



Vv186 Recitation

Week 11

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Outline

- Real and Complex Power Series
- Exponential and Trigonometric Function

Real and Complex Power Series

Formal Power Series

For any complex sequence (a_k) , the expression

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

is called a (formal) complex power series.

Convergent Power Series

Let $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ be a complex power series. Then there exists a unique number $\rho \in [0, \infty]$ such that

1. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is absolutely convergent if $|z| < \rho$
2. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ diverges if $|z| > \rho$.

Example

The radius of convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ is 1. When $|z| < 1$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ converges. When $|z| > 1$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ diverges.

Remark

When $|z| = \rho$, the series be either convergent or divergent.

Example: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ diverges to infinity when $z=1$.
($\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ converges to $1/2$ when $z=-1$.)

Hadamard's formula

The radius of convergence of the power series is given by

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\overline{\lim} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}}, & 0 < \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} < \infty \\ 0, & \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} = \infty, \\ \infty, & \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Practice

1. Find the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} z^k$.
2. Find the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} z^{k^2}$.

Uniform Convergence of Power Series

If $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is a complex power series with radius of convergence ρ , then for any $R < \rho$ the series converges uniformly on $|z| < R$.

Example

Radius of convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$ is 1 and $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$ converges when $|x| < 1$. Therefore, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$ converges uniformly on $[-R, R]$ for any $0 < R < 1$.

However, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$ does not converge uniformly on $(-1, 1)$.

Exponential and Trigonometric Function

Power series definition

- Exponential Function
- Trigonometric Function

Useful results

Derivative

1. $\sin'(x) = \cos(x)$

2. $\exp'(x) = \exp(x)$

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$$



Thank you for your attention!