

12.8 #s 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 32, 33

#s 38 - 42: For presentation in class:

Write up your problem. You will use your write-up and the document camera to discuss it. Bring it in on Monday. I'll check it out and if it's OK, you may present on Tuesday. Counts as an extra homework.

## 12.8 Power Series

Each term is a power function.

$$\boxed{1} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

A power series whose coefficients are the same constant is just a geometric series, which converges for  $-1 < x < 1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c x^n = c + c x + c x^2 + c x^3 + \dots = c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

A power series in  $x - a$  or "centered at  $x = a$ ". You're basically shifting what you know about a power series in  $x$  either right ( $a > 0$ ) or left ( $a < 0$ ), the same as you shift  $f(x)$  to the right 5 by replacing  $x$  by  $x - 5$ .

$$\boxed{2} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 + \dots$$

Heretofore, we had terms in which the only variable was the  $n$  in each term. Now, when we talk about convergence, we will want to know the values of  $x$  for which the series converges

For what values of  $x$  is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  convergent?

Ratio Test: Converges if  $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} C < 1$

$$\left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} \right| = \left| \frac{x}{n+1} \right| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 < 1$$

converges for any  $x$  (absolutely)

Radius of convergence:  $\infty$

Interval of convergence (Centered at  $a$ )  
 $a = 0$  for this one. ( $(x-0)^n$  each term)  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

**EXAMPLE 3** Find the domain of the Bessel function of order 0 defined by  
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$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{x^{2(n+1)}}{2^{2(n+1)} (n+1)!^2} \cdot \frac{2^n (n!)^2}{x^{2n}} \right|$$

Scratch:

$$\left( \frac{2^{2n}}{2^{2(n+1)}} = 2^{2n-2(n+1)} = 2^{2n-2n-2} = 2^{-2} \right)$$

$$= \left| \frac{x^2}{2^2 (n+1)^2} \right| = \frac{1}{2^2 (n+1)^2} |x| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 < 1$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \infty$$

$$\text{Interval} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

The language or parlance or lingo for dealing with power series is always in terms of convergence of partial sums, for instance,

$$J_0(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x)$$

Have a look at 12.8 Maple.

Same as  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n-1}$

	Series	Radius of convergence	Interval of convergence
Geometric series	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$	$R = 1$	$(-1, 1)$
Example 1	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n! x^n$	$R = 0$	Degenerate {0} Interval
Example 2	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^n}{n}$	$R = 1$	$[2, 4)$
Example 3	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$	$R = \infty$	$(-\infty, \infty)$

## 12.8

 EXERCISES

1. What is a power series?
2. (a) What is the radius of convergence of a power series?  
How do you find it?
- (b) What is the interval of convergence of a power series?  
How do you find it?

**3-28** Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the series.

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

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

$$\left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{x^n} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} |x| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| \text{ NEED } < 1$$

So,  $R = 1$

$$I: |x| < 1$$

$$-1 < x < 1$$

$$I = (-1, 1)$$

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

$$\left| \frac{10^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3} \cdot \frac{n^3}{10^n x^n} \right| = \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^3} \cdot |10x|$$

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} |10x| \overset{\text{Need}}{<} 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$|x| < \frac{1}{10}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} < x < \frac{1}{10}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$I = \left(-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}\right)$$

$$16. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{2n+1}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)+1} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{(x-3)^n} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \cdot |x-3| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-3| < 1$$

$$R=1$$

$$I: -1 < x-3 < 1$$

$$\underline{+3 = +3 = +3}$$

$$2 < x < 4$$

Converges absolutely  
for  $x \in I = (2, 4)$

**Not Quite**

Check Endpoints:

$$x=2:$$

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

Comparison Test:

Convergent

Show it's term-by-term SMALLER than the terms of a convergent series.

Divergent

Show it's term by term BIGGER than the terms of a divergent series.

Can't use it. But I'm thinking, with "n" in denominator, harmonic series.

Limit Comparison.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \quad \text{Thx, Joel.}$$

so  $\sum \frac{1}{2n+1}$  converges/diverges same as

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$  does.  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges. So does

$\sum \frac{1}{2n+1}$  by LIMIT COMPARISON

$$16. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{2n+1}$$

at  $x=4$  :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(4-3)^n}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

Converges Conditionally at  $x=4$ !

$$R = 1$$

$$I = (2, 4]$$



$$23. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n!(2x-1)^n$$

31. If  $k$  is a positive integer, find the radius of convergence of the series

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

