10.5: Power Series

- For a given power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$ there are only 3 possibilities:
 - 1. There is R > 0 such that the series converges if |x a| < R and diverges if |x a| > R. We call such R the radius of convergence.
 - 2. The series converges only for x = a (then R = 0).
 - 3. The series converges for all x (then $R = \infty$).
- We find the radius of convergence using the Ratio Test.
- An interval of convergence is the interval of all x's for which the power series converges.
- You must check the endpoints x = a ± R individually to determine whether or not they are in the
 interval of convergence.
- For the following series find the radius and interval of convergence.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}$$
, $a_n = \frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}$, $a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^{n+1}}$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^{n+1}}}{\frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^{n+1}}}{\frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^{n+1}}}{\frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^n}}{\frac{n^4 x^n}{7^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^4 x^{n+1}}{7^n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left$$

(b)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8^{n}(x+4)^{3n}}{n^{3}+1}$$
, $a_{n} = \frac{8^{n}/(x+4)^{3n}}{n^{3}+1}$, $a_{n+1} = \frac{9^{n+1}/(x+4)^{3n+1}}{(n+1)^{3}+1} = \frac{8^{n+1}/(x+4)^{3n+3}}{(n+1)^{3}+1}$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_{n}} \right| = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{8^{n}(x+4)^{3n}}{(n+1)^{3}+1} \right| = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{8(x+4)^{3}(n^{3}+1)}{(n+1)^{3}+1} \right| = \frac{8}{8} |x+4|^{3} \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{8^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{3}+1} = \frac{8}{8^{n+1}} |x+4|^{3} = \frac{8^{n+1}/(x+4)^{3}}{(n+1)^{3}+1} = \frac{8}{8^{n+1}} |x+4|^{3} = \frac{8^{n+1}/(x+4)^{3}}{(n+1)^{3}+1} = \frac{8^{n+1}/$$

(c)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-9)^n (5x-3)^n}{n}, \quad a_n = \frac{(-9)^n (5x-3)^n}{n}, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(-9)^{n+1} (5x-3)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_{n}} \right| = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{(-9)^n (5x-3)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{-9(5x-3)}{n} \right| = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{-9(5x-3)}{n+1} \right| = \left| -9(5x-3) \right| \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{x^n}{n+1}$$

$$= \left| -9(6x-3) \right| = 9 \left| 5x-3 \right| < \frac{1}{9} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{1}{9} < 5x-3 < \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{2b}{9} < 5x < \frac{2b}{9}$$

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$$(d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)!(x-1)^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}}, \quad a_{n} = \frac{(n+1)!}{4^{n+1}}, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+2)!}{4^{n+2}} \frac{(x-1)^{n+2}}{4^{n+2}}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+2)!}{4^{n+2}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+2)!}{4(n+1)!} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+2)!}{4$$

(e)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-6)^n x^n}{(3n+1)!} , a_n = \frac{(-6)^n x^n}{(3n+1)!}, a_{n+1} = \frac{(-6)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(3(n+1)+1)!} = \frac{(-6)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(3n+4)!} = \frac{(-6)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(3n+4)!}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(-6)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(3n+4)!} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{-6x (3n+1)!}{(3n+4)!} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{-6x (3n+1)!}{(3n+4)!} \right| = 0 < 1 \text{ for all } x.$$

$$= \frac{6}{x} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{(3n+4)(3n+3)(3n+2)} \right| = 0 < 1 \text{ for all } x.$$

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- 2. Assume that it is known that the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-3)^n$ converges when x=5 and diverges when

 - x=-2. What can be said about the convergence or divergence of the following series:

 (a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-7)^n$ divergent don't know divergent 197 divergent 197 $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 5^n$ $\chi 3 = 5 \Rightarrow \chi = 8$ don't know
 - (c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-3)^n$ $\chi 3 = -3 \implies \chi = 0$ A = 0 A = 0 A = 0 A = 0
 - (d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 3^n$ $\chi 3 = 3 \implies \chi = 6$ $\boxed{don't \ know}$
 - (e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-1)^n$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-1)^n$

10.6: Representation of Functions as Power Series

• Geometric Series Formula:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \quad -1 < x < 1. \quad \boxed{\boxed{ \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1- \bigcirc \end{vmatrix}} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}}_{n=0} \quad (\textcircled{\textcircled{\textcircled{o}}})^n }$$

 \bullet Term-by-term Differentiation and Integration of power series:

If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ has radius of convergence R>0, then $f(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ is differentiable (and therefore continuous) on the interval (a-R,a+R) and

$$- f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nc_n (x - a)^{n-1}$$
$$- \int f(x) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n+1} (x - a)^{n+1}$$

The radii of convergence of the power series for f'(x) and $\int f(x) dx$ are both R.

3. Find a power series representation for the following functions and determine the interval of conver-

(a)
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{1+x} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 4 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n = 4 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$
, converges if $|x| < 1$ interval of convergence is $(-1,1)$

(b)
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{2+4x} = \frac{2}{1+2x} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-2x)} = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2x)^n = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2x)^n$$

$$converges \quad \text{interval } f \quad convergence \quad -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

(c)
$$f(x) = \frac{-9}{9-x^4} = -9$$
. $\frac{1}{9(1-\frac{x^4}{9})} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^4}{9}\right)^n = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4n}}{9^n}$

$$convergent \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{x^4}{9} < 1$$

$$or \quad x^4 < 9 \quad or \quad |x| < \sqrt[4]{9}$$

interval of $convergena$: $-\sqrt{3} < x < \sqrt{3}$

(d)
$$f(x) = \ln(3x+5) \Rightarrow 3x+5>0 \text{ or } x > -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C, \quad u = 3x+5, \quad du = 3dx$$

$$\int \frac{3dx}{3x+5} = \ln|3x+5| + C \Rightarrow \ln|3x+5| = C + \int \frac{3dx}{3x+5}$$

$$\frac{3}{3x+5} = \frac{3}{5(1+\frac{3x}{5})} = \frac{3}{5(1-(-\frac{3x}{5}))} = \frac{3}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\frac{3x}{5})^n = \frac{3}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n+1} x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n+1} x^n$$

$$= \lim_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n+1} x^n$$

$$= \lim_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n+1} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

(e)
$$f(x) = x^{5} \ln(3x+5)$$

 $= \chi^{5} \left(\ln 5 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^{n+1} \frac{\chi^{n+1}}{n+1} \right)$
 $= \chi^{5} \ln 5 + \chi^{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^{n+1} \frac{\chi^{n+1}}{n+1}$
 $= \chi^{5} \ln 5 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^{n+1} \frac{\chi^{n+6}}{n+1}$

(f)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{(1-4x)^2} = x^4$$
. $\frac{1}{(1-4x)^2}$, $\frac{1}{(1-4x)^2} = \frac{-4}{-(1-4x)^2} = \frac{4}{(1-4x)^2}$.

$$\frac{1}{1-4x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n x^n$$

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$$\frac{1}{(1-4x)^2} = \frac{x^4}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-4x}\right) = \frac{x^3}{4^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n (n+1)x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n (n+1)x^{n+4}$$

$$\frac{x^4}{(1-4x)^2} = \frac{x^4}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-4x}\right) = \frac{x^3}{(1-4x)^2} = \frac{x^4}{4^n} \cdot (n+1)x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n (n+1)x^{n+4}$$

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10.7: Taylor and Maclaurin Series

• The Taylor series for f(x) about x = a:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n =$$

$$= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots$$

• The Maclaurin series is the Taylor series about x = 0 (i.e. a=0):

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

· Known Mclaurin series and their intervals of convergence you must have memorized:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots$$
 (1,1)
$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$
 (-\infty,\infty)
$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$
 (-\infty,\infty)
$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$
 (-\infty,\infty)
$$\arctan x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$
 [-1,1]

Examples.

5. Given that function f has power series expansion (i.e. Taylor series) centered at $a = \pi$. Find this expansion and its radius of convergence if it is given that

$$f^{(n)}(\pi) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{4^{2n+1}(2n+1)!}.$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\pi)}{n!} (x^{-\pi})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{4^{2n+1}(2n+1)!} \frac{1}{n!} (x^{-\pi})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^{-\pi})^n}{4^{2n+1}(2n+1)!}$$

$$do \text{ the } \text{ Ratio } \text{ Test }, \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} \right| = 0 < 1, \ R = \infty$$

6. Find the 20th derivative of
$$f(x) = e^{x^2}$$
 at $x = 0$; $f^{(20)}(0)$.
$$e^{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad e^{x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$= \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(0) = f$$
 for all n .
$$= \frac{f^{(20)}(0)}{n!} = f$$

7. Find Taylor series for $f(x) = e^{3x}$ centered at x = 1/3. What is the associated radius of convergence?

$$f(x) = e^{3x}$$

$$f'(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

$$f''(x) = 3^{2}e^{3x}$$

$$f'''(x) = 3^{n}e^{3nx}$$

$$f''''(x) = 3^{n}e^{3nx}$$

$$f''''(\frac{1}{3}) = 3^{n}e^{3\frac{1}{3}} = 3^{n}e$$

$$e^{3x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f'^{(n)}(\frac{1}{3})}{n!} (x - \frac{1}{3})^{n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n}e}{n!} (x - \frac{1}{3})^{n}$$

$$R = \infty$$

8. Find Taylor series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ centered at x = 5. What is the associated interval of convergence?

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = (-1)x^{-2}$$

$$f''(x) = (-1)(-2)x^{-3}$$

$$f'''(x) = (-1)(-2)(-3)x^{-1}$$

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

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

9. Find Maclaurin series for the following functions:

(a)
$$f(x) = x^3 \sin(x^5)$$

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \chi^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$
 $\lim_{n \to \infty} (x^5) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\chi^5)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \chi^{10n+5}}{(2n+1)!}$
 $\lim_{n \to \infty} (x^5) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \chi^{10n+5}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \chi^{10n+5+3}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \chi^{10n+6}}{(2n+1)!}$

(b)
$$f(x) = \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

(c)
$$x + 3x^2 + xe^{-x}$$

10. Express
$$\int \frac{\sin(3x)}{x} dx$$
 as an infinite series.

11. Find the sum of the series:

(a)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^{2n}}{4^{2n} (2n)!}$$

(b)
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{n!}$$

(c)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+3}}{2n+1}$$

12. Use series to approximate the integral $\int_0^{0.5} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$ with error less than 10^{-3} .