

Lecture 24: Sequences... why?

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Exponential growth

$$P(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} P(t) = k P(t)$$

$k = \text{rate}$

$$P(0) = 10$$

$$P(t) \approx 10$$

$$P(t) = 10 + at$$

$$P'(t) = k P(t) ?$$

$$a = k(10 + at)$$

$$a = k10 + k \cdot a \cdot t$$

$$a \approx 10k + \text{small}$$

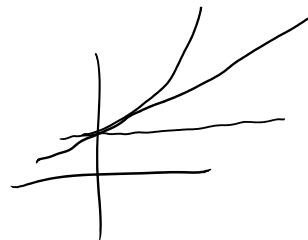
$$\underline{a = 10k}$$

$$P(t) \approx 10 + (10k)t$$

$$P(t) \approx 10 + 10k t + a_2 t^2$$

want good approx at small t .

t small



$$P'(t) = kP(t)$$

$$10k + 2a_2t = k(10 + 10kt + a_2t^2)$$

$$\cancel{10k} + 2a_2t = \cancel{10k} + 10k^2t + a_2kt^2$$

$$2a_2t = 10k^2t + a_2kt^2$$

$$2a_2 = 10k^2 + \underbrace{a_2k}_{\text{small}}t$$

$$a_2 = 5k^2$$

$$P(t) \approx 10 + (10k)t + (5k^2)t^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{10}{0!} + \left(\frac{10k}{1}\right)t + \left(\frac{10k^2}{2 \cdot 1}\right)t^2 + \left(\frac{10k^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}\right)t^3 +$$

$$\left(\frac{10k^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}\right)t^4 + \dots$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10 \cdot \frac{k^n t^n}{n!} = 10e^{kt}$$

"Taylor Series"

a type of Power series.

$$\frac{d}{dt} P(t) = P(t)(100 - P(t)) + \sin t$$

$$P(t) = (0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2) \dots$$

(2nd course on numerical analysis)
Diff eqns

Standard Limits

Indeterminate forms : you can't "get" these.

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty - \infty, \infty \cdot 0, \infty^0, 0^0, 1^\infty$$

L'Hopital

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{(e^x)}_{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e' = e$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{(e^{-x})}_{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0} = e^{-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{e}_{\rightarrow 0} \right) = e^1$$

for forms other than $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, need to rewrite as a fraction.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{1}_{\rightarrow 1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x}}_{\rightarrow 0} \right)^x \rightarrow \infty$$

0^0 ∞^0 1^∞
strategy take logs.

1^∞

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$$

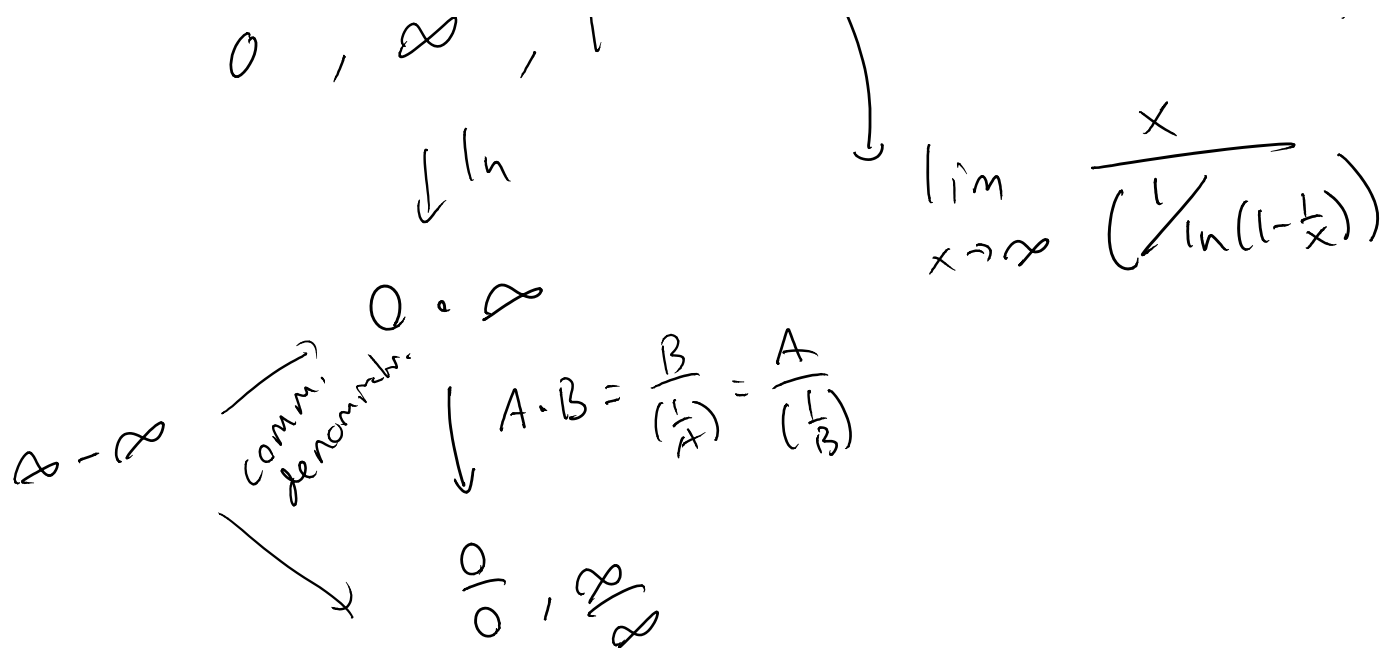
$$\ln L = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

" $\infty \cdot 0$ "

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

0^0 , ∞^0 , 1^∞



$$\ln L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1-\frac{1}{x})}{(\frac{1}{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{x})}) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}}{(-\frac{1}{x^2})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{(1-\frac{1}{x})} = -1$$

$$\ln L = -1$$

$$L = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n!}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2^1}{1!} = \frac{2}{1} \quad a_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2!} = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$a_6 = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \leq \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2!}$$

$$a_{100} = \leq \frac{2^{100-2}}{3^{100-2}} \square \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\text{big}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = 0$$