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# Taylor's Formula and Limited Development

The limited development  $LD_n(x_0)$  is useful in many areas of mathematics and physics, including solving differential equations, computing integrals, evaluating limits, and analyzing the local behavior of a function along with its polynomial approximation.

## 1.1 Taylor's Formula

### 1.1.1 Taylor's Formula

The Taylor formula allows the approximation of a function that is differentiable multiple times in the neighborhood of a point by a polynomial whose coefficients depend only on the derivatives of the function at that point.

**Definition 1.1.1.** *A function that is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable at  $x_0 \in ]a, b[$  can be expressed in a neighborhood of  $x_0$  as follows*

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + R(x),$$

where  $R(x) = \varepsilon(x)(x - x_0)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ . This shows that if  $f$  is differentiable, then  $f$  can be approximated by a polynomial of degree 1 (a line).

**Example 1.1.2.** Consider the function  $f = e^x$ , and  $x_0 = 0$ .  $f$  can be written as

$$f(x) \simeq f(0) + (x - 0)f'(0) = x + 1$$

Taylor's formula generalizes this result by showing that functions that are  $n$ -times differentiable can be approximated in a neighborhood of  $x_0$  by polynomials of degree  $n$ , that is to say

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k}_{p_n(x)} + R_n(x), \\ &= f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n + R_n(x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_n(x)$  is the remainder of order  $n$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} R_n(x) &= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(x_0)}{(n+1)!}(x - x_0)^{n+1} + \dots \\ &= \varepsilon(x)(x - x_0)^n \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

### 1.1.2 Taylor's Theorem

Let  $f$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $f \in C^n([a, b])$ , and  $f^{(n)}$  is differentiable on  $]a, b[$ .
2. The function  $g \in C([a, b])$  and it is differentiable on  $]a, b[$  and  $\forall x \in ]a, b[$ ,  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , for  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ : then  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ,  $x \neq x_0$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!}(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n + R_n(x_0, x) \dots (*) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + R_n(x_0, x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{such that } R_n(x_0, x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(x - c)^n g(x)g'(x_0)}{n! g'(c)}, \quad c \in ]x, x_0[ \dots (**)$$

- The expression (\*) is called the Taylor formula with generalized remainder (\*\*).
- The choice of different functions  $g$  satisfying condition (\*\*) leads to different forms of the remainder  $R_n(x_0, x)$ .

### 1.1.3 Taylor's three formulas

**Notation 1.1.3.** Let  $I = [a, b]$  be an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_0$  be an interior point of  $I$ , and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We fix a natural number  $n$ .

We say that a function is of class  $C^n$  on  $I$  if it is  $n$  times differentiable on  $I$ , and its  $n$ -th derivative is continuous on  $I$ .

#### Taylor-Lagrange

**Theorem 1.1.4.** Let  $f$  be of class  $C^{n+1}$  on  $I$ , and  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ . For all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $x \neq x_0$ , we have:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!}(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x - x_0)^{n+1}, \quad c \in ]x, x_0[.$$

The term  $\frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x - x_0)^{n+1}$  is called the Lagrange remainder.

**Example 1.1.5.** 1. Consider the function  $\sin(x)$ . The **Taylor-Lagrange** formula up to order 3 in the neighborhood of 0 is written as follows

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \cos(c).$$

2. Consider again  $x \rightarrow e^x$ . The **Taylor-Lagrange** formula up to order 4 in the neighborhood of 0 is written as follows

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} e^c.$$

#### Taylor-Maclaurin

If we set  $x_0 = 0$  in Taylor-Lagrange's formula, we obtain Maclaurin's formula

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\theta x)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}, \quad 0 < \theta < 1.$$

**Taylor-Young**

**Theorem 1.1.6.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function, and let  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ , suppose that  $f^{(n)}(x_0)$  exists and finite, then  $\forall x_0 \in [a, b]$*

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + o(x - x_0)^n,$$

the remainder  $R_n(x_0, x) = o(x - x_0)^n$  is called Young's remainder, and it satisfies the following property:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{R_n(x_0, x)}{(x - x_0)^n} = 0.$$

By setting  $\varepsilon(x) = \frac{R_n(x_0, x)}{(x - x_0)^n}$  for  $x \neq x_0$  and  $\varepsilon(x_0) = 0$  we obtain the Young remainder in the following form:  $R_n(x_0, x) = \varepsilon(x)(x - x_0)^n$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$

If  $x_0 = 0$ , we obtain the Maclaurin-Young formula

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k + x^n \varepsilon(x) \quad \text{where} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$$

**Example 1.1.7.** *The Taylor-Young formula for the function  $\sin(x)$  up to order  $2n + 1$  at 0 is written as follows*

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + x^{2n+1} \varepsilon(x).$$

Indeed, we must calculate the successive derivatives of  $\sin(x)$  at 0. We have

$$\sin(0) = 0, \quad \sin'(0) = \cos(0) = 1, \quad \sin''(0) = -\sin(0) = 0, \dots$$

More generally, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\sin^{(2k)}(0) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \sin^{(2k+1)}(0) = (-1)^k \cos(0) = (-1)^k$$

hence the result.

## 1.2 Limited Development

### 1.2.1 Developments limited to the neighborhood of 0

**Definition 1.2.1.** Let  $f$  be a function defined in the neighborhood of  $x = 0$ , possibly except at 0. We say that  $f$  admits a limited development of order  $n$  in the neighborhood of 0 if there exist real numbers  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  and a function  $\varepsilon$  such that for any non-zero element  $x$  of an interval  $I$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + x^n\varepsilon(x) \\ &= P_n(x) + x^n\varepsilon(x) \end{aligned},$$

such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ .

**Remark 1.2.2.** The polynomial  $P_n(x)$  is called regular part of the limited development and  $x^n\varepsilon(x)$  is remainder or complementary part.

**Example 1.2.3.** Let  $f = \frac{1}{1-x}$ .  $f$  admits  $LD_n(0)$ , indeed:

Since  $1 - x^{n+1} = (1-x)(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n)$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{1-x} = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} = \frac{(1-x)(1+x+\dots+x^n)}{1-x} = 1+x+\dots+x^n,$$

where

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+\dots+x^n + \frac{x^{n+1}}{1-x} = 1+x+\dots+x^n \frac{x}{1-x},$$

Therefore, the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $x \neq 1$  admits a limited development of order  $n$  at  $x = 0$ , with  $\varepsilon(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ , where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ .

### 1.2.2 Properties of Limited Development

- If  $f$  admits a  $LD_n(x_0)$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  exists, is finite, and is equal to  $a_0$ . This criterion is generally used to show that a function does not admit  $LD_n(x_0)$ .

For example the function  $\ln(x)$  does not admit  $LD_n(0)$ , because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln(x) = -\infty$ .

- A function does not necessarily have an  $LD_n(x_0)$ , but if it does, it is unique.
- **Parity**
  - **Even function** The  $LD_n(x_0)$  of an even function has a main part that contains only monomials of even degree. That is to say the coefficients  $a_{2k+1} = 0$ .
  - **Odd function** The  $LD_n(x_0)$  of an odd function has a main part that contains only monomials of odd degree. That is to say the coefficients  $a_{2k} = 0$ .
- The  $LD_n(x_0)$  of a polynomial of degree  $n$  is the polynomial itself.

### 1.2.3 Obtaining Limited Development Using the Taylor-Young Formula

**Theorem 1.2.4.** *If  $f$  is of class  $C^{n-1}$  in a neighborhood of  $a$  and  $f^{(n)}(a)$  exists, then  $f$  has a limited expansion of order  $n$  in a neighborhood of  $a$ , given by the Taylor-Young formula*

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + (x-a)^n \varepsilon(x)$$

where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ .

**particular case:** If  $f^{(n)}(0)$  exists then  $f$  has the following limited development

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + x^n \varepsilon(x), \quad \text{such that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon(x) = 0.$$

**Corollary 1.2.5.** *If  $f^{(n)}(0)$  exists and if  $f$  admits a limited expansion of order  $n$*

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + x^n \varepsilon(x),$$

then  $f(0) = a_0$ ,  $\frac{f'(0)}{1!} = a_1$ ,  $\frac{f''(0)}{2!} = a_2, \dots, \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = a_n$ .

### 1.2.4 Limited Development of usual Functions

Below, we show some well-known limited development of common function of order  $n$ , at  $x = 0$  using Maclaurin's formula :

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + o(x^n)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n} + o(x^n)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^n + o(x^n)$$

$$\sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} - \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \cdots \times (2n-3)}{2^n n!} x^n + o(x^n)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{8} - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \cdots \times (2n-1)}{2^n n!} x^n + o(x^n)$$

$$(1+x)^\alpha = 1 + \alpha x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} x^2 + \cdots + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1) \cdots (\alpha-n+1)}{n!} x^n + o(x^n)$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + o(x^{2n+1})$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + o(x^{2n+2})$$

**Remark 1.2.6.** We will often work with  $x_0 = 0$ , based on changes of variables:

1. If  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , we put  $t = x - x_0$ , and then  $t \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow x_0$ .
2. If  $x_0 \rightarrow \infty$ , we put  $t = \frac{1}{x}$ , and then  $t \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Example 1.2.7.** Find  $LD_3(\frac{\pi}{4})$  for the function  $x \rightarrow \sin(x)$ .

We put  $t = x - \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $t \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Thus,  $x = t + \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

So



$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \sin x = \sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin(t) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos(t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin(t) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos(t). \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(t - \frac{t^3}{6} + o(t^3)\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{t^2}{2} + o(t^3)\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}t^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}t^3 + o(t^3). \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 + o\left(\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3\right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.2.8.** Find  $LD_n(1)$  for the function  $x \rightarrow e^x$ .

We put  $t = x - 1$ , then  $t \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow 1$ . Thus,  $x = t + 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
e^x &= e \left(1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{y^n}{n!} + o(y^n)\right) \\
&= e \left(1 + (x - 1) + \frac{(x - 1)^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{(x - 1)^n}{n!} + o((x - 1)^n)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.2.5 Operation on Limited Development

- **Sum:** If  $f$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + o(x^n)$ , and  $g$  also admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n + o(x^n)$ .

Then  $f + g$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , given by the sum of the two expansions:

$$(f + g)(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 + \cdots + (a_n + b_n)x^n + o(x^n).$$

**Example 1.2.9.** Find the  $LD_4(0)$  of  $\ln(1 + x) + e^x$ .

As

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(x + 1) &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + o(x^4) \\
e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^4)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence: } \ln(1 + x) + e^x = 1 + 2x + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{24} + o(x^4)$$

- **Product:** If  $f$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + o(x^n)$ ,  
and  $g$  also admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n + o(x^n)$ .

Then the product  $fg$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , obtained by retaining only the monomials of degree at most  $n$  in the expansion of the product:

$$(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n)(b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n).$$

**Example 1.2.10.** Find  $LD_3(0)$  of  $x \rightarrow \sin(x) \cos(x)$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3) \\ \sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\end{aligned}$$

Then, we develop the product, only considering terms of order 3 or less:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(x) \sin(x) &= \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3)\right) \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\right) \\ &= x - \frac{2x^3}{3} + o(x^3)\end{aligned}$$

- **Quotient:** If  $f$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + o(x^n)$ ,  
and  $g$  also admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n + o(x^n)$ , with  $b_0 \neq 0$ .  
Then  $\frac{f}{g}$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , obtained by performing the division according to increasing degrees, up to order  $n$ , of the polynomial  $(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n)$  by the polynomial  $(b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n)$ .

**Example 1.2.11.** Let us compute  $LD_5(0)$  for  $x \rightarrow \tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + o(x^5) \\ \cos(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^5)\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \frac{x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + o(x^5)}{1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^5)}$$

Then, we develop the division according to increasing degrees up to order 5:

$x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + o(x^5)$	$1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^5)$
$x - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^5}{24} + o(x^5)$	$x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15}$
$\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{30} + o(x^5)$	
$\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{6} + o(x^5)$	
$\frac{2x^5}{15} + o(x^5)$	
$\frac{2x^5}{15} + o(x^5)$	
$o(x^5)$	

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Therefore,  $\tan(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + o(x^5)$

- **Composition** If  $f$  admits a  $LD_n(g(0))$ :

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - g(0)) + a_2(x - g(0))^2 + \dots + a_n(x - g(0))^n + (x - g(0))^n \varepsilon(x),$$

and  $g$  also admits a  $LD_n(0)$ :  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n + x^n \varepsilon(x)$ .

Then,  $f \circ g$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , obtained by substituting the limited development of  $g$  into that of  $f$  and keeping only the monomials of degree  $n$  or less.

**Example 1.2.12.** Let us compute  $LD_3(0)$  for  $x \rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{1}{1-x} - 1\right)$ .

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-x} - 1 &= -x + x^2 - x^3 + o(x^3) \\ \sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

Then, we compose, considering only terms of order 3 or less:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{1}{1-x}-1\right) &= -x+x^2-x^3-\frac{1}{6}(-x^3)+o(x^3) \\ &= -x+x^2-\frac{5x^3}{6}+o(x^3)\end{aligned}$$

- **Differentiability:** If  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  admits a  $LD_{n+1}(0)$  and  $f$  is differentiated at least  $n+1$  times, then  $f'$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , obtained by differentiating the limited development of  $f$ .

**Example 1.2.13.** compute  $LD_3(0)$  for  $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ .

Since  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)'$ , and  $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+o(x^4)$ . Derive the  $LD_4(0)$  of  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ , we obtain  $LD_3(0)$  for  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ :

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1+2x+3x^2+4x^3+o(x^3).$$

- **Integration:** If  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  admits a  $LD_n(0)$ , and  $f$  is integrable on  $I$ , then  $f$  admits a  $LD_{n+1}(0)$ , obtained by integrating the limited development of  $f$ . i.e: if

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n + x^n\varepsilon(x), \text{ where } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$$

then

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt = a_0x + \frac{a_1}{2}x^2 + \dots + \frac{a_n}{n+1}x^{n+1} + x^{n+1}\tau(x), \text{ where } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tau(x) = 0.$$

## 1.2.6 Generalized LD

Let  $f$  be a function defined in the neighborhood of 0 except possibly at 0. Suppose that  $f$  does not admit a limited expansion in the neighborhood of 0 but the function  $x^\alpha f(x)$  ( $\alpha$  positive real) admits a limited development in the neighborhood of 0 then for  $\alpha \neq 0$

$$x^\alpha f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n + o(x^n)$$

Hence  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^\alpha} (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n + o(x^n))$ .

this expression is called the generalized limited development in the neighborhood of 0.

**Example 1.2.14.** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x - x^2}$ . The function  $f$  does not admit a  $LD(0)$  because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = +\infty$ . But

$$xf(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x - x^2} = \frac{1}{1 - x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^n + o(x^n).$$

The generalized limited expansion of  $f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{x} (1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^n + o(x^n)) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + 1 + x + \cdots + x^{n-1} + o(x^{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:** Find the  $LD_4(0)$  of the following functions:

1.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin(x)}$ .

2.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$ .

3.  $h(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x}$ .

4.  $k(x) = e^{\cos(x)}$