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**Final Exam Review**

§ 11.2

11.2.21 radius of convergence  
interval of convergence of

$$\frac{-x^2}{1!} + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{k!}$$

To compute radius of convergence,

apply Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2k+2}}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{x^{2k}} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^2}{k+1} \right| = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{always true} \\ < 1 \\ \text{when is it} \\ \text{less than} \\ 1 \\ \text{here it's} \\ \text{true} \\ \text{always} \end{array} \right)$$

So the radius  $R = \infty$  and interval is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

11.2.12 Radius and interval of convergence of

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k! (x-10)^k$$

Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)! \cdot (x-10)^{k+1}}{k! (x-10)^k} \right| \quad \left[ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (k+1) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| (k+1)(x-10) \right| = \infty \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} < 1 \\ \text{here} \\ \text{it's} \\ \text{never} \\ \text{true,} \\ \text{so } R=0 \end{array} \right)$$

So the radius  $R=0$  and the series just converges at the center, so when  $x=10$ .  $\left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k! (10-10)^k = \sum 0 = 0 \right]$

When apply Ratio/Root test:

fake  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right|$

or  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}$

Sometimes get expression involving  $x$   $< 1$

Case 1  $\rightarrow$  this gives some radius  $R$

(§ 11.2 in textbook)

... sometimes get a number  $(\pm 1, 0, \dots)$   
Case 2: if number is between 0 and 1, then that's always true

$\rightarrow$  get  $R = \infty$ .

... sometimes get  $\infty$

$\rightarrow R = 0$ .

11.4.28

Let  $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ .

• Differentiate the Taylor series centered at 0.

- Identify the function (using the series)
- Give interval of convergence of power series for derivative.

From table:  $\frac{(x-a)^n}{n!}$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

(*careful*)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (know this + others from table)

How do we get series for  $\sin(x^2)$ ?

$$\rightarrow \sin(x^2) = x^2 - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^2)^5}{5!} - \frac{(x^2)^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x^2)) = 2x \cos(x^2)$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \frac{x^{14}}{7!} + \dots$$

Now  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \frac{x^{14}}{7!} + \dots \right)$

$$= 2x - \frac{6 \cdot x^5}{3!} + \frac{10 \cdot x^9}{5!} - \frac{14 \cdot x^{13}}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= 2x \left( 1 - \frac{3x^4}{3!} + \frac{5x^8}{5!} - \frac{7x^{12}}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= 2x \left( 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \frac{x^{12}}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \boxed{2x \cos(x^2)}$$

Series check:  
we know  
should get this at the end.

### Computing Taylor series

Taylor series approximation to  $f(x)$  centered at  $x=a$

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

Steps:

① Compute  $f'$   
 $f''$   
 $f'''$   
 $\vdots$

② Evaluate derivatives at  $x=a$  :  $f(a)$   
 $f'(a)$   
 $f''(a)$   
 $\vdots$

③ Plug this in to the formula (\*).

Some of the Taylor series you should know (p. 740 §11.3)

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-(-x)} \left( = \frac{1}{1+x} \right) = \underline{1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots}$$

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

can get  $\ln(1+x)$  by integration OR  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$

$-\ln(1-x)$  (use the above with substitution of  $x \rightarrow -x$  and flip sign)

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

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$$

OR <sup>①</sup> use series for  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  (get by taking series for  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  and sub:  $x \rightarrow x^2$ )

<sup>②</sup> and then integrate:  
 $\int (1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots) dx$   
 $= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$

$$(1+x)^p = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{p}{k} x^k \quad \text{where } \binom{p}{k} = \frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!}$$

Continuing 11.4.28.

$$= 2x \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \frac{(2k)!}{(2k+2)!} \frac{1}{(2k)!}$$

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

Now apply Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{4k+4}}{(2k+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{x^{4k}} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^4}{(2k+2)(2k+1)} \right|$$

$$= 0 \quad (< 1)$$

always less than 1 ...  
so  $\infty$  for radius

$\Rightarrow$  Radius of convergence is  $\infty$

$\Rightarrow$  Interval of convergence is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

11.4.54

Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$  and find Interval of convergence

Evaluate  $f(-\frac{1}{2})$  to find value of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k2^k}$ .

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

Find interval of conv:

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} \cdot \frac{k}{x^k} \right| < 1$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot k}{k+1} \right| < 1$$

$$= |x| < 1$$

Check endpoints: what happens at  $x=1$ ?  
 " " "  $x=-1$ ?

Ⓐ  $x=1$ :  $\sum \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cdot 1}{k}$ : alternating harmonic series  $\rightarrow$  converges

Ⓑ  $x=-1$ :  $\sum \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (-1)^k}{k} = \sum \frac{(-1) \cdot (-1)^k}{k}$   
 $= -\sum \frac{1}{k}$ : - (harmonic series)  
 $\rightarrow$  diverges

$\Rightarrow$  Interval is  $(-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1+x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} x^k}{k} \\ f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot (-1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k \cdot k} = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k \cdot k} \\ \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= -\ln 2 = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k \cdot k} \end{aligned}$$

nothing has changed on this side

$$\Rightarrow \ln 2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k \cdot k}$$

11.4.61 Identify the function given by power series:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot k \cdot x^{k+1}}{3^k}$$

take out  $x^2$  factor

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot k \cdot x^{k-1}}{3^k} \\ &= x^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^k \cdot k \cdot x^{k-1} \\ &= x^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^k \frac{d}{dx}(x^k) \end{aligned}$$

(What should we think about when we see  $k$  in the numerator?)

Idea: did this come from a derivative??

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^k) = k \cdot x^{k-1}$$

$$= x^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \left( \frac{-x}{3} \right)^k \right) \quad \text{(Idea: } \left( \frac{-x}{3} \right) \text{ is a constant, doesn't have } x \dots \text{ so can move it)}$$

$$= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-x}{3} \right)^k \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Sum of derivatives} \\ \text{is the same as the} \\ \text{derivative of sum} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-x}{3} \right)^k \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots) \quad \text{since } \frac{d}{dx}(c_0) = 0.$$

$$= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{x}{3})} \right) = x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{3+x} \right)$$

$$= x^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (3+x)^{-2} \cdot (-1)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-3x^2}{(x+3)^2}}$$