

Calculus

7.5~7.6 Taylor Series and Power Series pp.479

10°). Consider $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ where $a_n = \frac{(2n)!x^{2n}}{n!}$. It is convergent if

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &> \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2n+2)!x^{2n+2}}{(n+1)!} / \frac{(2n)!x^{2n}}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |2(2n+1)x^2| \end{aligned}$$

This holds only when $x = 0$ otherwise the limit is divergent. Thus the convergent radius is 0.

12°). Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{x^n}{n}$. It is convergent if

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &> \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)} \bigg/ \frac{x^n}{n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} x \right| = |x| \end{aligned}$$

- $|x| < 1$, convergent; $|x| > 1$, divergent.
- In the case of $|x| = 1$, i.e. $x = 1$ or $x = -1$:
 - $x = 1$: Series is convergent (alternating harmonic series is convergent):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

- $x = -1$: Series is divergent (harmonic series is divergent):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

This series is convergent if $x \in (-1, 1]$ and radius of convergence is 1.

21°). Consider $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n$.

- Integrate $f(t)$ from $t = 0$ to x :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x f(t) dt &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^x (n+1)t^n dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n \text{ /+ } 1) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n \text{ /+ } 1} \Big|_0^x \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n+1} = \frac{1}{1-x} - 1 - x \end{aligned}$$

convergent for $|x| < 1$.

- derivative of $f(x)$ is convergent for $|x| < 1$:

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n \right)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)x^n$$

- As same reason, second derivative of $f(x)$ is convergent for $|x| < 1$:

$$f''(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)x^n$$

24°). Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where $a_n = \frac{(n!)^k x^n}{(kn)!}$. It is convergent if

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &> \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{((n+1)!)^k x^{n+1}}{(k(n+1))!} \bigg/ \frac{(n!)^k x^n}{(kn)!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^k x}{(kn+1) \cdot (kn+2) \cdots (kn+k)} \right| = \frac{|x|}{k^k} \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the series is convergent if

$$\frac{|x|}{k^k} < 1 \implies |x| < k^k$$

Thus, radius of convergence is k^k , where $k = 1, 2, \dots$.

33°). Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n}$. It is convergent if

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &> \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{n+1} \bigg/ \frac{(x-2)^n}{n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n(x-2)}{n+1} \right| = |x-2| \end{aligned}$$

- $|x-2| < 1$, convergent; $|x-2| > 1$, divergent;
- When, $|x-2| = 1$, i.e. $x = 3$ or $x = 1$:
 - $x = 3$, convergent since alternating harmonic series is convergent:

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

- $x = 1$, convergent since harmonic series is divergent:

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

Radius of convergence is 1 and convergent interval is $(1, 3]$.

50°).

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 2x + x^2 + 2x^3 + x^4 + 2x^5 + \dots \\ &= (1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots) + (2x + 2x^3 + 2x^5 + \dots) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - x^2} + \frac{2x}{1 - x^2} = \frac{1 + 2x}{1 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

for $|x^2| < 1$, (i.e. $|x| < 1$).

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10°). Taylor Series of $\frac{4}{3x+2}$ at $x = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4}{2+3x} &= \frac{4}{\boxed{11} + 3(x-3)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{\boxed{11}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3(x-3)}{\boxed{11}} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{\boxed{11}} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \boxed{-1}^n \left(\frac{\boxed{3(x-3)}}{\boxed{11}} \right)^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{(-1)^n \cdot 4 \cdot 3^n}{11^{n+1}}} \cdot (x-3)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

25°). Differentiating the both sides :

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

gets

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)' &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n \end{aligned}$$

and convergent for $|x| < 1$.

26°). Continue from above:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} &= x \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n \end{aligned}$$

and also convergent for $|x| < 1$.

30°). Continue from 26°) above:

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n = 2$$

a°). at $x = 2/3$:

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(2/3)^n = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2/3}{(1-2/3)^2} = 2$$

b°). at $x = 9/10$:

$$\frac{1}{10} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(9/10)^n = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{9/10}{(1-9/10)^2} = 9$$

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15°). (Binomial series) If $r \neq 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and $r \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$(1+x)^r = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{r}{n} (-x)^n$$

where $\binom{r}{n} = \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)\dots(r-n+1)}{n!}$. Here, $r = -1/2$ and replace x by $-x^2$:

$$(1 - x^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} (x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} x^{2n}$$

Also the coefficient could be rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}-1)(-\frac{1}{2}-2)\cdots(-\frac{1}{2}-n+1)}{n!} \\ &= \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})\cdots(-\frac{2n-1}{2})}{n!} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2^n n!} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2^n n!} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^n \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1) \cdot n} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion:

$$(1 - x^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} x^{2n}$$

is convergent for $|x| < 1$.

24°).

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \implies \cos x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{4n}$$

is convergent for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

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