

Ex 7, 19. Obtain  $\frac{x^3}{1-2x^2}$  from  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

"Let  $2x^2 = x$  and multiply by  $x^3")$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{x^3}{1-2x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^{2n+3}}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} x^{2(n+1)+3}}{2^n x^{2n+3}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \frac{x^{2n+5}}{x^{2n+3}}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^2$$

$$= 2x^2$$

$$|2x^2| < 1 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

By inspection if  $\begin{cases} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n+3} \neq 0 \\ x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n+3} \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$\therefore$  we need  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  for convergence

21. Determine the interval of convergence and the sum:  $|-4x + 16x^2 - \dots| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (4x)^n$

rewrite:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4x)^n = \frac{1}{1 - (-4x)} = \frac{1}{1 + 4x}$ , as long as our series converges.

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|-4x|^{n+1}}{|-4x|^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |4x| = |4x|$$

$$|4x| < 1 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{4}$$

By inspection, if  $\begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{4}, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-4(-\frac{1}{4}))^n \neq 0 \\ x = \frac{1}{4}, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-4(\frac{1}{4}))^n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

∴ we need  $-\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{4}$  for convergence.

### Extra Concept

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

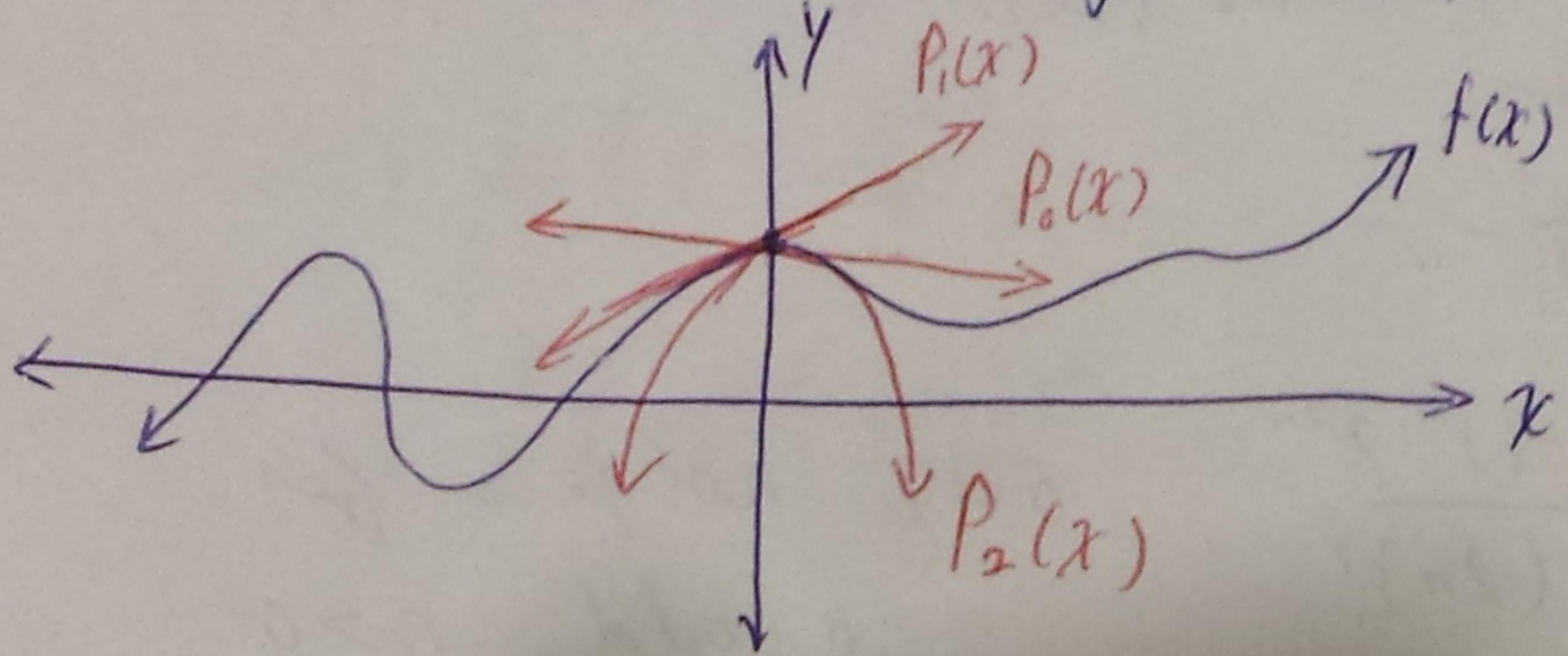
$$\boxed{g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}}$$

You can show the radius of convergence is 1, but it will always be the same as the original function.

## Taylor Series Intuition

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k$$

Let's consider  $c=0$  for the sake of simplicity, as we don't lose generality.



Suppose  $f(x)$  is the measured position of a car at time  $x$ .

$P_0(x) = f(0)$  correctly models the position at  $x=0$ , useless elsewhere.

$P_1(x) = f(0) + xf'(0)$  correctly models position and velocity, useful for incremental analysis. THIS IS ACTUALLY EULER'S METHOD.

$P_2(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{1}{2}x^2f''(0)$  correctly models acceleration (curvature).

$P_3(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{1}{2}x^2f''(0) + \frac{1}{6}x^3f'''(0)$  correctly models jerk.

What if our original  $f(x)$  had constant acceleration like in PHYS131? Then  $P_{\text{pos}}(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{1}{2}x^2f''(0)$ .

Does this look familiar?  $S = S_0 + tV_0 + \frac{1}{2}t^2a_0$ .

Pg 545, 13. Find a MacLaurin series for:

$$\cosh x - \cos x$$

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

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}}_{\left( + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots - \frac{x}{1!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \dots \right)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad \text{only non-zero for } n \text{ odd, } n > 0$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{4n+2}}{(4n+2)!}, \text{ which converges for all } x.$$

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} \dots \right] - \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} \dots \right]$$

and the Taylor series for

$$f(x) = \ln(2+x) \quad \text{in powers of } x-2$$

$$= \ln(4 + (x-2))$$

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

$$= \ln\left[4\left(1 + \frac{x-2}{4}\right)\right]$$

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

$$= \ln 4 + \ln\left(1 + \frac{x-2}{4}\right)$$

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

$$= \ln 4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(x-2)^n}{4^n n}$$

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

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

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}(n+1)} \cdot \frac{4^n n}{(x-2)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x-2}{4} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{x-2}{4} \right|$$

$$|x-2| < 4 \rightarrow -2 < x < 6$$

$$\text{sub } x = -2$$

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)/n \text{ diverges}$$

$$\text{sub } x = 6$$

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

Converges by alt series.

$$\therefore (-2 < x \leq 6)$$

$$25. \quad f(x) = x \ln(x) \quad \text{in powers of } x-1$$

$$\text{Sub } y = x-1$$

$$x \ln x = (1+y) \ln(1+y)$$

$$= \ln(1+y) + y \ln(1+y)$$

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

↓ index shift

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

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

$$= y + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} y^n \left[ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| x-1 \cdot \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-1|$$

We need  $|x-1| < 1$

$$0 < x < 2$$

Sub  $x=0$

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \text{ conv p-series}$$

Sub  $x=2$

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

Conv all series test.

$$\therefore (0 \leq x \leq 2).$$