) = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{81})^3} = \frac{1}{4(27)} = \frac{1}{108}$

$f(x) \approx L(x) = \boxed{3 + \frac{1}{108}(x-81)}$

$$f(90) \approx L(90) = 3 + \frac{1}{108} (90 - 81) =$$

$$3 + \frac{1}{108} 9 = 3 + \frac{1}{12} = \underline{\underline{\frac{37}{12}}}$$

$$2) \quad f''(x) = \frac{-3}{16} x^{-\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{-3}{16 x^{7/4}} = \frac{-3}{16 (x^{1/4})^7} = \frac{-3}{16 (\sqrt[4]{x})^7}$$

$$f''(81) = \frac{-3}{16 (\sqrt[4]{81})^7} = \frac{-3}{16 (3^7)} = \frac{-1}{16 (3^6)}$$

$f''(a) < 0 \rightarrow$  over estimate.

$$3) \quad \frac{M}{2} (x-a)^2$$

max of  $|f''|$  between  $a$ , and  $x$ .

\* find absolute maximum of  $\frac{+3}{16} x^{-\frac{7}{4}}$  in interval  $[81, 90]$

$$\frac{3}{16} x^{-\frac{7}{4}} \rightarrow M = \frac{3}{16 (81)^{7/4}} = \frac{1}{16 (3^6)}$$

$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{16 (3^6)} (90 - 81)^2 = \frac{9^2}{32 (3^6)} = \frac{1}{32 (9)} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{288}}}$$

$$\frac{37}{12} - \frac{1}{32(9)} < \sqrt[4]{90} < \frac{37}{12} + \frac{1}{32(9)}$$

Estimate  $\ln(0.9)$ , say if it is overestimate or underestimate, give a worst case Error.

$$f(x) = \ln x \quad a = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad f(a) = \ln(1) = 0$$

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

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

$$f(x) \sim L(x) = (x-1) \cdot 1 = x-1$$

$$\ln(0.9) = f(0.9) \sim L(0.9) = 0.9 - 1 = -0.1$$

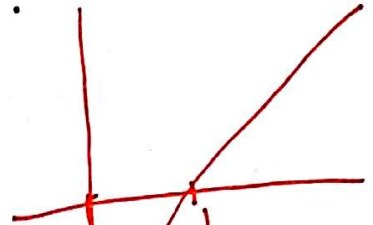
$$f''(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2} \quad f''(1) = -1 < 0 \rightarrow \text{overestimate}$$

$$M = \max \text{ of } y = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ in } [0.9, 1]$$

$$\text{Max happens at } \boxed{x = 0.9}$$

$$M = \boxed{\frac{1}{0.81}}$$

$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{0.81} (0.9 - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{100}{81} \cdot 0.01 = \frac{1}{162}$$



~~$x=0$~~  critical point



$\pi, e, \sqrt{2},$   
 We approximate b/c some important numbers can only be approximated.

We use Polynomials to approximate.

$$P_n(x) = A_0 + A_1x^1 + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_nx^n$$

Why? Polynomial  
 Polynomials only involve +, \*  
 easy to calculate.

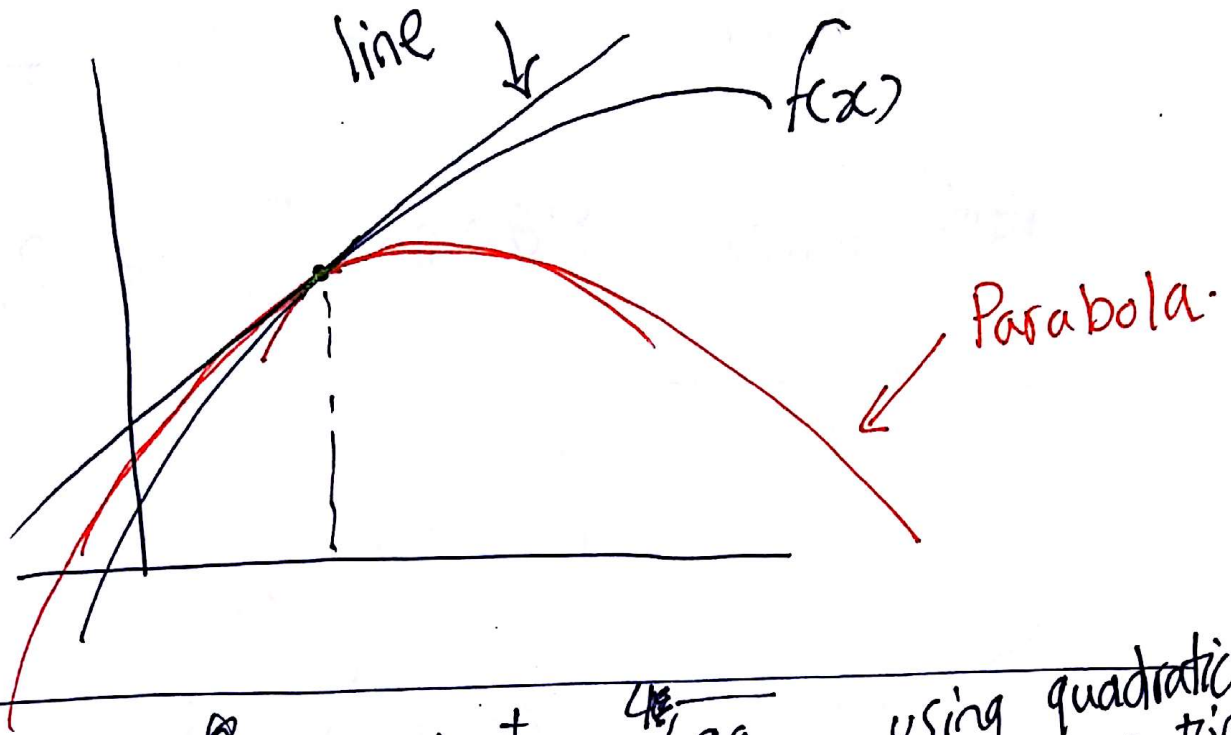
How to Approximate  $f(x)$  with  $P_n(x)$   
 at  $x=a$ .

linear approximation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(a) &= P(a) \\ f'(a) &= P'(a) \\ f''(a) &= P''(a) \\ &\vdots \\ f^{(n)}(a) &= P^{(n)}(a) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Same value at  $x=a$   
 Same slope at  $x=a$   
 Same Concavity at  $x=a$   
 quadratic approximation

$$f^{(n)}(a) = P^{(n)}(a)$$



approximate  $\sqrt[4]{90}$

using quadratic approximation

$$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$$

$$f(81) = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{x})^3}$$

$$f'(81) = \frac{1}{108}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-3}{16(\sqrt[4]{x})^7}$$

$$f''(81) = \frac{-1}{16(3^6)}$$

$$P = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$P'(x) = 2Ax + B$$

$$P''(x) = 2A$$

$$P(81) = f(81) = 3 \rightarrow A(81)^2 + B(81) + C = 3 \rightarrow C = \frac{63}{32}$$

$$P'(81) = f'(81) = \frac{1}{108} \rightarrow 2A(81) + B = \frac{1}{108} \rightarrow B = \frac{7}{432}$$

$$P''(81) = f''(81) = \frac{-1}{16(3^6)} \rightarrow 2A = \frac{-1}{16(3^6)}$$

$$A = \frac{-1}{32(3^6)} = \frac{-1}{23328}$$

$$f(x) \sim P(x) = \frac{-1}{23328} x^2 + \frac{7}{432} x + \frac{63}{32}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{90} \approx P(90) = 3.07986 \leftarrow \text{using quadratic}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{90} \approx L(90) = \frac{37}{12} \approx 3.0813 \quad \text{using linear.}$$

Taylor's Idea to shift  $P(x)$  by "a" and then find coefficients

$$P = A'(x-a)^2 + B'(x-a) + C'$$

$$f(a) = P(\cancel{a}) = C' \rightarrow C' = f(a) = 3$$

$$f'(a) = P'(a) = B' \rightarrow B' = f'(a) = \frac{1}{108}$$

$$f''(a) = P''(a) = 2A' \rightarrow A' = \frac{f''(a)}{2} = \frac{-1}{23328}$$

$$P = 3 + \frac{1}{108}(x-81) - \frac{1}{23328}(x-81)^2$$

↑
↑
↑

linear approximation
quadratic

in general

$$T_n(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{6}(x-a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{(n!)}(x-a)^n$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  order Taylor Polynomial at  $x=a$

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(1)$$

$0! = 1$  by definition



Find Taylor Polynomial of  $f(x) = e^x$   
 third order.  
 at  $a = 1$

$$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f(1) = e$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'(1) = e$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \rightarrow f''(1) = e$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'''(1) = e$$

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

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

Taylor Polynomials at  $a=0$  are called  
 MacLaurin Polynomials.

MacLaurin Polynomial of  $e^x$  is:

$$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$$

$$f^{(n)}(0) = 1$$

M.o.P of  $e^x$

$$T_n(x) = 1 + 1(x-0) + \frac{1}{2}(x-0)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-0)^3 + \frac{1}{24}(x-0)^4 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}(x-0)^n$$

$$1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Find second order Polynomial  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  at  $x=1$

$$f(x) = x^{2/3} \rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2}{9} x^{-4/3} \rightarrow f''(1) = -\frac{2}{9}$$

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

$$T_2(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{3}(x-1) - \frac{2/9}{2}(x-1)^2$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{3}(x-1) - \frac{1}{9}(x-1)^2$$

*linear*  
*quadratic*

---

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{1 - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x - \frac{x^3}{6})}{1 - (1 - \frac{x^2}{2})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^3}{6}}{\frac{x^2}{2}} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3} = 0$$