

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

~~13-13~~

Term-by-term differentiation and integration.

If $\sum C_n (x-a)^n$ has $R > 0$ then the function $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$ is differentiable on $(a-R, a+R)$ and

$$f'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + 3C_3(x-a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nC_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = C + C_0(x-a) + C_1 \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + \dots = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

The radius of convergence stays the same.

Ex. Express $\frac{1}{1-x^2}$ as a power series.

(14-2)

Find its radius of convergence.

$$\text{We have } 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\text{Differentiate: } 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} \quad (R=1)$$

Ex. Find a power series representation (14-3) for $\ln(1+x)$ and its radius of convergence.

$$\ln(1+x)' = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots \quad \text{~~1-x+x^2-x^3~~ R=1.$$

Integrating $\int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \int (1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots) dx =$
 $= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + C.$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + C$$

Find C : Set $x=0$

Then $\ln(1+x) = C$ so $C=0.$

$$R=1$$

Ex. Find a power series representation for $f(x) = \tan^{-1}x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \text{so} \quad \tan^{-1}x = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx =$$

$$= \int (1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots) dx = C + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

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

Taylor and Maclaurin Series

(14-5)

Which functions have power series representations? How to find them?

Suppose $f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + \dots$ convergent
 $|x-a| < R$

Let find C_i 's the coefficients.

$$f(a) = C_0$$

$$f'''(a) = 6C_3$$

$$f'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + \dots \quad f'(a) = C_1$$

$$f^{(n)}(a) = n! C_n$$

$$f''(x) = 2C_2 + 2 \cdot 3C_3(x-a) + \dots \quad f''(a) = 2C_2$$

$$C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 0! = 1 \\ f^{(0)} = f \end{array} \right)$$

(14-6)

So we have

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

← Taylor series of the function f at a .
(about a , centered at a)

If $a=0$, then

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

← Maclaurin series

Ex. Find the Maclaurin series of $f(x) = e^x$ and radius of convergence (14-7)

$$f'(x) = e^x \quad f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \quad f^{(n)}(0) = e^0 = 1$$

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

Find the radius:

Ratio Test: $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{|x|}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 < 1$.

So $R = \infty$ converges for all x .

When does the function equal to the sum of its Taylor series (assuming all derivatives exist)? (14-8)

$$\text{Set } T_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i$$

\uparrow \longleftarrow n th degree Taylor polynomial of f at a .

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = f(x)$, then $f(x)$ is the sum of the series.

Let $R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x)$. $\left[\text{If } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0, \text{ then } f(x) \text{ is the sum.} \right]$
 \uparrow remainder (error) of Taylor series.

Fact: If $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$, where $T_n(x)$ is the n th degree Taylor polynomial of f at a and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$

for $|x-a| < R$, then f is equal to the sum of its Taylor series on $|x-a| < R$.

How to show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$: (14-10)

Use: Taylor's Inequality

If $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$ for $|x-a| \leq R$,

then the remainder $R_n(x)$ of the Taylor series satisfies

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1} \text{ for } |x-a| \leq R$$

Ex Show that e^x is equal to the sum of its Maclaurin series

(14-11)

$$f(x) = e^x \quad f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x$$

If R is any positive number and $|x| \leq R$

Then $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| = e^x \leq e^R$

So $(a=0, M = e^R)$

(R is any,
so $R = \infty$)

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^R}{(n+1)!} \cdot |x|^{n+1}$$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^R}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} = 0$ (Ratio Test).
So e^x is the sum.

Ex. Find the Taylor series for

(14-12)

$f(x) = e^x$ at $a = 2$.

$$f^{(n)}(2) = e^2 \quad \text{so} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(2)}{n!} (x-2)^n =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^2}{n!} (x-2)^n$$

Again R can be any, so the radius of convergence is ∞ .