

Derivatives + Integrals of Power Series

Theorem: Suppose $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$ has radius of conv. $R > 0$. Then

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

is continuous and differentiable on $(a-R, a+R)$ (\leftarrow interval of conv. w/o endpoints)

Furthermore:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (c_0 + c_1 (x-a)^1 + c_2 (x-a)^2 + \dots) \\ &= (0 + c_1 + 2c_2 (x-a) + 3c_3 (x-a)^2 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{d}{dx}$

We can
diff. a
conv. P.S.
formally

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

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$$2. \int f(x) dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n dx$$

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$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n (x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

Moreover, both $f'(x)$ and $\int f(x) dx$ have radius R . (Endpoint behavior may be different)

$$\text{Ex: 1. } \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$\downarrow d/dx$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

For instance:

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

$$\hookrightarrow = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} = 4.$$

$$2. \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1+(x-1)} = \frac{1}{1-(1-x)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-x)^n, \quad |1-x| < 1$$

$$\downarrow \int dx$$

$$\ln x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int (1-x)^n dx$$

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

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

\downarrow Replace n w/ $n-1$ (Reindexing)

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

To solve for C we plug in
 $x=1$ (center):

$$0 = \ln 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (1-1)^n}{n} = 0+0+0+\dots + C$$
$$= C$$

So:

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

for $|x-1| < 1$

3. Recall that

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

has $R = \infty$. So for any x :

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n x^{n-1}}{n!} \rightarrow n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

Replace n
w/ $n+1$

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

ie. $f(x)$ solves the ODE $y' = y$.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = y = C e^x$$

Plug in $x=0$ (center) to find C :

$$\underline{1} = \frac{0^0}{0!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{0^n}{n!} = f(0) = C e^0 = \underline{C}$$

So:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x \text{ for all } x$$

In particular:

$$e = e^1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1^n}{n!} = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\approx 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{12!}$$

$$= 2.718281828\dots$$

4. Find a P.S. representation for

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

centered @ $a = 0$.

Use the PFD:

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (x/2)} + \frac{1}{1-x}$$

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

$\left|\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1$
 and
 $|x| < 1$

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

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

For $|x| < 1$

5. Find a P.S. representation for

$\arctan x$ centered @ $a=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow d/dx \\ \frac{1}{1+x^2} &= \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n, \quad | -x^2 | < 1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}, \quad |x| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \int dx \\ \arctan x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int (-1)^n x^{2n} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C \end{aligned}$$

To find C we plug in $x=0$ (center):

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

$$0 = C$$

So we find:

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

For $|x| < 1$

$$\rightarrow x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots$$

In particular:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \arctan x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

By Thm of Abel

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \arctan 1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \dots \right)$$

Differentiation + Integration of P.S.

Theorem: Suppose

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has radius of convergence $R > 0$. Then

$f(x)$ is diff. (hence continuous) on

$(a-R, a+R)$ [← interval of conv.

w/o endpoints] and:

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n dx$$
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and these have same radius R .

Ex: 1. $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ for $|x| < 1$

\downarrow
 $\frac{d}{dx}$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} \text{ for } |x| < 1$$

For instance, w/ $x = 1/2$:

$$\frac{1}{(1-1/2)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

= 4

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3} + \frac{5}{2^4} + \dots$$

2. Find a P.S. representation for $\ln x$ centered @ $a = 1$.

| 1/1

$$\frac{1}{x} \stackrel{a/dx}{=} \frac{1}{1+(x-1)} = \frac{1}{1-(1-x)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-x)^n$$

$|1-x| < 1$

$$\ln x \stackrel{\int dx}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-(1-x)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

for $|x-1| < 1$

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

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

↓ Replace n w/ $n-1$

$$\ln x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (x-1)^n}{n} + C$$

↑
for $|x-1| < 1$

To find C we plug in $x=1$ (center):

$$\ln 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \overset{0}{(1-1)}^n}{n} + C$$

$$0 = 0 + C = C$$

Therefore:

$$\ln x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (x-1)^n}{n}$$

↑
for $|x-1| < 1$

$(0, 2)$

Thus:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-1)^n}{n}$$

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

Thm. of Abel

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$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

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

We know (via Ratio Test) this has $R = \infty$.

So for any x :

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n x^{n-1}}{n!}$$

$n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Replace} \\ n \text{ w/ } n+1 \end{array} \right\}$$

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

That is, $y = f(x)$ solves the ODE
 $y' = y$. So

$$f(x) = Ce^x \quad \leftarrow$$

To find C , plug in $x=0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{1}{\underset{1}{\frac{0^0}{0!}}} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{0^n}{n!} = f(0) = Ce^0 = C \\ &\Rightarrow 1 = C \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x \text{ for all } x.$$

In particular, w/ $x=1$ we get:

$$e = e^1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$$

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$$= \frac{-1}{2(1-x/2)} + \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x/2} + \frac{1}{1-x}$$

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

$$|x| < 2$$

$$|x/2| < 1$$

and

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$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \int dx \\ \arctan x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C \end{aligned}$$

To solve for C we set $x = 0$ (center):

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

↓

$$\underline{0} = 0 + C = \underline{C}$$

Thus:

$$\arctan x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

Notice:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \arctan x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

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