

16.2 Taylor polynomial

[2D2]

Definition 16.34 (Landau Symbols). [1FB]

In the following for simplicity we consider only the case in which $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$; moreover in Taylor's expansion we always have that $g(x) = (x - a)^n$ with $n \geq 1$ integer.⁹⁸

Remark 16.35. [1FC]

Let's see two examples. Let $a = 0$ for simplicity.

Example 16.36. [1FD]

Example 16.37. [1FF]

Exercises

E16.38 [1FG]

E16.39 [1FJ]

E16.40 [1FM]

E16.41 [1FP]

E16.42 [1FR]

E16.43 [1FT]

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See also exercise [1BR].

⁹⁸Some authors also use the $o(1)$ notation to indicate an infinitesimal quantity for $x \rightarrow a$, but this can generate confusion.