

LECTURE: CHAPTER 11 REVIEW (PART 2)

Section 11.8 - Power Series

Example 1: Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x+2)^n}{n 4^n}$.

Ratio Test:

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

converges if $\frac{|x+2|}{4} < 1 \Rightarrow |x+2| < 4$ so $\boxed{R=4}$

or $-4 < x+2 < 4 \Rightarrow -6 < x < 2$

at $x = -6$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-6+2)^n}{n 4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-4)^n}{n 4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ div., harmonic

at $x = 2$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{n 4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ conv. by AST

so IOC is $\boxed{(-6, 2]}$

Example 2: Find the interval of convergence of the following series.

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

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

Thus $R=0$ and the series only converges at its center $x=2$, so IOC is $\boxed{\{2\}}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n (x-2)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 |x-2|}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$= 0 < 1$ for all x

Thus $\boxed{R=\infty}$ and $\boxed{\text{IOC is } \mathbb{R}}$
or $\boxed{(-\infty, \infty)}$

Section 11.9 - Representations of Functions by Power Series

Example 3: Find the Maclaurin series for f and its radius of convergence. Then find $\frac{d}{dx}$ for part (a) and $\int f(x)dx$ for (b) and the radii of convergence.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f(x) &= \frac{x^2}{1+x^5} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{1-(-x^5)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^2 (-x^5)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^2 x^{5n} \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{5n+2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{5n+2} = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (5n+2) x^{5n+1}}$$

converges if $| -x^5 | < 1 \Rightarrow |x|^5 < 1$
 $\Rightarrow |x| < 1$

$$\boxed{R=1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } f(x) &= \frac{4}{x^3+8} \\ &= \frac{4}{8+x^3} \\ &= \frac{4/8}{1-(-x^3/8)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{8} \left(-\frac{x^3}{8}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{2^{3n}} \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{2^{3n+1}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{2^{3n+1}} dx = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+1}}{2^{3n+1}(3n+1)} + C}$$

Example 4: Find the power series for $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ using an integral or a derivative.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{So } \tan^{-1} x = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

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

$$= \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n dx$$

$$= \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} dx$$

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

$$\tan^{-1}(0) = C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}}$$

converges if $| -x^2 | < 1$
 $|x| < 1$

$$\text{So } \boxed{R=1}$$

Section 11.10 - Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Write the Maclaurin series on the interval of convergence for each of the following functions.

$$\bullet \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad R=1$$

$$\bullet e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad R=\infty$$

$$\bullet \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad R=\infty$$

$$\bullet \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad R=\infty$$

$$\bullet \tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \quad R=\infty$$

Example 5: Find the Taylor series of $f(x) = e^{2x}$ at $a = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= e^{2x} \\ f'(x) &= 2e^{2x} \\ f''(x) &= 2^2 e^{2x} \\ f'''(x) &= 2^3 e^{2x} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(6) + f'(6)(x-6) + \frac{f''(6)}{2!}(x-6)^2 + \frac{f'''(6)}{3!}(x-6)^3 + \dots \\ &= e^{12} + 2e^{12}(x-6) + \frac{2^2 e^{12}(x-6)^2}{2!} + \frac{2^3 e^{12}(x-6)^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{12} 2^n (x-6)^n}{n!}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Example 6: Find the Maclaurin series for f and its radius of convergence.

(a) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^3)^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{6n+3}}{2n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

converges if $|x^3| < 1$

or $|x| < 1$

so $\boxed{R=1}$

(b) $f(x) = xe^{3x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^n}{n!} \\ &= x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{n!} \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^{n+1}}{n!}} \end{aligned}$$

$$|3x| < \infty \Rightarrow |x| < \infty$$

so $\boxed{R=\infty}$

Example 7: find the Maclaurin series for f and its radius of convergence.

(a) $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x^4}{2}\right)$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{x^4}{2}\right)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{8n+4}}{2^{2n+1} (2n+1)!}$$

$$\boxed{R = \infty}$$

(b) $f(x) = 10^x$

$$= (e^{\ln 10})^x$$

$$= e^{\ln 10 x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln 10 x)^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln 10)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$\boxed{R = \infty}$$

Example 8: Evaluate $\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx$ as an infinite series.

$$\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} dx$$

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

$$= \int \left(x^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{n!} \right) dx$$

$$= \boxed{\ln |x| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \cdot n!} + C}$$

Example 9: Find the sum of the following series.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^n}{3^{2n} (2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\pi^{1/2})^{2n}}{3^{2n} (2n)!}$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\sqrt{\pi}/3)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$= \boxed{\cos(\sqrt{\pi}/3)}$$

(b) $1 - e + \frac{e^2}{2!} - \frac{e^3}{3!} + \dots$

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

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

$$= \boxed{e^{-e}}$$

$$= \boxed{1/e^e}$$