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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

claim: there exist polynomials  $P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x), \dots$

such that

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} P_n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) e^{-1/x^2} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$$

thus,  $f(x)$  is not equal to its Maclaurin series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0x^n = 0$$

proof by induction:

$n=0$ :  $P_0(x) = 1$  works

$k \Rightarrow k+1$ : if  $x \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(k+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(k)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ P_k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) e^{-1/x^2} \right] \\ &= P_k'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{-1/x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} P_k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) e^{-1/x^2} \\ &\stackrel{\vee}{=} P_{k+1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) e^{-1/x^2} \end{aligned}$$

if we define  $P_{k+1}(x) = 2x^3 P_k(x) - x^2 P_k'(x)$ , which is also a polynomial.

if  $x=0$ , then  $f^{(k+1)}(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(h) - f^{(k)}(0)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} P_k\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) e^{-1/h^2} = 0$$

since  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1}{h^m} e^{-1/h^2} \right| = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y^{m/2} e^{-y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y^{m/2}}{e^y} = 0$  for any  $m \geq 1$

L'Hospital, induction  $\checkmark$

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Suppose  $r$  is a solution of  $f(x) = 0$

Suppose  $|f''(x)| \leq M$  and  $|f'(x)| \geq K > 0$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I = (a, b)$  containing  $r$  and  $x_n$ .

Let 
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (\text{Newton's method})$$

Show that

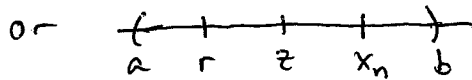
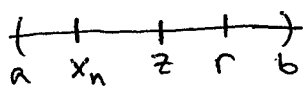
$$|x_{n+1} - r| \leq \frac{M}{2K} |x_n - r|^2$$

Solution: By Taylor's formula, there is a  $z$  between  $r$  and  $x_n$

such that

$$0 = f(r) = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(r - x_n) + R_1(r)$$

$$\text{where } |R_1(r)| = \left| \frac{f''(z)}{2} (r - x_n)^2 \right| \leq \frac{M}{2} |x_n - r|^2$$



← Taylor series is centered at  $x_n$  not  $a$

solving for  $r$  we obtain

$$r = x_n - \frac{f(x_n) + R_1(r)}{f'(x_n)} = x_{n+1} - \frac{R_1(r)}{f'(x_n)}$$

we conclude

$$|x_{n+1} - r| = \left| \frac{R_1(r)}{f'(x_n)} \right| \leq \frac{\frac{M}{2} |x_n - r|^2}{K} = \frac{M}{2K} |x_n - r|^2$$

as claimed.