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Ex 21. About linearization. (I did this Exercise during the lecture)

Instructions: Use a linearization to approximate $\sin(3.14)$

Resolution: $f(x) = \sin(x)$

$$x_* = 3.14$$

$a = \pi$ (point where I am going to compute the Tangent line)

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad \rightarrow \quad f(\pi) = \sin(\pi) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x \quad f'(\pi) = \cos(\pi) = -1$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x \quad f''(\pi) = -\sin(\pi) = -0 = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x \quad f'''(\pi) = -\cos(\pi) = -(-1) = +1.$$

So, for point in the vicinity of a we can approximate the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$ by its Tangent line : But $x \in \underline{(a-\delta, a+\delta)}$ $\delta > 0$.

$$L(x) = T(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$L(x) = \sin(\pi) + \cos(\pi)(x - \pi)$$

$$l(x) = -(x - \pi) = (\pi - x)$$

$$\sin(3,14) \approx L(3,14) = (\pi - 3,14) = 0,001592653...$$

Now, we have to investigate the error involved in this approximation.

By theorem 11 page 272,

$$E(x) = \frac{f''(\xi)}{2} (x-a)^2, \quad \xi \in (x, a) = (3,14; \pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But here } f''(x) &= -\ln(x) \\ f''(\pi) &= -\ln(\pi) = 0 \\ f''(t) &\approx 0 \quad \forall t \in (x, \pi) \end{aligned}$$

So, one suggestion based on the Taylor expansion & the error in the Taylor expansion is to consider:

$$T(x) = f(\pi) + \frac{f'(\pi)}{1!} (x-\pi) + \frac{f''(\pi)}{2!} (x-\pi)^2$$

$$E_3(x) = \frac{f'''(\xi)}{3!} (x-a)^3 \quad \xi \in (x, a)$$

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$$|E(x)| \leq K \frac{(\quad)^3}{3!}$$

$$K = \max_{t \in (x, a)} |f'''(t)|$$

$$|f'''(t)| = |-\ln(t)| \leq 1 \quad x \in (3,14; \pi)$$

So

$$|E(x)| \leq 1 \cdot \frac{(\pi - 3,14)^3}{3!} \approx 6,733 \times 10^{-10}$$

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