

Exam 3 next Tue Dec 5 7-9pm Jester A121A

Covers: multiple integration, sequences/series up to but not including power series

HW 8 - HW 12

(in HW 8 only the multiple-integration part)

HW 13 covered on final exam but not on Exam 3

Functions As Power Series

Using the formula for \sum of a geometric series:

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

geom. series $a = 1$
 $r = x$

(converges for $|x| < 1$ ie for $x \in (-1, 1)$)

$$\text{ie } \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad \text{if } |x| < 1$$

Ex What is $\frac{1}{0.98}$ to 2 decimal places?

$$\text{take } x = 0.02 \text{ --- then } \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{0.98} \qquad \qquad \qquad \underset{\text{"}}{1 + (0.02) + (0.02)^2 + \dots}$$
$$\underline{1.020408\dots}$$

Q A) Find a power series centered at 0 representing

$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$, and find its interval of convergence.

B) Find series for $\frac{1}{1+x}$ centered at $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$A) \frac{1}{1-y} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y^n \quad \text{take } y = -x^2$$

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

To find interval of convergence:

one way: Ratio Test — $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n+2}}{(-1)^n x^{2n}} \right| = |x^2| = x^2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^2 = x^2$$

→ converges for $x^2 < 1$ i.e. $|x| < 1$

diverges for $x^2 > 1$ i.e. $|x| > 1$

at $x=1$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n$ diverges by TFD

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

so interval is $(-1, 1)$

another way: it's geometric with $r = -x^2$

converges just if $|r| < 1$ i.e. $|x| < 1$

$(-1, 1)$

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

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

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

Interval of conv: geometric, $r = -\frac{2}{3}(x-\frac{1}{2})$

so converges just if $|r| < 1$ i.e. $\left| -\frac{2}{3}(x-\frac{1}{2}) \right| < 1$

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

$$-\frac{3}{2} < x - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$-1 < x < 2$$

$$(-1, 2)$$

A) Write $\frac{1}{x+7}$ as power series
centered at 0.

$$\frac{1}{1-y} = \sum y^n$$

B) Write $\frac{1}{x+7}$ as power series
centered at -2.

$$A) \frac{1}{x+7} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{x}{7} + 1} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{x}{7})} \quad y = -\frac{x}{7}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x}{7} \right)^n \quad \text{← } (-1)^n \cdot x^n \cdot \frac{1}{7^n}$$

$$\left(\text{or: } = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{7^{n+1}} x^n \right)$$

Interval of convergence: geometric, $r = -\frac{x}{7}$ so conv. just if $\left| \frac{x}{7} \right| < 1$

$$|x| < 7$$

$$(-7, 7)$$

$$B) \frac{1}{x+7} = \frac{1}{(x+2)+5} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{x+2}{5} + 1} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x+2}{5} \right)^n$$

$$\left(\text{or: } = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5^{n+1}} (x+2)^n \right)$$

Q Write $\frac{x^4}{x+7}$ as power series centered at 0.

$$\frac{x^4}{x+7} = x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x+7} = x^4 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{7^{n+1}} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{7^{n+1}} x^{n+4}$$

$$\left[\text{interval of conv: open } (-7, 7) \right] \quad \text{or: set } m=n+4 \\ n=m-4 \\ \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-4}}{7^{m-3}} x^m$$

$$= \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{7^{m-3}} x^m$$

Q 1) Find a power series for $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ centered at $x=0$.

$$\left(\text{Trick: remember } \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) \right)$$

2) estimate $\frac{1}{(0.98)^2}$ to 2 decimal places.

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(A+B) = \frac{d}{dx}A + \frac{d}{dx}B$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)x^m$$

$$\begin{matrix} m=n-1 \\ n=m+1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

2) $\frac{1}{(0.98)^2} = 1 + 2(0.02) + \dots \approx 1.04$
 $x = 0.02$

Q. 1) Express $\ln(2-x)$ as power series centered at 0. (hint: $\int \frac{-1}{2-x} dx = \ln(2-x) + C$)
 2) $\frac{1}{(x+7)^2} \rightarrow 0.$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{to get } C, \text{ plug in } x=0: \quad \ln(2) = -C \\ C = -\ln(2)$$

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

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