

① Differentiating, integrating, multiplying series.

Differentiating power series

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-a)^n \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (a_n (x-a)^n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

Integrating power series

$$\int \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-a)^n \right) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int a_n (x-a)^n dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} (x-a)^{n+1} + C$$

Multiplying power series

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-a)^n \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-a)^n \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n,$$

where $c_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i}$.

Why is this true? We can write the product in a table:

	a_0	$+ a_1 x$	$+ a_2 x^2$	$+ a_3 x^3$	$+ \dots$
b_0	$a_0 b_0$	$a_1 b_0 x$	$a_2 b_0 x^2$	$a_3 b_0 x^3$	
$+ b_1 x$	$a_0 b_1 x$	$a_1 b_1 x^2$	$a_2 b_1 x^3$	$a_3 b_1 x^4$	
$+ b_2 x^2$	$a_0 b_2 x^2$	$a_1 b_2 x^3$	$a_2 b_2 x^4$		
$+ b_3 x^3$	$a_0 b_3 x^3$	$a_1 b_3 x^4$			
$+ \vdots$					

The product $(\sum a_n x^n)(\sum b_n x^n)$ is the sum of all the orange terms above. If we look at the diagonals, these have constant degrees! For example, the coefficient of x^2 is

$$a_0 b_2 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_0,$$

which is exactly as the theorem says.

① Examples:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad a_n = \begin{cases} 3 & n=0 \\ 5 & n=1 \\ 8 & n=2 \\ 0 & n>2 \end{cases}$$

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

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

a) Write the first 4 terms of each series,
i.e. $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$

b) Differentiate each series

c) Integrate each series

d) Suppose $g(x)h(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (x+1)^n$.

What is d_0 ?

What is d_1 ?

e) Suppose $f(x)g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x+1)^n$

What is c_0 ?

What is c_4 ?

a) $f(x) = 3 + 5x + 8x^2$

$$g(x) = 3 + 3(x+1) + 3(x+1)^2 + 3(x+1)^3 + \dots$$

$$h(x) = 4 + 4(x+1) + 2(x+1)^2 + \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^3 + \dots$$

$$b) \quad f'(x) = 5 + 16x$$

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

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

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

$$c) \quad \int f(x) dx = 3x + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x^3 + C$$

etc.

$$d) \quad \text{Let}$$

$$g(x)h(x) = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(x+1)^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n!} (x+1)^n \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (x+1)^n$$

Then from the general formula, we know that

$$d_n = a_0 b_n + a_1 b_{n-1} + \dots + a_n b_0$$

$$\text{where } a_n = 3$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{n!}$$

$$\text{Therefore } d_0 = a_0 b_0 = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{1} = 12$$

$$d_1 = a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0 = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{1} + 3 \cdot \frac{4}{1} = 24.$$

e) We want to write $f(x)g(x)$ as a power series centered on $x=-1$, but $f(x)$ is written as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

This is bad! We need to rewrite this in terms of $(x+1)$ to use the multiplication formula.

We have $f(x) = 3 + 5x + 8x^2$.

We replace every x with $((x+1)-1)$ to rewrite the function in terms of $x+1$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3 + 5((x+1)-1) + 8((x+1)-1)^2 \\ &= 3 + 5(x+1) - 5 + 8((x+1)^2 - 2(x+1) + 1) \\ &= 3 + 5(x+1) - 5 + 8(x+1)^2 - 16(x+1) + 8 \\ &= 6 - 11(x+1) + 8(x+1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n' (x+1)^n \quad \text{where } a_n' = \begin{cases} 6 & n=0 \\ -11 & n=1 \\ 8 & n=2 \\ 0 & n>2. \end{cases}$$

Now that f is in terms of $x+1$, we can use the product formula:

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= a_0' \cdot b_0 \\ &= 6 \cdot 3 = 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_4 &= a_0' \cdot b_4 + a_1' \cdot b_3 + a_2' \cdot b_2 + a_3' \cdot b_1 + a_4' \cdot b_0 \\ &= 6 \cdot 3 + (-11) \cdot 3 + 8 \cdot 3 + 0 + 0 \\ &= 9. \end{aligned}$$

- ② Using the geometric series formula to understand power series.

We know: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$ for $|r| < 1$.

This works for literally any a and r ,
provided $|r| < 1$, and it's in the form $\frac{a}{1-r}$.
(the "1-" on the bottom)
left is the key.

- ② Examples:

a) Write the following as series.
What are their intervals of convergence?

i. $\frac{1}{1+x}$

ii. $\frac{1}{1-3x^2}$

iii. $\frac{x^2}{2-x^2}$

b) Rewrite the following power series
so that they're centered on $x = \frac{1}{3}$.
(Hint: first convert to $\frac{a}{1-r}$ form)

i. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2x^n$

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

a) When writing $\frac{a}{1-f(x)}$ as $\sum a(f(x))^n$, the
radius of convergence is exactly the values
of x that guarantee that $|f(x)| < 1$.

Therefore we have:

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

converges $\Leftrightarrow |x| < 1$,
so interval of convergence is $(-1, 1)$.

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

interval of convergence is $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$.

$$iii. \frac{x^2}{2-x^2} = \frac{x^2/2}{1-x^2/2} \quad \text{so that it's in the right form.}$$

$$\text{Now, this is } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^n$$

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

interval of convergence is $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$.

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2x^n = \frac{2}{1-x} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1.$$

We want to write a power series in terms of $(x - \frac{1}{3})$. Therefore we replace x with $((x - \frac{1}{3}) + \frac{1}{3})$. This gives:

$$\frac{2}{1-x} = \frac{2}{1-((x-\frac{1}{3})+\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{2}{\frac{2}{3} - (x-\frac{1}{3})}.$$

Next, we multiply everything by $\frac{3}{2}$ to get the fraction in the form $\frac{a}{1-r}$.

$$\frac{2}{\frac{2}{3} - (x - \frac{1}{3})} = \frac{3}{1 - (\frac{3}{2}(x - \frac{1}{3}))}.$$

Now for $|\frac{3}{2}(x - \frac{1}{3})| < 1$, this is

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

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

For $|\frac{x + \frac{1}{3}}{2}| < 1$, this is

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{x + \frac{1}{3}}{2}}.$$

To write this in terms of $x - \frac{1}{3}$, we use $x + \frac{1}{3} = (x - \frac{1}{3}) + \frac{2}{3}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x + \frac{1}{3}}{2}} &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(x - \frac{1}{3}) + \frac{2}{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x - \frac{1}{3}}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{x - \frac{1}{3}}{2} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying everything by $\frac{3}{2}$ to remove the $\frac{2}{3}$,

$$\frac{1}{\frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{x - \frac{1}{3}}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\right)^n,$$

$$\text{for } \left|\frac{3}{4}\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\right| < 1.$$