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Chapter
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Lagrange fo of the Remainder

We can express R_n as

$$R_n = \frac{\phi^{(n+1)}(p)}{(n+1)!} - x^{n+1} \quad (9.15)$$

here p is a number
(where we want to
evaluate $\phi(x)$), & x_0 (the pt
around which we expand ϕ)

This looks like the $(n+1)$ st
term in the Taylor expansion

Can we calculate R_n ?

No, we don't know.

Did I tell you why?
We will now for the

$\phi(x) = 0$, we will find constant
in approximation to $\phi(x)$

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know $n=0$ $n=$

$$\phi(x) = \phi(x_0) + \phi'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \phi''(x_0)(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + \phi^{(n)}(x_0)(x-x_0)^n + R_n$$

$n=0$

$$\phi(x) = P_n + R_n = P_0 + R_0 = \phi(x_0) + \phi'(\rho)(x-x_0)$$

from formula 91 above

$$\therefore \underbrace{\phi(x) - \phi(x_0)} = \phi'(\rho)(x-x_0)$$

$\therefore$ difference can be expressed as the product of $\phi'(\rho)$ & the difference btwn x & x_0 .

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See (1)

on page 249

$x_0 =$ pt explain n

$x =$ where we want to evaluate $\phi(x)$ as

try to approximate $\phi(x)$

(1) B) with $\phi(x_0)$ (dist x_0)

$$\phi(x) - \phi(x_0) = CB$$

Pick a pt D on curve, between x & x_0

Pick a pt D on curve, between A & B , s.t. tangent line (slope) is parallel to AB . (we can assume $\phi(x)$ is continuous & has cont. derivs)

$$\therefore R_0 = CB = \frac{CB}{AC} \quad AC = \text{slope } AB$$

(slope tangent at D)

$$\phi'(p)(x - x_0)$$

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I've shown you the formula

$$R_n = \frac{\phi^{(n+1)}(p)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}$$

p.s. cusp at p

works for $n=0$

So d.w. $R_n \rightarrow 0$ as n

so $P_n \rightarrow \phi(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

We say the Taylor series
converges to $\phi(x)$ at $x = x_0$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) = & \frac{\phi(x_0)}{0!} + \frac{\phi'(x_0)}{1!} (x-x_0) \\ & + \frac{\phi''(x_0)}{2!} (x-x_0)^2 - \end{aligned}$$

if n is big enough
be accurate an ϵ for
 $\phi(x)$ as we want
(in 10.2)

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m$$

That was nice, & there
another way to approx e
& show $e = 2.71828$

Taylor Series:

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \dots$$

- How is e defined?
 - Why do we like $y = e^x$?
- Does it have economic meaning?

Consider $f(m) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m$

What happens as m

$$f(1) = 2 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{1}\right)^1$$

$$f(2) = 2.25 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$f(3) = 2.37037 \dots$$

etc etc

As $m \rightarrow \infty$, $f(m)$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(m) = e$$

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Use the usual formula

We know $e^x = e^x = e^x = y''' = \dots = y^{(n)}$
 for $\phi(x) = e^x$

$\phi(x)$ evaluated at $x=c$ (Mac
 laurin

$$\phi(x) = \phi(0) + \phi'(0)x + \frac{\phi''(0)x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{\phi^{(n)}(0)x^n}{n!} + R_n$$

$$\phi(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + R_n$$

What is R_n ?

$$R_n = \frac{\phi^{(n+1)}(p)x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{e}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

Remember $\phi^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x \circ \phi^{(n)}(p)$

Luckily, we know $y^{(n+1)}!$ faster than x^{n+1} as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Why? Basic math Fact (y don't need to prove)

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$$= \frac{e^p x^{n+1}}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

emblem e^p is a constant
in Series converges

$$x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\therefore e^0 = 2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

$$M = 2.718289$$

For 5 dec places $e = 2.7182$

Economic interpretation of e

$$\text{We know } e = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)^m = 2.7$$

Does this have economic meaning?

Suppose I give you a \$1 & offer you 100% per annum (year)

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If we compound interest 1x a year
The value of our asset after
1 year is 2\$ denote as $V(1)$
 $V(m)$ = value of \$1 if we compound
m times a year, $V(m)$ =
value after 1 year.

$$V(1) = \text{initial principal} (1 + \text{int rate}) \\ = 1(1 + 100\%) = 1(1 + \frac{1}{1})^1 = 2\$$$

Semi-Annually ($m=2$)

$V(2) = ?$ After 6 months, we
have \$1 so (100% a year 50%
semi annually)
\$1 so earns 50% again

After year, we have $1.50(1 + \frac{1}{2})$

$$V(2) = (1 + 50\%)(1 + 50\%)(1 + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$V(3) = (1 + \frac{1}{3})^3 \quad V(4) = (1 + \frac{1}{4})^4$$

$$V(m) = (1 + \frac{1}{m})^m$$

value of \$1, after 1 year, (100% a year)
compounding m x a year

W | f we ^(S) compound continu

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} V(m) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m$$

Nice $\frac{1}{1}$

Take 1\$ with int rate = 100%
year compound continuously,
you get $V(m)$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ =

NB 100% = nominal int rate

Effective int rate = approx 172%

Why? 1\$ grows to 2\$ = 2.71828

$$r = \frac{\Delta \text{amt}}{\text{amt}} = \frac{1.71828}{1} = 1.71828 \quad r = 172\%$$

$$= .72 = .7$$

What if we start with A\$
not 1\$, & compound with annual
int rate = r , not 100%, and
compound for t years, not year

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if $1\$$ grows to $e\$$ after 1 year, it will grow to e^2 after 2 years ($e \cdot e = e^2 =$ every $1\$$ grows to $e\$$ $\therefore e$ grows to $e \cdot e$). $\forall$

After 3 years e^3

After t years, e^t

Change $1\$$ to $A\$$
1 grows to e (1 year)

A grows to Ae

1 grows to e^t (t years)

A grows to e^t (t years)

What if $r = 0.05$ (i.e. 5 percent)
 Ae^t will become Ae^{rt}

Why? $V(m)$ becomes $= A \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt}$

Check

$= Ae^{rt}$

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Are we okay with this?

Previously $V(m) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m$

where $r=1$ (100%)
 $= \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m$

remember if my annual int rate is r (eg $r=1=100\%$) but I compound m times per year (eg $m=3$) then actually the int rate in each period is $\frac{r}{m}$ (eg $\frac{1}{3}$)

So: $V(m) = A \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt} = Ae^{rt}$

Because $e = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m = \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m$ where int rate $= r$

Int is compounded m times a year in year % int times in t years.

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We can rewrite $v(m)$

$$A \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt} = A e^{rt} \text{ (why?)}$$

$$A \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m/r} \right]^{rt}$$

$$A \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{w}\right)^w \right]^{rt}$$

$w \leftarrow m$

$$\begin{array}{l} m \rightarrow \infty \\ w \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \quad = \quad A e^{rt} = A e^{rt}$$

$$v(m) \rightarrow A(e)^{rt}$$

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{r}{w}\right)^w = e^r \quad \text{As } \frac{1}{w} = m$$

Remember $t = \text{discrete} =$

Given $m = \text{num times we compound per year}$

t must be $k \left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$, where $k = 1, 2, 3$.
eg $m = 4$, we can have $\frac{1}{4}$ year, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, $\frac{3}{4}$ year, etc

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ie we compound once ($t = \frac{1}{4}$),
twice ($t = \frac{1}{2}$) three times ($t = \frac{3}{4}$),
etc etc

As $m \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{1}{m} \rightarrow 0$, $t = k\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow t \rightarrow$ continuous (can take on
any number)

Instantaneous Rate of Growth

See table 10.1 p264

Make sure you understand &
can replicate

We can interpret Ae^{rt} in other
ways.

= exponential growth

(eg of popn, wealth, capital
etc)

can be interpreted as the
instantaneous growth of rate

Why?

bases

rate on bigger & bigger

$\frac{dV}{dt}$

calc the

rate of growth

of stocks

NB

V = stock, value at a pt t

ΔV flow, we must know what period of time t is involved

= const rate of growth

= constant all all pts of time

= we need to know the time period to be able to

interpret r

r = constant, but V in

ΔV more each time
 N = $\frac{\Delta V}{V}$ we create

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A

$$-r e^{rt} = r$$

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eg $y = 23e^{0.04t}$ rate of growth is 4% per period.

Continuous vs Discrete Growth

- Interesting, but economic relevance?
- Can we use Ae^{rt} for ~~discrete~~ discrete growth? Yes.
- We can convert discrete to continuous.

Given discrete compounding:

$$A, A(1+i), A(1+i)^2, A(1+i)^3, \dots$$

i = effective int rate per period

exponent = num of periods

Can write $(1+i) = b$

$$\therefore A, Ab, Ab^2, Ab^3, \dots \text{ ie } Ab^t$$

$$t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(integer because this is discrete)

$$(1+i)^t = A$$

$$> 0 \quad (1+i)^{-t} = < 0$$

there must exist r s
 $= \frac{1}{e^{rt}}$ (because $e > 0$)

$$A(1+i)^t = A(e^r)^t = Ae^{rt}$$

for any t , Ae^{rt} gives same s
 $A(1+i)^t$

can use continuous compounding on every
 if discrete

Discounting & Negative q

that if given FV, want to
 find PV?

$$PV = \frac{FV}{1+q}$$

Discrete
 V

$$q = 1 + i$$

$$1 + 1 = q$$

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$$e^{-rt}$$

ctor

-r

instantaneous rate of growth

rate of decay.

Discounting = negative growth