

11.8 Power Series

Power Series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + \dots$

Integral of Convergence:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n \Rightarrow \text{all } x \text{ such that series is convergent}$$

Radius of convergence: distance between end-points divided by 2

Center: midpoint of interval

Observation: $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$ is a function with a domain I.O.C.

Fact: I.O.C of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$ can be

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \infty \Rightarrow R = 0 \mid \{0\}$
i. converges at 0
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow R = \infty \mid (-\infty, \infty)$
i. converges for all x-values
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{R} \mid x < 1 \Rightarrow R > 0 \mid (-R, R), [-R, R], (-R, R], [-R, R)$
i. $|x| < R \rightarrow$ converges
ii. $|x| > R \rightarrow$ divergence

Where R is the radius of convergence (with a center 0)

Steps:

- Identify series. Which test should you use?
 - Ratio/Root
 - Geometric
- Determine convergence or divergence
- Find bounds (x values) where the power series converges
- \rightarrow will always absolutely converge.
- Test x-values in the series and determine if the series conv/div at that point.
 $\rightarrow \{(-R, R), [-R, R], (-R, R], [-R, R)\}$

Translating the Power Series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n \Rightarrow f(x-a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$$

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{R} \mid |x-c| < 1 \Rightarrow R > 0 \mid (-R+c, R+c), [-R+c, R+c], (-R+c, R+c], [-R+c, R+c)$
i. $|x-c| < R \rightarrow$ converges
ii. $|x-c| > R \rightarrow$ divergence

11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Taylor Series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$

Steps:

- Given the function with a center at a, determine its derivatives and find the value of each derivative at a
- Plug in the values to the equation
- $\frac{f^n(a)}{n!}$ for each term
- List the sequence
- Using the sequence, find the general patent for the series
- Lastly, find the series
- If the ask for radius of convergence, follow the steps in the previous lesson

Maclaurin Series: Taylor Series centered at 0: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(a)}{n!} (x)^n$

Known Power and Maclaurin Series:

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

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

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

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

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

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \Rightarrow R = 1$$

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \Rightarrow R = 1$$

11.11 Application of Taylor's Polynomials

Taylor's Inequality:

$$|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M_n \text{ for } |x-a| \leq d$$

$$|R(x)| \leq \frac{e^d |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \text{ where } (n+1)! \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ which means } \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Therefore, } |R(x)| \leq \frac{e^d |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$