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Assignment: HW-7 [Sections 10.7 & 10.8]

The series below converges to **sec x** for $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$. Complete parts (a) and (b).

$$\sec x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \frac{277}{8064}x^8 + \dots$$

a. Find the first five terms of a power series for $\ln |\sec x + \tan x|$. For what values of x should the series converge?

Recall that the antiderivative of **sec x** is $\ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$. Use the term-by-term integration theorem to find the first five

terms of a power series for $\ln |\sec x + \tan x|$. This theorem states that if $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ converges for

$$a-R < x < a+R \quad (R > 0), \text{ then } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} \text{ converges for } a-R < x < a+R \text{ and } \int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \text{ for } a-R < x < a+R.$$

Integrate the series for **sec x** term by term.

$$\ln |\sec x + \tan x| = \int_0^x \sec t \, dt$$

$$\ln |\sec x + \tan x| = \int_0^x \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{5}{24}t^4 + \frac{61}{720}t^6 + \frac{277}{8064}t^8 + \dots \right) dt \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$\ln |\sec x + \tan x| = \left[t + \frac{t^3}{6} + \frac{t^5}{24} + \frac{61}{5040}t^7 + \frac{277}{72,576}t^9 + \dots \right]_0^x \quad \text{Integrate.}$$

$$\ln |\sec x + \tan x| = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{24} + \frac{61}{5040}x^7 + \frac{277}{72,576}x^9 + \dots \quad \text{Evaluate.}$$

Thus, the first five terms of a power series for $\ln |\sec x + \tan x|$ are shown below. From the term-by-term integration theorem, this series converges for $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$.

$$\ln |\sec x + \tan x| = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{24} + \frac{61}{5040}x^7 + \frac{277}{72,576}x^9 + \dots$$

b. Find the first four terms of a series for **sec x tan x**. For what values of x should the series converge?

Recall that the derivative of **sec x** is **sec x tan x**. Use the term-by-term differentiation theorem to find the first four terms of a series for **sec x tan x**. This theorem states that if $\sum c_n(x-a)^n$ has radius of convergence $R > 0$, it defines a function

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ on the interval $a-R < x < a+R$. This function f has derivatives of all orders inside the interval, and the

derivatives are obtained by differentiating the original series term by term. The first order derivative is shown below.

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

This derived series converges at every point of the interval $a-R < x < a+R$.

Differentiate the given series for **sec x** term by term.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sec x \tan x &= \frac{d}{dx} \sec x \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \frac{277}{8064}x^8 + \dots \right] && \text{Substitute.} \\
 &= x + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \frac{61}{120}x^5 + \frac{277}{1008}x^7 + \dots && \text{Differentiate and simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the first four terms of a series for $\sec x \tan x$ are shown below. From the term-by-term differentiation theorem, the series converges at every point of the interval $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$.

$$\sec x \tan x = x + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \frac{61}{120}x^5 + \frac{277}{1008}x^7 + \dots$$