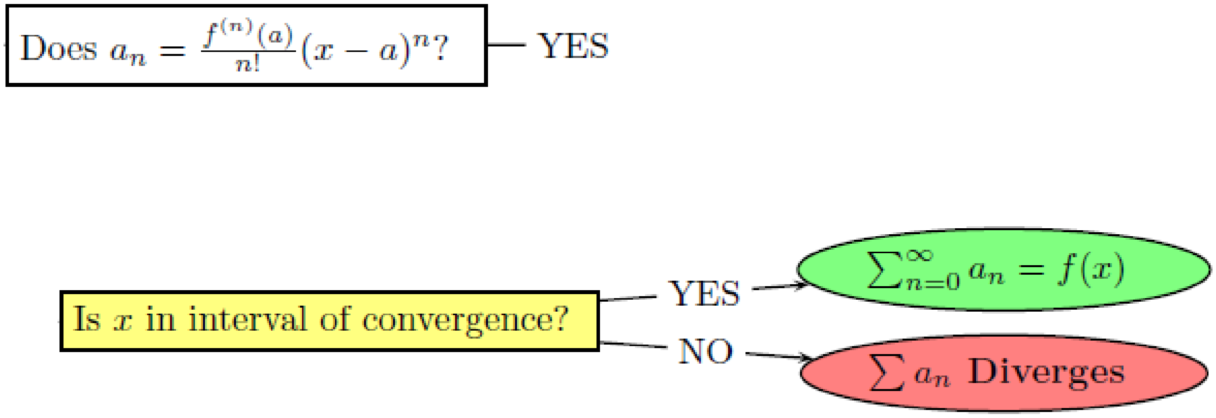
TAYLOR SERIES



Taylor Series: Let f be a function with derivatives of all orders throughout some intervale containing a as an interior point. Then the Taylor series generated by f at a is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}(x-a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \ldots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + ..$$

The remaining terms after the term containing the nth derivative can be expressed as a remainder to Taylor's Theorem:

$$f(x) = f(a) + \sum_{1}^{n} f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n + R_n(x) \text{ where } R_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!}\int_a^x (x-t)^n f^{(n+1)}(t)\,dt$$

Lagrange's form of the remainder: $|f(x) - P_n(x)| = |R_n x| = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)\,|(x-a)|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$

, where $a < c < x$.
The series will converge for all values of x for which the remainder approaches zero as $x \to \infty$.