

Homework 4

Chapter 11.12. :17(without part(c))

17.

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
0	$\tan x$	0
1	$\sec^2 x$	1
2	$2\sec^2 x \tan x$	0
3	$4\sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2\sec^4 x$	2
4	$8\sec^2 x \tan^3 x + 16\sec^4 x \tan x$	

(a) $f(x) = \tan x \approx T_3(x) = x + \frac{1}{3}x^3$

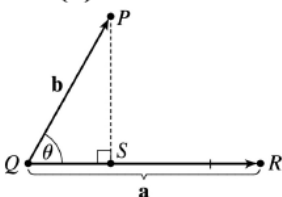
(b) $|R_3(x)| \leq \frac{M}{4!} |x|^4$, where $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq M$. Now $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x^4 \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4$, and letting $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ [since $f^{(4)}$ is increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{6})$] gives

$$|R_3(x)| \leq \frac{8\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 + 16\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{4!} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4 \approx 0.057859$$

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39. (a)



The distance between a point and a line is the length of the perpendicular from the point to the line,

here $|\vec{PS}|=d$. But referring to triangle PQS , $d=|\vec{PS}|=|\vec{QP}|\sin\theta=|\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta$. But θ is the angle between $\vec{QP}=\mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{QR}=\mathbf{a}$. Thus by Theorem 6, $\sin\theta=\frac{|\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}$ and so

$$d=|\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta=\frac{|\mathbf{b}||\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}=\frac{|\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{a}|}.$$

(b) $\mathbf{a}=\vec{QR}=\langle -1,-2,-1\rangle$ and $\mathbf{b}=\vec{QP}=\langle 1,-5,-7\rangle$. Then

$\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}=\langle (-2)(-7)-(-1)(-5), (-1)(1)-(-1)(-7), (-1)(-5)-(-2)(1)\rangle=\langle 9,-8,7\rangle$. Thus the distance is

$$d=\frac{|\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{a}|}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{81+64+49}=\sqrt{\frac{194}{6}}=\sqrt{\frac{97}{3}}.$$

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43. Setting $x=0$, we see that $(0,1,0)$ satisfies the equations of both planes, so that they do in fact have a line of intersection. $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{n}_1\times\mathbf{n}_2=\langle 1,1,1\rangle\times\langle 1,0,1\rangle=\langle 1,0,-1\rangle$ is the direction of this line. Therefore, direction numbers of the intersecting line are $1, 0, -1$.