

Power Series Practice

I Find the interval of convergence.

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

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n(n+1)}$ 5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{(2n)!}$

II Find the power series representation for the following

6. $f(x) = \frac{3}{2x-1}$, $c=2$ 7. $f(x) = \frac{4}{4+x^2}$, $c=0$ 8. $f(x) = x e^{-2x}$, c

9. $f(x) = \cos x^2 - 1$, $c=0$ 10. $f(x) = 3x^2 \arctan x$, $c=0$

11. $f(x) = \sin \sqrt{x}$, $c=0$

III Find the given Taylor polynomial to represent the function

12. $f(x) = \tan x$, $c = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $P_3(x)$ 13. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $c=4$, $P_3(x)$

14. $f(x) = \cos x$, $c = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, $P_4(x)$ 15. $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$, $c=0$, $P_{10}(x)$

16. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $c=2$, $P_3(x)$ 17. $f(x) = \cos x$, $c = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $P_3(x)$

IV Use a Taylor polynomial to approximate $f(x)$ with error $\leq \epsilon$. Show all work include function & center used.

18. $\sin 95^\circ$ 19. $\ln(1.15)$ 20. $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$

V Given Taylor series to represent $f(x)$, describe the graph of f at c

21. $P_3(x) = -4 - 3(x+2) + 4(x+2)^2 - (x+2)^3$ 22. $P_2(x) = 3 + \frac{5(x-1)^2}{4}$

23. For #21 above, give values for $f(-2)$, $f'(-2)$, $f''(-2)$ & $f'''(-2)$.

$$1. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x^{n+1}}{nx^n} \right| = |x| < 1 \text{ By ratio test, conv. } (-1, 1)$$

$$x = -1 \sum (-1)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty \text{ div. by } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term test}$$

$$x = 1 \sum (-1)^{n+1} n \text{ " " " "}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Int. } (-1, 1)}$$

$$2. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{3^n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \cdot x \right| = 0 \cdot |x| < 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{Int conv. } (-\infty, \infty)} \text{ by ratio test.}$$

$$3. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{2n+2} (x-2)^{n+1}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{3^{2n} (x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{9(n+1)}{n+2} (x-2) \right| = 9|x-2| < 1$$

$$\text{By ratio test, conv. } |x-2| < \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{17}{9}, \frac{19}{9} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{17}{9} \sum \frac{3^{2n} = 9^n}{n+1} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right)^n = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 < \frac{1}{n+1} \text{ dec conv. by AST}$$

$$x = \frac{19}{9} \sum \frac{3^{2n}}{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^n = \sum \frac{1}{n+1} \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n} \text{ div harmonic} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1 > 0 \text{ div by LCT}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Int: } \left[\frac{17}{9}, \frac{19}{9} \right)}$$

$$4. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{(x-2)^n} \right| = |x-2| < 1 \text{ By ratio test, conv. } (1, 3)$$

$$x = 1 \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n(n+1)} \text{ conv. b/c } |a_n| \text{ conv.}$$

$$x = 3 \sum \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \text{ conv. b/c telescoping}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Interval } [1, 3]}$$

$$5. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{n! x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \cdot x \right| = 0 \cdot |x| < 1$$

$$\therefore \text{By ratio test, conv. } \boxed{(-\infty, \infty)}$$

$$6. \frac{3}{2x-1} = \frac{3}{3+2(x-2)} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{2}{3}(x-2)} = 1 - \frac{2}{3}(x-2) + \frac{4}{9}(x-2)^2 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\frac{2}{3})^n}{(x-2)^n}$$

$$7. \frac{4}{4+x^2} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{4}x^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^4 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{4^n}$$

$$8. e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad e^{-2x} = 1 - 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2!} - \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$xe^{-2x} = x - 2x^2 + \frac{4x^3}{2!} - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n x^{n+1}}{n!}$$

$$9. \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\cos(x^2) = 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\cos(x^2) - 1 = -\frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{4n+4}}{(2n+2)!}$$

$$10. \arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$3x^2 \arctan x = 3x^3 - \frac{3x^5}{3} + \frac{3x^7}{5} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3) x^{2n+3}}{2n+1}$$

$$11. \sin \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \sin \sqrt{0} = 0$$

Can't do this one!!

$$f' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos \sqrt{x} \text{ undef.}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$\sin \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{x} - \frac{x^{3/2}}{3!} + \frac{x^{5/2}}{5!}$$

→ not power series
must be x to integer power

Could do $\cos \sqrt{x}$ though ⇒

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\cos(\sqrt{x}) = 1 - \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(2n)!}$$

but int. conv. $(0, \infty) \rightarrow$ domain

$$12. \tan x \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$f' = \sec^2 x \Rightarrow f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2$$

$$f'' = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x \Rightarrow f''(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 4.$$

$$f''' = 4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2 \sec^4 x \Rightarrow f'''(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 4(2) + 8 = 16$$

$$P_3(x) = 1 + 2(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \frac{4}{2!}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})^2 + \frac{16}{3!}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})^3 \approx \tan x$$

$$13. f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad f(4) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \quad f'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2} \quad f''(4) = -\frac{1}{32}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2} \quad f'''(4) = \frac{3}{256}$$

$$P_3(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{32 \cdot 2!}(x-4)^2 + \frac{3}{256 \cdot 3!}(x-4)^3$$

$$14. f(x) = \cos x \quad f(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x \quad f'(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos x \quad f''(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin x \quad f'''(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x \quad f^{(4)}(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 2!}(x + \frac{\pi}{4})^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 3!}(x + \frac{\pi}{4})^3 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 4!}(x + \frac{\pi}{4})^4$$

$$15. \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \quad \sin(x^2) \approx P_{10}(x) = x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!}$$

$$16. f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad f'(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \quad P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(x-2) + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2!}(x-2)^2 - \frac{3}{8 \cdot 3!}(x-2)^3$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3} \quad f''(2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{6}{x^4} \quad f'''(2) = -\frac{3}{8}$$

17. $f(x) = \cos x$ $f(\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $f'(x) = -\sin x$ $f'(\pi/3) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $f''(x) = -\cos x$ $f''(\pi/3) = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $f'''(x) = \sin x$ $f'''(\pi/3) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2!}(x - \frac{\pi}{3})^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3!}(x - \frac{\pi}{3})^3$

18. $f(x) = \sin x$ $c = \frac{\pi}{2}$ approx $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{36})$ $\rightarrow 95^\circ$

$$\sin x \approx 1 - \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2!} + \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin 95^\circ = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{36}) \approx 1 - \frac{(\pi/36)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\pi/36)^4}{4!} \rightarrow \text{error term}$$

$$\approx .99619 = 2.416 \times 10^{-6} \leq .001$$

$$|\text{error}| \leq \frac{(\pi/36)^4}{4!} \approx 2.416 \times 10^{-6} \leq .001$$

19. $f(x) = \ln x$ $c = 1$

$$\ln x \approx (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1.15) \approx .15 - \frac{(.15)^2}{2} + \frac{(.15)^3}{3} - \frac{(.15)^4}{4} \rightarrow \text{error term}$$

$$\approx P_3(x) \approx .139875 \quad |\text{error}| \leq \left| \frac{(.15)^4}{4} \right| \approx 1.2656 \times 10^{-4} \leq .001$$

20. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$ $e^{-x^2} = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + \dots$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^9}{9 \cdot 4!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11 \cdot 5!} \Big|_0^1$$

$$\approx 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \frac{1}{9 \cdot 4!} - \frac{1}{11 \cdot 5!} \rightarrow \text{error}$$

$$\approx P_9(x) \approx .743783 \quad |\text{error}| \leq \left| -\frac{1}{11 \cdot 5!} \right| \approx 7.5758 \times 10^{-4} \leq .001$$

21. $f(-2) = -4$
 decr. b/c $f' < 0$
 c.up b/c $f'' > 0$

22. $f(1) = 3$
 min b/c $f'(1) = 0$
 and $f''(1) > 0$

23. $f(-2) = -4$
 $f'(-2) = -3$ $f'''(-2) = -6$
 $f''(-2) = 8$