

Calculus II

Homework on Lecture 19

1. Determine the interval of convergence for the following power series.

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

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n x^n}{n^3}.$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n (x-1)^n}{n^3}.$

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

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

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

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

(h) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}.$

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

(j) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{1}{2}}{n} x^n$, where we recall that the binomial coefficient $\binom{q}{n}$ stands for $\frac{q(q-1)\dots(q-n+1)}{n!}.$

2. (a) Find the Maclaurin series for $xe^{x^3}.$

(b) Use your series to find the Maclaurin series of $\int xe^{x^3} dx.$

3. For each of the items below, do the following.

- Find the Maclaurin series of the function (i.e., the power series representation of the function around $a = 0$).
- Find the radius of convergence of the series you found in the preceding point. You are not asked to find the entire interval of convergence, but just the radius.

(a) $e^x.$

(b) $xe^{-2x}.$

(c) $e^{2x}.$

(d) $e^{x^2}.$

(e) $e^{-3x^2}.$

(f) $x^2 e^{2x}.$

(g) $\sin x.$

(h) $\cos x.$

(i) $\sin(2x).$

(j) $\cos(2x).$

(k) $\cos^2(x).$

(l) $x \sin x.$

4. For each of the items below, do the following.

- Find the Maclaurin series of the function (i.e., the power series representation of the function around $a = 0$).
- Find the radius of convergence of the series you found in the preceding point.

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

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

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

(d) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

(e) $\frac{1}{1-2x^2}$.

(f) $\frac{1}{x^2-1}$.

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

(h) $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$.

(i) $\frac{1}{(1-x)^3}$.

(j) $\ln(1+x)$.

(k) $\ln(1-x)$.

(l) $\ln(1-3x)$.

(m) $\ln(1-3x^2)$.

(n) $\ln(3-2x^2)$.

(o) $x \ln(3-2x^2)$.

(p) $\arctan x$.

(q) $\arctan(2x)$.

(r) $\arctan(2x^2)$.

5. Compute the Maclaurin series of

$$\left(\frac{1}{(1-x)^k} \right),$$

where $n \geq 1$ is an integer.

6. Compute the Maclaurin series of

$$(1+x)^q,$$

where $q \in \mathbb{R}$ is an arbitrary real number.

7. Compute the Maclaurin series of the function.

(a) $\sqrt{1+x}$.

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$.

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

(d) $\arcsin x$.

8. Find the Taylor series of the function at the indicated point.

(a) $\frac{1}{x^2}$ at $a = -1$.

(b) $\ln(\sqrt{x^2-2x+2})$ at $a = 1$.

(c) Write the Taylor series of the function $\ln x$ around $a = 2$.

9. Find the Taylor series around the indicated point. The answer key has not been proofread, use with caution.

(a) $\frac{1}{x}$ at $a = 1$.

(b) $\frac{1}{x^2}$ at $a = 1$.

10. **(This problem is of higher difficulty, it will not appear on the quiz.)** Let $f(x)$ be defined as

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Prove that if $R(x)$ is an arbitrary rational function,

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} R(x)e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = 0$$

(b) Prove that $f(x)$ is differentiable at 0 and $f'(0) = 0$.

(c) Prove that the Maclaurin series of $f(x)$ are 0 (but $f(x)$ is clearly a non-zero function).