

Lecture 8

This is the lecture note for MATH 104, which should be used together with [Ch8.pdf](#).

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The convergence is uniform on every interval $|x| < \rho$ where $0 \leq \rho < R$.

you see the difference? you need to specify a ρ instead of directly using an R

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every power series has a radius of convergence.

The key is that everyone has it!

Check the key results!

1. the series converges absolutely for $|x - c| < R$
2. diverges for $|x - c| > R$
3. for the given $\rho \in [0, R)$
 1. the series converges uniformly on $|x - c| < \rho$
 2. the sum of series is continuous on $|x - c| < \rho$

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Also note that a power series need not converge uniformly on $|x - c| < R$.

Keep in mind that 3.1 is different from 1!

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thus, if the power series converges for some $x_0 \in R$, then it converges absolutely for every $x \in R$ with $|x| < |x_0|$.

The key in proving the convergence is to prove that given x_0 , all $x \in [0, x_0)$ converges absolutely

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then it follows from Theorem 9.16 that the sum is continuous on $|x| \leq \rho$

If a sequence of continuous functions (f_n) converges uniformly to a function f on an interval, then the limit function f is also continuous on that interval.

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Theorem 2.2. Suppose that $a_n \neq 0$ for all sufficiently large n and the limit $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ exists or diverges to infinity. Then the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$ has a radius of convergence R .

The key is to implement the ratio test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$$

Then $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely

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Theorem 2.3 (Hadamard). The radius of convergence R of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$ is given by $R = 1 / \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$ where $R = 0$ if the limsup diverges to ∞ , and $R = \infty$ if the limsup is 0.

This one is crucial!

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Proposition 3.1.

These properties hold within the $T = \min\{R, S\}$ but the radius of convergence for the new series may be larger.

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The reciprocal of a convergent power series that is nonzero at its center also has a power series expansion.

We now try to solve for the new coefficients

we know that

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$$

$$\text{and } f(0) \neq 0, \text{ so we know there is a } f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{f(x)} = 1$$

then let's think of 1 as a series, then we know $c_0 = 1, c_{i \geq 1} = 0$. We set

$$\frac{1}{f(x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$$

then we know for the product,

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n-k} b_k$$

$$\text{for } n = 0, \text{ we have } a_0 b_0 = 1, b_0 = \frac{1}{a_0}$$

then for all $n > 0$, we know

$$0 = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n-k} b_k$$

assume we have known $\{b_k\}_{k=0}^{n-1}$, then the new b_n can be obtained simply from $b_n a_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{n-k} b_k = 0$

But still no information about the $\frac{1}{f}$'s radius of convergence!

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Theorem 4.1. Suppose that the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$ has a radius of convergence R . Then the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x - c)^{n-1}$ also has a radius of convergence R .

i.e. the derivative of a convergent series has the same radius of convergence R

For the proof of it,

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The ratio test shows

Notice that we're talking about $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n r^{n-1}$ instead of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$

Then the convergence gives boundedness: $\{n r^{n-1}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is bounded by M

- given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n \rho^n|$ converges (by definition)
- then we know $\left| \frac{n a_n x^{n-1}}{a_n x^n} \right| \leq \frac{M}{\rho} \implies \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ converges abs.

> Theorem 4.2. St

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n times differentiable

with the same R

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Theorem 4.3. If the power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n$ has radius of convergence $R > 0$, then f is infinitely differentiable in $|x-c| < R$ and $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$

This one is interesting!

The Taylor expansion results come directly from setting $x = c$

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Corollary 4.1. If two power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(x-c)^n$ have nonzero-radius of convergence and are equal in some neighborhood of c , then $a_n = b_n$ for every $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

The corollary shows that if $f = g$ then we must have this one-to-one \$\$

$$a_n = b_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$$

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