

# Chapter 15 - Power Series, Taylor Series

## Selected Problem set 15.1

15.1 1, 5, 9, 17, 19, 23, 25

bound.  
convergent  
limit

convergent, hence bounded

### 1-10 SEQUENCES

Is the given sequence  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots$  bounded? Convergent? Find its limit points. Show your work in detail.

1.  $z_n = (1+i)^{2n}/2^n$       2.  $z_n = (3+4i)^n/n!$

$$1. \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} = \frac{(1+i)^{2(n+1)}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{(1+i)^{2n}} = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = \frac{1+i^2+2i}{2} = i$$

$$z_1 = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = i, \quad z_2 = -1, \quad z_3 = -i, \quad z_4 = 1, \quad z_5 = z_1$$

bounded.

Theorem 7.  $\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = 1 \geq 1$  diverges

5.  $z_n = (-1)^n + 10i$

$$z_1 = -1 + 10i, \quad z_2 = 1 + 10i, \quad z_3 = z_1, \quad z_4 = z_2, \dots$$

bounded.

for  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\left| \frac{z_{2t+1}}{z_{2t}} \right| = \left| \frac{(1+10i)^2}{(-1+10i)(1+10i)} \right| = \left| \frac{1-100+20i}{-100-1} \right| = \left| +\frac{99}{101} - \frac{20}{101}i \right| \geq 1$$

diverges.

9.  $z_n = (3 + 3i)^{-n}$

$$|z_1| = \left| \frac{1}{6} (1-i) \right| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$|z_4| = \left| \frac{1}{18} i \right| = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$|z_3| = \left| -\frac{1}{108} (1+i) \right| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{108}$$

$$|z_{n+1}| = |z_n \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3+3i} \right)| = |z_n| \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \leq |z_1| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \text{ bounded.}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(3+3i)^{-(n+1)}}{(3+3i)^{-n}} \right| = |(3+3i)^{-1}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} < 1 \text{ converges}$$

16-25 SERIES

Is the given series convergent or divergent? Give a reason. Show details.

16.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(20 + 30i)^n}{n!}$

17.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{\ln n}$

$$17. \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{\ln n}{(-1)^n} \right| = |-1| \cdot \left| \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right|$$

$$n^{n+1} > (n+1)^n \text{ for } n \geq 3. \Rightarrow \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} > \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| > \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \text{ diverges}$$

$$19. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n^2 - i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{i^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 - i} \cdot \frac{n^2 - i}{i^n} \right| = \left| i \cdot \frac{n^2 - i}{(n+1)^2 - i} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(n^2 - i)[(n+1)^2 + i]}{[(n+1)^2 - i][(n+1)^2 + i]} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(n^2 - i)(n^2 + 2n + 1 + i)}{(n+1)^4 + 1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2 + i n^2 - i n^4 - 2ni - i + 1}{(n+1)^4 + 1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2i}{n^3} + \frac{1-i}{n^4}}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^4 + \frac{1}{n}} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$\lim \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  don't know

$$|z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left| \frac{i}{n^2 - i} \right| = \left| \frac{i}{(n^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{n}}} \right| < \left| \frac{i}{n^{\frac{2}{n}}} \right| = 1$$

converge absolutely

$$23. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1+i)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (1+i)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(-1)^n (1+i)^{2n}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-1 \cdot (1+i)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = 0 < 1 \quad \text{Converge absolutely}$$

$$25. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{i^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{i^n} \right| = \left| \frac{n i}{n+1} \right| = \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \quad \lim \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{NOT sure}$$

$$|z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \right| \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \quad \text{not sure}$$

Per example 3.  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$  Conditionally Converge.

SO  $1, -1, -i, 1, \dots$

$\{z_{4t+1} + z_{4t+3}\}$   $t$  is even  $\Rightarrow$  Converge.  $x_i$

$\{z_{4t+2} + z_{4t+4}\}$   $t$  is odd  $\Rightarrow$  Converge  $y$

$\Rightarrow S_n$  jumping from  $x_i$  to  $y$ , diverge?

## Selected Problem set 15.2

15.2 7.9. 11. 13. 17

### 6-18 RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE

Find the center and the radius of convergence.

6.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n (z+1)^n$       7.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)^{2n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{a_{n+1} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n+2}}{a_n \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n}} \right|} &= \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \cdot \left| \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \right|} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{2n!}{(-1)^n} \right| \cdot \left| \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right|} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{1}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \right| \cdot \left| \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right|} \end{aligned}$$

$$L = L^* \cdot \left(z - \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L^* = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L = 0$$

Converge for all  $z$  by the ratio test

9.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{3^n} (z-i)^{2n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{a_{n+1} (z-i)^{2n+2}}{a_n (z-i)^{2n}} \right|} &= \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \cdot |z-i|^2} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{\frac{(n+1) \cdot n}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{n(n-1)} \cdot |z-i|^2} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{\frac{n+1}{n-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot |z-i| \end{aligned}$$

$$L = L^* |z-i|, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L^* = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L = \sqrt{3} \quad (\text{center} = i)$$



$$11. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^n$$

$|z| \geq 1$ : divergence.

$|z| < 1$  Converge

$$S_n = \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^0 + \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z + \dots + \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^n$$

$$z S_n = \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^1 + \dots + \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^{n+1}$$

$$(1-z) S_n = \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \cdot 1 - \left( \frac{2-i}{1+5i} \right) z^{n+1}$$

$$n \rightarrow +\infty \quad z^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$S_n = \frac{2-i}{(1-z)(1+5i)}$$

Center: 0

Radius: 1

$$13. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 16^n (z+i)^{4n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[4]{\left| \frac{a_{n+1} (z+i)^{4n+4}}{a_n (z+i)^{4n}} \right|} &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|}} \cdot |z+i| \\ &= \sqrt[4]{16} \cdot |z+i| = 2 |z+i| \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Center } -i$$

$$17. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n(n+1)} z^{2n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{a_{n+1} \cdot z^{2n+3}}{a_n \cdot z^{2n+1}}} &= \sqrt{\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}} \cdot |z| \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2^n}} \cdot |z| \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2n}{n+2}} \cdot |z| \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L^* = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{center: } 0$$

## Selected Problem set 15.3

15.3      5, 7, 9, 11, 15

5-15

### RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE BY DIFFERENTIATION OR INTEGRATION

Find the radius of convergence in two ways: (a) directly by the Cauchy-Hadamard formula in Sec. 15.2, and (b) from a series of simpler terms by using Theorem 3 or Theorem 4.

5.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2^n} (z-2i)^n$       6.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \left(\frac{z}{2\pi}\right)^{2n+1}$

5. (a)

$$R = \frac{1}{L^*} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| \quad (\text{Cauchy-Hadamard formula}).$$

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n(n-1)}{2^n} \cdot \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2(n-1)}{n+1} \right| = 2$$

$$(b) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2^n} (z-2i)^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \cdot \left(\frac{z-2i}{2}\right)^n$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x^n \quad \Rightarrow R=1$$

$$g^{(2)}(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \cdot x^{n-2} \quad \Rightarrow R=1.$$

$$\left| \frac{z-2i}{2} \right| < 1 \quad |z-2i| < 2 \quad \Rightarrow R=2$$



$$7. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n} (z + 2i)^{2n}$$

a) per P683.

$$\left| \frac{\frac{n+1}{3^{n+1}} (z+2i)^{2(n+1)}}{\frac{n}{3^n} (z+2i)^{2n}} \right| = \left| \frac{n+1}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{n} \right| \cdot |(z+2i)^2| = \left| \frac{n+1}{3n} \right| \cdot |(z+2i)^2|$$

The limit is  $L = L^* |z+2i| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} |z+2i|$

$$R = \frac{1}{L^*} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} |z+2i| < 1, \quad |z+2i| < \underline{\underline{\sqrt{3}}}$$

b)  $f(x) = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n = \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \cdot x^n$

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

$$f'(x) \cdot \frac{x}{3} = \frac{n}{3^n} x^n$$

$$f(x): R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \left| \frac{3^n}{3^{n-1}} \right| = 3$$

$$f'(x): R=3 \quad f'(x) \cdot \frac{x}{3}: R=3.$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{3}$$

$$9. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n(n+1)(n+2)} z^{2n}$$

$$a) \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1} \cdot z^{2(n+1)}}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{(-2)^n \cdot z^{2n}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n+3} \cdot (-2) \cdot z^2 \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2n}{n+3} \right| \cdot |z^2|$$

The lim is  $2|z^2| < 1$ ,  $|z| < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ,  $R = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$$b) f(x) = x^{n+2} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = n(n+1)(n+2)x^n \quad |x| < 1$$

$$|2z^2| < 1 \quad |z| < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad R = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$11. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n(n+1)}{7^n} (z+2)^{2n}$$

$$a) \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)(n+2)}{7^{n+1}} \cdot (z+2)^{2n+2} \cdot \frac{7^n}{(z+2)^{2n} \cdot 3^n \cdot n(n+1)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{3(n+2)}{7n} \right| \cdot |(z+2)^2|$$

the lim is  $\frac{3}{7} \cdot |(z+2)^2| < 1$   $R: \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$

$$b) f(x) = \left(\frac{3}{7}x\right)^{n+1} = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{n+1} x^{n+1} \quad \left|\frac{3}{7}x\right| < 1$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = n(n+1) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{n+1} x^{n-1} = \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot n(n+1)}{7^{n+1}} \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) \cdot \frac{7}{3} \cdot x = \frac{3^n n(n+1)}{7^n} \cdot x^n$$

$$|(z+2)^2 \cdot \frac{3}{7}| < 1 \quad |(z+2)^2| < \frac{7}{3} \quad R: \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

15.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4^n n(n-1)}{3^n} (z-i)^n$

$$a) \quad R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4^n n(n-1)}{3^n} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}(n+1) \cdot n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3(n-1)}{4(n+1)} \right| = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \left(\frac{4}{3}x\right)^n = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \cdot x^n \quad \left|\frac{4}{3}x\right| < 1$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \cdot n(n-1) \cdot x^{n-2}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) \cdot x^2 = \frac{4^n n(n-1)}{3^n} \cdot x^n$$

$$\left| \frac{4}{3}(z-i) \right| < 1 \quad R = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Selected Problem set 15.4**