

1. Find the interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{(3x+2)^n}{n^2}.$$

2. (a) Find the Maclaurin series of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3x-5}.$$

- (b) Find its radius of convergence.

3. Use the Binomial series to find the Maclaurin series for $(1-2x)^{-3}$.

4. Use the Taylor series of the functions you already know to evaluate the sum

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$$

5. Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \cos(x)$ centered at $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

6. Let $f(x) = 1 + x + 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{15}x^7$.

- (a) Find the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial $T_3(x)$, centered at 1 to approximate $f(x)$.

- (b) Estimate the error in using this approximation on the interval $[.5, 1.5]$.

7. (a) Approximate $e^{\frac{1}{2}}$ using the 3rd degree Taylor Polynomial for $f(x) = e^x$ centered at 0.

- (b) Estimate the error in making this approximation.

8. Find the Maclaurin series for the function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt.$$

9. Find a power series representation for

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right).$$

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

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

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

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

$$= |3x+2|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |3x+2| < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| x + \frac{2}{3} \right| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -1 < x < -\frac{1}{3}$$

Check endpoints:

$$x = -1 : \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{(3(-1)+2)^n}{n^2} = \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

converges by alternating series test.

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} : \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{(3(-\frac{1}{3})+2)^n}{n^2} = \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

converges by p-series test.

Interval of convergence = $[-1, -\frac{1}{3}]$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad f(x) &= \frac{2}{5\left(\frac{3x}{5} - 1\right)} = -\frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{3x}{5}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3x}{5} \right)^n \\ &= -\frac{2}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^n x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \left| \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^{n+1} x^{n+1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^{-n} x^{-n} \right| \\ &= \frac{3}{5} |x| \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{5} |x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{5}{3}$$

Radius of convergence = $\frac{5}{3}$

$$\underline{3} \quad (1-2x)^{-3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-3}{n} x^n$$

For $n \geq 1$,

$$\binom{-3}{n} = \frac{1}{n!} (-3)(-4)(-5) \cdots (-3-n+1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} (-3)(-4)(-5) \cdots (-n-2)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdots (n+2)$$

$$= (-1)^n \frac{\cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdots (n+1)(n+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdots \cancel{n}}$$

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

Therefore,

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

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

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$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad \text{for all } x \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots\end{aligned}$$

Set $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots &= \tan^{-1}(1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

(2) by definition the Taylor series of $f(x) = \cos x$ centered at $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\frac{\pi}{3})}{n!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^n$$

So we need to find $f^{(n)}(\frac{\pi}{3})$, $\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos x & \Rightarrow & f(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2} \\ f'(x) &= -\sin x & \Rightarrow & f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ f''(x) &= -\cos x & \Rightarrow & f''(\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= \sin x & \Rightarrow & f^{(3)}(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \cos x & & \frac{1}{2} \\ f^{(5)}(x) &= -\sin x & & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ f^{(6)}(x) &= -\cos x & & -\frac{1}{2} \\ f^{(7)}(x) &= \sin x & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\text{Taylor series} = f(\frac{\pi}{3}) + \frac{f'(\frac{\pi}{3})}{1!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3}) +$$

the same pattern of our functions repeats.

$$\frac{f''(\frac{\pi}{3})}{2!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(\frac{\pi}{3})}{3!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{1!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{2!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^2 + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{3!} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (x - \frac{\pi}{3}) - \frac{1}{4} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} (x - \frac{\pi}{3})^3 + \dots$$

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$$f(x) = 1 + x + 2x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{15}x^7$$

$$T_3(x) = f(1) + \frac{f'(1)}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3$$

$$f(x) = 1 + x + 2x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{15}x^7$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + 6x + 2x^2 - 10x^3 + \frac{7}{15}x^6$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 + 1 + 2 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{15} \\ &= \frac{67}{30} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$f'(1) = 1 + 6 + 2 - 10 + \frac{7}{15} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

$$f''(1) = 4 - 60 + 14 = -42$$

$$f^{(3)}(1) = 6 + 4 - 30 + \frac{14}{5} = -\frac{86}{5}$$

$$f''(x) = 6 + 4x - 30x^2 + \frac{14}{5}x^5$$

$$f'''(x) = 4 - 60x + 14x^4$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -60 + 56x^3$$

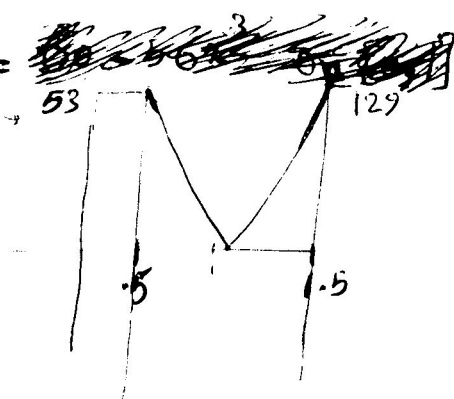
$$\Rightarrow T_3(x) = \frac{67}{30} + \frac{-\frac{86}{5}}{1}(x-1) + \frac{-42}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{-\frac{86}{5}}{3!}(x-1)^3$$

$$= \frac{67}{30} - \frac{86}{5}(x-1) - \frac{42}{2}(x-1)^2 - \frac{86}{60}(x-1)^3$$

if $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq M$ on $[0,1]$ then $|\text{error}| \leq \frac{M}{4!}(x-1)^4$

$$|f^{(4)}(x)| = |-60 + 56x^3| = \frac{56}{53} \approx 1.0566$$

$$\Rightarrow |f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 129$$



□ then $|\text{error}| \leq \frac{127}{4!} |x-1|^4$

if x is in $[-5, 1.5]$ then $|x-1| < \frac{1}{2}$ so

$$\frac{127}{4!} \cdot |x-1|^4 \leq \frac{127}{4!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{127}{384}$$

□

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

$$\Rightarrow T_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

i) $T_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{3!} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{48} = \frac{77}{48}$

ii) $f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'(x) = e^x, \dots, f^{(4)}(x) = e^x$ on $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$
 $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{error}| = |R_3(x)| \leq \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4!} |x - \frac{1}{2}|^4$$

$$\leq \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

the above inequality we use the fact that for x in $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$

$$|x - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

so if we let $e^{\frac{1}{2}} < e \approx 2.7$

$$\text{error} \leq \frac{2.7}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{16} = \frac{2.7}{384}$$

□ The MacLaurin series for $f(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$

by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

$$f'(x) = e^{-x^2}$$

as we know $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

So $e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$

So if $f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$

then $f(x) = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} dx + C$

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

to find C we plug in $x=0$ in the above equation.

and get $f(0) = C$ but from definition of $f(x)$

$$f(0) = \int_0^0 e^{-t^2} dt = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad C = 0$$

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$$f(x) = \ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)$$

$$\ln(1-x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \quad (\text{see p. 602})$$

$$= -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \ln(1-(-x))$$

$$= -(-x) - \frac{(-x)^2}{2} - \frac{(-x)^3}{3} - \frac{(-x)^4}{4} - \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

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

$$= 2x$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \right) \\
 - \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \right) \\
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 2x \qquad + 2\frac{x^3}{3} \qquad + 2\frac{x^5}{5} \qquad + \dots
 \end{array}$$

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