

# A Sample

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## 1 Preface

This is a small  $\text{\LaTeX}$  file to be used in demonstrating MikTeX.

## 2 Rolles' Theorem

Let  $f$  be a nice function. Suppose  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ . Then there is a number  $c$ ,  $a < c < b$  so that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**Proof.** There must be a relative maximum or a relative minimum of  $f$  at some point  $c$  between  $a$  and  $b$ .

### 3 The Mean Value Theorem

Let  $f$  be a nice function. There exists a point  $c$ ,  $a < c < b$  so that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

**Proof.** Let function  $g$  be formed by subtracting the straight line that passes through the points  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$ . Then

$$g(x) = f(x) - \left[ \frac{b-x}{b-a}f(a) + \frac{a-x}{a-b}f(b) \right].$$

Then  $g(a) = g(b) = 0$ , so by Rolles's Theorem there is a  $c$ ,  $a < c < b$ , so that  $g'(c) = 0$ . Then

$$0 = g'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Hence

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

### 4 Taylor's Formula

If we apply Rolles' theorem repeatedly, we get an extension of the mean value theorem, which is called Taylor's formula. And from that the Taylor series expansion of a function.

**Theorem** *Taylor's Formula* If  $f$  is a nice function (has continuous derivatives), then there is a number  $c$ ,  $a < c < b$ , so that

$$f(b) = f(a) + f^{(1)}(a)(x - a) + f^{(2)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^2}{2!} + f^{(3)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^3}{3!} + \dots + f^{(n-1)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^{n-1}}{(n - 1)!} + f^{(n)}(c)\frac{(x - a)^n}{n!}$$

**Proof.** Let  $p$  be the polynomial

$$p(x) = f(a) + f^{(1)}(a)(x - a) + f^{(2)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^2}{2!} + \dots + f^{(n-1)}(a)\frac{(x - a)^{n-1}}{(n - 1)!}.$$

Let  $M$  be defined by

$$f(b) = p(b) + \frac{M(b-a)^n}{n!}.$$

Define

$$g(x) = f(x) - \left( p(x) + \frac{M(x-a)^n}{n!} \right)$$

. Then  $g(a) = f(a) - f(a) + 0 = 0$ , and  $g(b) = 0$  by the definition of  $M$ . By Rolles' Theorem there is a number  $b_1$ ,  $a < b_1 < b$ , so that  $g'(b_1) = 0$ . Clearly  $g'(a) = 0$ , so we may apply Rolles' Theorem to  $g'$  and obtain a number  $b_2$ ,  $a < b_2 < b_1$ , so that  $g^{(2)}(b_2) = 0$ . Continuing in this way, after  $n$  steps, we find that there is a  $c$  so that  $a < c < b$  and

$$f^{(n)}(c) - M = g^{(n)}(c) = 0.$$

Therefore  $M = f^{(n)}(c)$  and

$$f(b) = p(b) + f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!},$$

which is Taylor's Formula.

So the Taylor series for  $\sin(x)$  is

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

and for  $\cos(x)$  is

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

The complex Taylor series for  $\exp(z)$  about zero is

$$\exp(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

So

$$e^{i\theta} = \exp(i\theta) = 1 + i\frac{\theta}{1!} + (i)^2\frac{\theta^2}{2!} + (i)^3\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + (i)^4\frac{\theta^4}{4!} + (i)^5\frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + i\frac{\theta}{1!} - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - i\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + i\frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} - i\frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots \\
&= \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus if  $z = x + iy$  and

$$\arg(z) = \theta,$$

Then

$$z = |z|e^{i\theta},$$

and

$$z_1 z_2 = |z_1||z_2|e^{i(\theta_1+\theta_2)}.$$

## 5 The Laplace Transform

$$L(f)(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt,$$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(kt)e^{-st} dt = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2},$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(kt)e^{-st} dt = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$$

## 6 Matrix

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

then its eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are the roots of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

## 7 Print It Verbatim

If we want to include material that is not to be typeset, we may enclose it between a `begin`, and an `end`, `verbatim` tag.

```
\[ {\bf A} =
\left[
\begin{array}{ccc}
a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\
a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\
a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33}
\end{array}
\right] ,
\]
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For some

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is a big thing, but for others

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is quite small.