

A Glimpse Of Calculus

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Roots of Quadratic Equations

■ Solve the **Quadratic Equation**: $x^2 + bx + c = 0$.

1. $\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4} + c = 0.$

2. $\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4c}{4}.$

3. $x + \frac{b}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}.$

4. $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$

□ Remove the **Linear Term** by **Substitution**.

■ Let $t = x + \frac{b}{2}$, i.e., $x = t - \frac{b}{2}$.

■ The equation becomes $t^2 + d = 0$

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Roots of Cubic Equations

■ Solve the **Cubic Equation**: $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$.

1. Use **Cardano's Method (1545)**: $x = t - b/3$

□ $t^3 + pt + q = 0.$

2. Set $t = u + v$:

□ $(u^3 + v^3) + (3uv + p)(u + v) + q = 0.$

3. Suppose $3uv + p = 0$.

□ $u^3 + v^3 = -q, \quad u^3 v^3 = -p^3/27.$

4. u^3 and v^3 are roots of

□ $z^2 + qz - p^3/27 = 0.$

5. Solve the equation above to get u and v .

□ $x = t - b/3 = u + v - b/3.$

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2. Solve $z^2 + qz - p^3/27 = 0$.

□ $z_1 = u^3$ and $z_2 = v^3$.

3. $x = u + v - b/3 = \sqrt[3]{z_1} + \sqrt[3]{z_2} - b/3$.

□ $t^3 + pt + q = 0$ is called the **Depressed Form**.

■ The **Discriminant** $\Delta = 4p^3 + 27q^2$

□ $\Delta > 0$: 3 distinct real roots.

□ $\Delta = 0$: repeated real roots.

□ $\Delta < 0$: 1 real and 2 nonreal conjugate roots.

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Example

■ Solve $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$.

1. $b = -6$. Set $x = t - b/3 = t + 2$.

□ Depressed form: $t^3 - 3t - 2 = 0$.

2. $p = -3$ and $q = -2$. Solve $z^2 + qz - p^3/27 = 0$:

□ $z^2 - 2z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 = 1$.

3. $u = \sqrt[3]{z_1} = 1$ and $v = \sqrt[3]{z_2} = 1$.

□ $x_1 = u + v + 2 = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$.

4. Factorize $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = (x - 4)(x^2 - 2x + 1)$.

5. Solve $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$: $x_2 = x_3 = 1$.

6. Therefore, the roots are $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$.

□ $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = (x - 4)(x - 1)^2$.

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Roots of Quartic Equations

■ **Quartic Equation:** $x^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$.

1. **Ferrari's Method (1522–1565):** Set $x = t - b/4$.

□ **Depressed Form:** $t^4 + pt^2 + qt + r = 0$.

2. Solve a **Cubic Equation** in z :

□ $z^3 + \frac{5}{2}pz^2 + (2p^2 - r)z + \left(\frac{p^3}{2} - \frac{pr}{2} - \frac{q^2}{8}\right) = 0$.

3.
$$x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{p+2z} \pm \sqrt{-\left(3p+2z \pm \frac{2q}{\sqrt{p+2z}}\right)}}{2} - \frac{b}{4}$$

□ The first and the third \pm are both positive or negative.

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Example

■ Solve $x^4 - 12x^3 + 43x^2 - 24x - 80 = 0$.

1. Set $x = t + 3$.

□ $t^4 - 11t^2 + 18t - 8 = 0$.

2. Solve a cubic equation in z :

□ $z^3 - \frac{55}{2}z^2 + 250z - 750 = 0$.

■ Use CARDANO's method to get $z = 15/2$.

3. $x = \frac{\pm 2 \pm \sqrt{-(-18 \pm 18)}}{2}$.

□ $x = 1, 1, -4, 2$.

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Roots of Quintic Equations

■ **Quintic Equation:** $x^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f = 0$.

- ÉVARISTE GALOIS (1811 – 1832) French
- NIELS HENRIK ABEL (1802 – 1829) Norwegian

■ **Abel's Impossibility Theorem.**

- There is **No** general **Algebraic** solution
 - that is, expression using $+$, $-$, \times , \div , $\sqrt[n]{}$,to **Polynomial Equations** of **Degree** ≥ 5 .

■ **Remarks.**

- Approximated solution may be found easily.
 - **Bisection Method, Newton-Raphson's Method.**
- JOHANN CARL FRIEDRICH GAUSS (1777 – 1855)
 - **Fundamental Theorem of Algebra (1799):** A polynomial equation of degree n has n roots in complex numbers.

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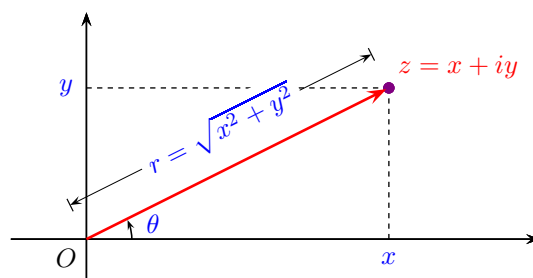
Complex Numbers

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Complex Numbers

■ **Complex Numbers:** $\mathbb{C} = \{x + iy \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $i^2 = -1$

- \mathbb{C} is identified with the **Cartesian Plane** \mathbb{R}^2 :
 - $x + iy \leftrightarrow (x, y)$.
- **Polar Form:** $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$.
 - **Exponential Form:** $z = re^{i\theta}$, $r = |z|$, $\theta = \arg z$.



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Complex Functions

- For any **Real** number x ,

$$\begin{aligned} \square e^{ix} &= \cos x + i \sin x, \\ \square e^{-ix} &= \cos(-x) + i \sin(-x) = \cos x - i \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

We solve that

$$\square \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \text{ and } \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- **Definition.** For any **Complex Number** z , define

$$\square \cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \text{ and } \sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

We can verify that all the **Trigonometric Identities** still hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \square \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z &= 1; \\ \square \sin 2z &= 2 \sin z \cos z; \\ \square \cos 2z &= \cos^2 z - \sin^2 z; \dots\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

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Complex Functions

- Recall that $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ and $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$.

$$\square \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = \left(\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \right)^2.$$

$$\blacksquare \left(\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{e^{i2z} + e^{-i2z} + 2}{4}.$$

$$\blacksquare \left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \right)^2 = \frac{e^{i2z} + e^{-i2z} - 2}{-4}.$$

$$\square \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1.$$

- **Definition.** $\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z} = \frac{i(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})}{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}$

$$\square \cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}, \quad \sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}, \quad \csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}.$$

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Complex Functions

- Recall that $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ and $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$.
 - $\cos i = \frac{e^{i \cdot i} + e^{-i \cdot i}}{2} = \frac{e^{-1} + e}{2} = \frac{e + e^{-1}}{2} \approx 1.543.$
 - $\sin i = \frac{e^{i \cdot i} - e^{-i \cdot i}}{2i} = \frac{e^{-1} - e}{2i} = \frac{i(e - e^{-1})}{2} \approx 1.175i.$
- The **Logarithmic Function** $\ln x$ is also extendable to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.
 - $\log z = \ln |z| + i \arg z$
 - $\log(-1) = \pi i; \quad \log i = \frac{\pi i}{2}; \quad \log(-i) = -\frac{\pi i}{2}.$
- The **Exponential Function** a^x is extendable for any $a, x \in \mathbb{C}$.
 - $a^x = \exp(x \log a)$ if $a \neq 0$.
 - $(-1)^i = e^{-\pi}; \quad i^i = e^{-\pi/2}.$

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Example

- Let $z = \cos x + i \sin x = e^{ix}$. Let
 - $S = 1 + z + \cdots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}.$
$$S = \frac{1 - [\cos(n+1)x + i \sin(n+1)x]}{1 - (\cos x + i \sin x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \frac{(n+1)x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{(n+1)x}{2} \sin \frac{nx}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} i$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(S) = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + \cdots + \cos nx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \frac{(n+1)x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}}$$

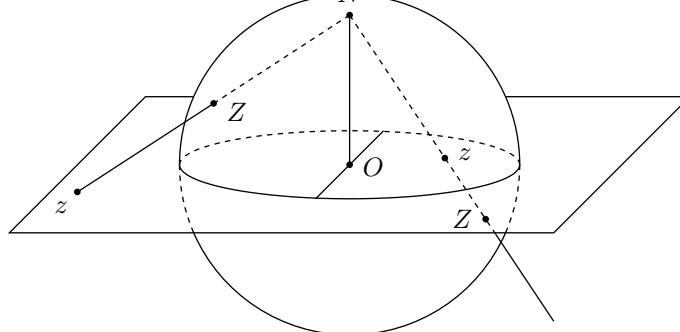
$$\operatorname{Im}(S) = \sin x + \sin 2x + \cdots + \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{(n+1)x}{2} \sin \frac{nx}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}}.$$

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Stereographic Projection

- For any $z = x + iy \leftrightarrow (x, y)$, connect z to $N(0, 0, 1)$.
- Line Nz intersects the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ at Z .



- $S^2 := \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ the **Unit Sphere**.
- $\mathbb{C} \leftrightarrow S^2 \setminus \{N\}$ via $z \leftrightarrow Z$.
- $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \leftrightarrow S^2$ via $z \leftrightarrow Z$ and $\infty \leftrightarrow N(0, 0, 1)$.

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Matrix Representation

- A **Complex Number** can be identified with a **Real Matrix**:

$$\square \quad z = x + iy \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} = M_z.$$

- All the **Arithmetic Properties** are preserved:

$$\square \quad \text{Addition: Let } z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 \text{ and } z_2 = x_2 + iy_2.$$

$$\blacksquare \quad z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2).$$

$$\blacksquare \quad M_{z_1} + M_{z_2} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & -(y_1 + y_2) \\ y_1 + y_2 & x_1 + x_2 \end{pmatrix} = M_{z_1 + z_2}$$

$$\square \quad \text{Multiplication: Let } z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 \text{ and } z_2 = x_2 + iy_2.$$

$$\blacksquare \quad z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{z_1} M_{z_2} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & -y_1 \\ y_1 & x_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & -y_2 \\ y_2 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 & -(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2) \\ x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2 & x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 \end{pmatrix} = M_{z_1 z_2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\square \quad \text{Modulus: } |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 = \det(M_z).$$

$$\square \quad \text{Conjugate: } z^* = x - iy \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} = (M_z)^T.$$

$$\square \quad \text{Quotient: Let } z = x + iy. \text{ Then } 1/z = z^{-1} = \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$\blacksquare \quad M_{z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} = (M_z)^{-1}.$$

$$\square \quad \text{Power: } M_{z^n} = \underbrace{M_z \cdots M_z}_n = \underbrace{M_z \cdots M_z}_n = (M_z)^n.$$

$$\square \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

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Evaluation of π

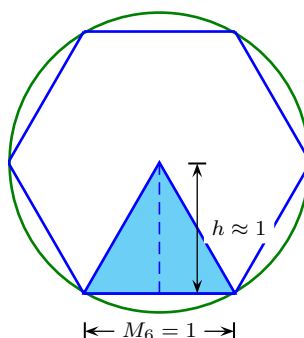
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Liu Hui's Algorithm

- Recall that ARCHIMEDES, LIU HUI and ZU CHONGZHI used **regular polygons** to approximation π the area of **unit circle**.

- **Liu Hui's Algorithm** for π :

1. Let M_n = a side of a regular n -gon inscribed in unit circle.
2. Let A_n = area of the regular n -gon inscribed in the unit circle.



$$\square \quad \pi \approx A_n = \frac{1}{2} M_n \cdot h \cdot n \approx \frac{n}{2} \cdot M_n.$$

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3. Let $L(n) = 2 - M_{3 \times 2^n}^2$. Then $L(1) = 2 - M_6^2 = 1$.

$$\square \text{LIU HUI found that } L(n+1) = \sqrt{2 + L(n)}$$

$$4. \pi \approx A_{3 \times 2^n} \approx \frac{3 \times 2^n}{2} \cdot M_{3 \times 2^n} = 3 \times 2^{n-1} \times M_{3 \times 2^n}$$

■ **Remark.** LIU HUI evaluated up to 96-sided polygon, and used a shortcut to generate the result for 1536-sided polygon.

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Liu Hui's Algorithm

■ **Liu Hui's Algorithm** for π :

Iteration	Sides	Approximation of π
1	6	3.
2	12	3.1
3	24	3.13
4	48	3.14
5	96	3.141
9	1536	3.14159
12	12288	3.1415926
15	98304	3.141592653
20	1572864	3.141592653589
30	1610612736	3.141592653589793238

■ **Remarks:** ZU CHONGZHI found that

$$\square \pi \approx 22/7 \text{ and } \pi \approx 355/113.$$

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Integration

■ If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$.

■ For all $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{1+x^2} \leq 1$.

$$\square \quad \frac{1}{2}x^4(1-x)^4 \leq \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2} \leq x^4(1-x)^4.$$

$$\square \quad \int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{2} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 x^4(1-x)^4 dx.$$

$$\blacksquare \quad \frac{1}{1260} \leq \frac{22}{7} - \pi \leq \frac{1}{630}.$$

$\therefore \frac{22}{7}$ is a bigger approximation of π with error $\leq \frac{1}{630} < 0.0016$.

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Integration

$$\blacksquare \quad \int_0^1 \frac{x^8(1-x)^8}{8} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^8(1-x)^8}{4(1+x^2)} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^8(1-x)^8}{4} dx.$$

$$\square \quad \frac{1}{1750320} \leq \pi - \frac{47171}{15015} \leq \frac{1}{875160}.$$

$\therefore \frac{47171}{15015} \approx 3.14159174 \dots$ is a smaller approximation for π

with error $\leq \frac{1}{875160} \approx 10^{-6}$.

$$\blacksquare \quad \int_0^1 \frac{x^{12}(1-x)^{12}}{32} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^{12}(1-x)^{12}}{16(1+x^2)} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^{12}(1-x)^{12}}{16} dx.$$

$$\square \quad \frac{1}{2163324800} \leq \frac{431302721}{137287920} - \pi \leq \frac{1}{1081662400}.$$

$\therefore \frac{431302721}{137287920} \approx 3.141592654 \dots$ is a bigger approximation for π

with error $\leq \frac{1}{1081662400} \approx 10^{-9}$.

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Integration

- Approximate π using

$$\square \int_0^1 \frac{x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n}}{4^{n-1}(1+x^2)} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n}}{4^{n-1}} dx < \frac{1}{2^{10n-2}}$$

n	Fraction	Decimal
1	$\frac{22}{7}$	3.14
3	$\frac{431302721}{137287920}$	3.141592654
5	$\frac{26856502742629699}{8548690331301120}$	3.141592653589793
10	$\frac{89293478252053341114758995682016773}{28422996899365886608045972478361600}$	3.141592653589793238462643383279

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Series

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Power Series

- Recall that a **Power Series** has the form:

$$\square \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \cdots + c_n x^n + \cdots$$

It plays an important role in **Approximation Theory**.

- **Examples.**

$$\square e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots$$

$$\blacksquare e \approx 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{10!} \approx 2.718281801.$$

$$\square \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

$$\blacksquare \sin 2 \approx 2 - \frac{2^3}{3!} + \frac{2^5}{5!} - \frac{2^7}{7!} + \frac{2^9}{9!} \approx 0.9093474427.$$

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Integration

■ Approximate $\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$.

$$1. \quad \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots$$

$$2. \quad \sin(x^2) \approx x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \frac{x^{14}}{7!} + \frac{x^{18}}{9!} - \frac{x^{22}}{11!}.$$

3. Approximate $\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$ by

$$\square \quad \int_0^1 x^2 dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^6}{3!} dx + \dots - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{22}}{11!} dx$$

$$4. \quad \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx \approx 0.3102683017174579.$$

■ The exact value is $0.31026830172338110\dots$.

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Ordinary Differential Equation

■ Suppose $f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + \dots + c_nx^n + \dots$.

□ **Term by Term Differentiation:** $f'(x)$:

$$\blacksquare \quad c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + \dots + nc_nx^{n-1} + \dots$$

■ **Example.** Suppose $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ and $y = 1$ at $x = 0$.

□ Let $f(x) = y = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_nx^n + \dots$.

$$\blacksquare \quad f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + \dots + nc_nx^{n-1} + \dots$$

□ Compare coefficients:

$$\blacksquare \quad c_0 = 1, c_1 = c_0, 2c_2 = c_1, 3c_3 = c_2, 4c_4 = c_3, \dots$$

$$\blacksquare \quad c_0 = 1, c_1 = 1, c_2 = 1/2, c_3 = 1/6, c_4 = 1/24, \dots$$

$$\square \quad y = f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$$

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Term by Term Integration

■ Suppose $f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + \cdots + c_nx^n + \cdots$.

□ **Term by Term Integration:** $\int f(x) dx$:

$$\blacksquare c_0x + \frac{c_1}{2}x^2 + \frac{c_2}{3}x^3 + \cdots + \frac{c_n}{n+1}x^{n+1} + \cdots$$

■ **Examples.**

$$\square \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \cdots + x^n + \cdots.$$

$$\blacksquare \int \frac{1}{1-x} dx = -\ln|1-x| + C.$$

$$\blacksquare x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n} + \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + \cdots.$$

$$\square -\ln|1-x| = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n} + \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + \cdots.$$

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■ **Examples.**

$$\square \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \cdots + (-1)^n x^{2n} + \cdots.$$

$$\blacksquare \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}x + C.$$

$$\blacksquare x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \cdots.$$

$$\square \tan^{-1}x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \cdots.$$

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Some Special Series

■ $-\ln|1-x| = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n} + \cdots, -1 < x < 1.$

□ Let $x = 1/2$. Then

■ $\ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n \cdot 2^n} + \cdots$

■ $\ln 2 \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{20 \cdot 2^{20}} = 0.6931471 \dots$

□ Let $x = -1$. Then

■ $-\ln 2 = -1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + \cdots.$

■ $\ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} + \cdots.$

∴ The **Alternating Harmonic Series** converges to $\ln 2$.

Warning: The convergency of alternating Harmonic series is very slow!

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Some Special Series

■ $\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \cdots$

□ Note that $-1 < x < 1$. Take $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$:

■ $\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3(\sqrt{3})^3} + \frac{1}{5(\sqrt{3})^5} - \frac{1}{7(\sqrt{3})^7} + \cdots$

■ $\frac{\pi}{6} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3(\sqrt{3})^3} + \frac{1}{5(\sqrt{3})^5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{41(\sqrt{3})^{41}}$

□ $\frac{\pi}{6} \approx 0.52359877559927 \dots$

□ $\pi \approx 3.14159265359563 \dots$

□ $\pi = 2\sqrt{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{-n}}{2n+1}$ is the **Madhava-Leibniz Series**.

■ It is **Efficient** in evaluating π .

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Some Special Series

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□ Note that $-1 < x < 1$. Take $x = 1$:

■ $\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} + \cdots$

This is known as the **Leibniz Formula** for π .

□ **Warning:** The convergency is very slow.

■ SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN (1887–1920) Indian mathematician.

□ $\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4n)!(1103 + 26390n)}{(n!)^4 394^{4n}}$

■ The first term gives $\frac{1}{\pi} \approx \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9801} \cdot 1103$.

■ $\pi \approx \frac{9801\sqrt{2}}{4412} = 3.14159273 \cdots$

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■ CHUDNOVSKY BROTHERS (1989) American mathematicians.

□ $\frac{1}{\pi} = 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (6n)!(13591409 + 545140134n)}{(3n)!(n!)^3 640320^{3n+3/2}}$

■ First term gives $\frac{1}{\pi} \approx 12 \cdot \frac{13591409}{640320^{3/2}}$

■ $\pi \approx \frac{640320^{3/2}}{12 \cdot 13591409} = 3.141592653589793 \cdots$

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