

Ex. 256

We first want to find

$$f(t) = te^{-t} = T_3 f(t) + R_3 f(t)$$

where

$$T_3 f(t) = f(0) + f'(0)t + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}t^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}t^3$$

and

$$R_3 f(t) = \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}t^4$$

Remark.

The reason we study  $f(t) = te^{-t}$  because the integral we want to approximate is

$$I = \int_0^{0.1} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$$

The integrand is  $x^2 e^{-x^2} = f(x^2)$ . (Let  $t = x^2$ ).

The  $x$  is between  $0 \leq x \leq 0.1$ ,  $\Rightarrow 0 \leq x^2 \leq 0.01 \Rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 0.01$

We compute  $T_3 f(t)$ .

$$f(t) = te^{-t}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(t) = e^{-t} - te^{-t}$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(t) = -e^{-t} - e^{-t} + te^{-t} = -2e^{-t} + te^{-t}$$

$$f''(0) = -2$$

$$f'''(t) = 2e^{-t} + e^{-t} - te^{-t} = 3e^{-t} - te^{-t}$$

$$f'''(0) = 3$$

$$f^{(4)}(t) = -3e^{-t} - e^{-t} + te^{-t} = -4e^{-t} + te^{-t} = (-4+t)e^{-t}$$

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

and

$$R_3 f(t) = \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}t^4 = \frac{(-4+0)e^{-0}}{24}t^4 = -\frac{1}{6}t^4$$

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Now, we find an upper bound of  $R_3 f(t)$

$$|R_3 f(t)| = \left| \frac{(-4+3)e^{-3}}{24} t^4 \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{|-4+3| \cdot |e^{-3}|}{24} |t^4|$$

Since  $3 \geq 0$  ( $3$  is between  $0, t$ ,  $t \geq 0$ )

$$|-4+3| = 4-3 \leq 4$$

$$|e^{-3}| = e^{-3} \leq 1 \quad \frac{4}{3} \leq t^4$$

Hence

$$|R_3 f(t)| \leq \frac{4 \cdot 1}{24} \cdot t^4 = \frac{t^4}{6}$$

To sum up, we find.

$$f(t) = T_3 f(t) + R_3 f(t)$$

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

$$\text{and } |R_3 f(t)| \leq \frac{t^4}{6}$$

Now we study original integral

$$I = \int_0^{0.1} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{0.1} f(x^2) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.1} T_3 f(x^2) + R_3 f(x^2) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.1} T_3 f(x^2) dx + \int_0^{0.1} R_3 f(x^2) dx$$

Note  $\int_0^{0.1} T_3 f(x^2) dx$  is the approximation to integral, while

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$\int_0^{0.1} R_3 f(x^2) dx$  is the error of above approximation.

Do the computation:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{0.1} T_3 f(x^2) dx &= \int_0^{0.1} x^2 - (x^2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2)^3 dx \\ &= \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{x^6}{7} \right) \Big|_0^{0.1} \\ &= \frac{0.1^3}{3} - \frac{0.1^5}{5} + \frac{0.1^7}{14} = \dots\end{aligned}$$

Error

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \int_0^{0.1} R_3 f(x^2) dx \right| &\leq \int_0^{0.1} \frac{(x^2)^4}{6} dx = \frac{1}{6} \frac{x^9}{9} \Big|_0^{0.1} \\ &= \frac{0.1^9}{54}\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$I = \int_0^{0.1} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$  is approximately  $\leftarrow$  with error less

than  $\frac{0.1^9}{54}$ .

Done!

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$$g(t) = T_n g(t) + R_n g(t)$$

$$\text{where } T_n g(t) = g(0) + g'(0)t + \dots + \frac{g^{(n)}(0)}{n!} t^n$$

$$R_n g(t) = \frac{g^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} t^{n+1}$$

I don't know what the  $n$  is. But I decide to pick  $n=1$  to try. If I succeed, I'm done. If I fail, I pick larger  $n$ , say,  $n=2$ , to try. After some trials, I know "some"  $n$  is good!

To find  $T_n g(t)$ ,  $R_n g(t)$ , we need to compute derivatives.

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1+t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad g'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g''(t) = -\frac{1}{4} (1+t)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \quad g''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Hence

$$g(t) = (1 + \frac{1}{2}t) + \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})(1+3)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{2!} t^2$$

$$\text{The } R_1 g(t) = \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})(1+3)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{2!} t^2$$

$$|R_1 g(t)| = \left| \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})(1+3)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{2!} t^2 \right| \leq \frac{1}{8} \cdot 1 \cdot t^2 = \frac{t^2}{8}$$

The last inequality above is because

$$\left| (1+3)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right| = \frac{1}{|(1+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}|} \leq \frac{1}{(1+0)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 1$$

Recall  $0 \leq 3 = t$

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Hence

$$g(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}t + R_2 g(t)$$

with

$$|R_2 g(t)| \leq \frac{t^2}{8}$$

Do.  $t = x^4$  substitution.

$$g(x^4) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + R_2 g(x^4)$$

with

$$|R_2 g(x^4)| \leq \frac{1}{8}(x^4)^2 = \frac{x^8}{8}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{0.5} \sqrt{1+x^4} dx = \int_0^{0.5} g(x^4) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + R_2 g(x^4)\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x^4\right) dx + \int_0^{0.5} R_2 g(x^4) dx$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{x^5}{10}\right) \Big|_0^{0.5} + \int_0^{0.5} R_2 g(x^4) dx$$

$$|\text{error}| = \left| \int_0^{0.5} R_2 g(x^4) dx \right| \leq \int_0^{0.5} |R_2 g(x^4)| dx$$

$$\leq \int_0^{0.5} \frac{x^8}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{x^9}{9} \Big|_0^{0.5} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{0.5^9}{9} = \frac{1}{72 \times 512} < 10^{-4}$$

This tells us that the error is smaller than  $10^{-4}$ !  
"n=1" is Good!!

Hence the approximation is  $\int_0^{0.5} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x^4\right) dx = 0.5 + \frac{0.5^5}{10} = \dots$

Done!

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$$258. \quad f(x) = \arctan x = T_n f(x) + R_n f(x)$$

$$T_n f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$R_n f(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \quad \xi \text{ is between } 0, x.$$

$$\text{Hence } I = \int_0^{0.1} \arctan x \, dx = \int_0^{0.1} T_n f(x) \, dx + \int_0^{0.1} R_n f(x) \, dx$$

note  $0 \leq x \leq 0.1$ . Hence  $0 \leq \xi \leq x \leq 0.1$

To find  $T_n f(x)$ ,  $R_n f(x)$ , we need

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

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

$$f'''(x) = -2(1+x^2)^{-2} + 8x^2(1+x^2)^{-3}$$

I feel these derivatives ~~are~~ have too many terms. Hand!

So I decide to try  $n=2$ . If I'm lucky,  $n=2$  is good. If

$n=2$  is not enough to make error smaller than 0.001, then I

pick  $n=3$  to try.

To estimate  $\int_0^{0.1} R_2 f(x) \, dx$ , we need an upper bound for  $|R_2 f(x)|$

$$|R_2 f(x)| = \left| \frac{f'''(\xi)}{3!} x^3 \right| = \frac{|-2(1+\xi^2)^{-2} + 8\xi^2(1+\xi^2)^{-3}|}{6} |x|^3$$

$$\leq \frac{|-2(1+\xi^2)^{-2}| + (8\xi^2(1+\xi^2)^{-3})}{6} |x|^3.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} |R_2 f(x)| &\leq \frac{2 + 8\xi^2}{6} x^3 \quad \left( \text{Since } (1+\xi^2)^{-2} \leq 1, (1+\xi^2)^{-3} \leq 1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. 0 \leq \xi \leq 0.1, \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2 + 8 \times 0.1^2}{6} \cdot x^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \left| \int_0^{0.1} R_2 f(x) dx \right| &\leq \int_0^{0.1} |R_2 f(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_0^{0.1} \frac{2 + 8 \times 0.1^2}{6} \cdot x^3 dx \\ &= \frac{2 + 0.08}{6} \times \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^{0.1} \\ &= \frac{2.08}{6} \times \frac{0.1^4}{4} < 0.001. \quad \text{Good!} \end{aligned}$$

So  $n=2$  is good enough and the approximation is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{0.1} T_2 f(x) dx &= \int_0^{0.1} f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2} x^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^{0.1} 0 + x + 0 dx \\ &= \int_0^{0.1} x dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{0.1} \\ &= \frac{0.1^2}{2} = 0.005. \end{aligned}$$