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Taylor's theorem \rightarrow In calculus, Taylor's theorem gives an approximation of a k -times differentiable function around a given point by a polynomial of degree k , called the k^{th} order Taylor polynomial. For a smooth function, the Taylor polynomial is a truncation at the order k of the Taylor series of the function.



Proof

$$f(z) = f(a) + (z-a) \cdot f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(a) + \dots$$

or $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n$, where

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

Proof

let z be an any point inside the circle C_1 with center at a and radius smaller than that of C such that z is a interior point of C_1 .



let w be any point on C then,

$$|z-a| < |w-a| \text{ i.e. } \left| \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right| < 1$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{(w-a) - (z-a)} = \frac{1}{w-a} \left[1 - \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right]^{-1}$$

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Expand RHS by binomial th^m we get,

$$\frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{w-a} \left[1 + \frac{z-a}{w-a} + \left(\frac{z-a}{w-a} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z-a}{w-a} \right)^n + \dots \right]$$

This series converges uniformly since

$\left| \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right| < 1$, Multiplying both sides of equation (i) by $\frac{1}{2\pi i} f(w)$

and integrating term by term with w over C_1 ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w-a} dw +$$

$$\frac{z-a}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{(w-a)^2} dw -$$

$$- \frac{(z-a)^2}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{(w-a)^3} dw - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = f(a) + (z-a)f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(a) + \dots$$

Which is the required Taylor series for $f(z)$ about $z=a$. \square