

Mathematics for Machine Learning

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If f is continuous at the point $x_0 \in [a, b]$, then F is differentiable and

$$F'(x_0) = f(x_0).$$

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$$\int_a^b f dg = fg|_a^b - \int_a^b gdf$$

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For the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

the integral $\int_0^{+\infty} f(x) dx$ is convergent, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) \neq 0$.

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If $f(x) \geq 0$, then the integral $\int_a^{+\infty} f(x) dx$ is convergent if and only if the function $F(A) = \int_a^A f(x) dx$ is bounded above. If it is not bounded above then $\int_a^{+\infty} f(x) dx = +\infty$.

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b) *Prove that the gamma function $\Gamma(\alpha)$, defined as*

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$$

satisfies the relation

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)\Gamma(\alpha - 1), \alpha > 1.$$

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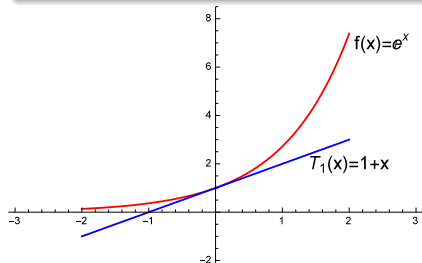
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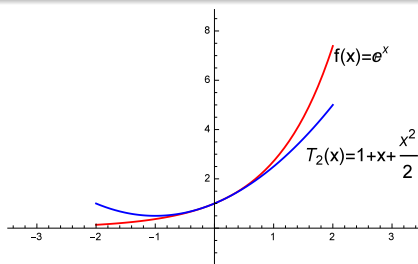
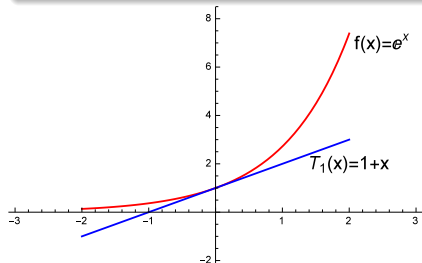
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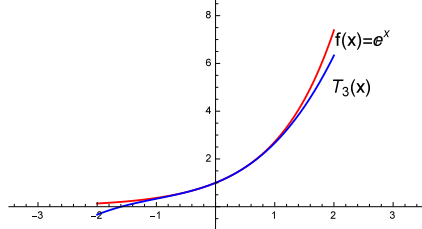
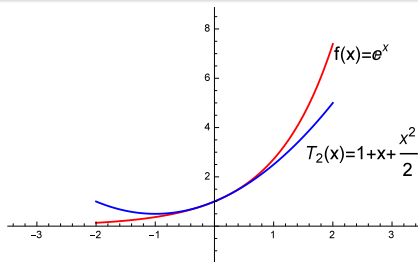
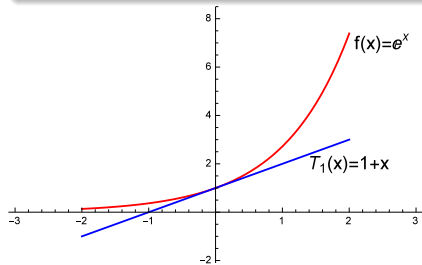
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$$f(x) = T_n(x) + r_n(x), \text{ where } |r_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{n!} |x - x_0|^{n+1},$$

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is called the **gradient** of f or the *Jacobian*.