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<https://www.math.tamu.edu/~kahlig/152WIR.html>

For a given power series centered at  $x = a$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - a)^n$ , there are only three possibilities for convergence.

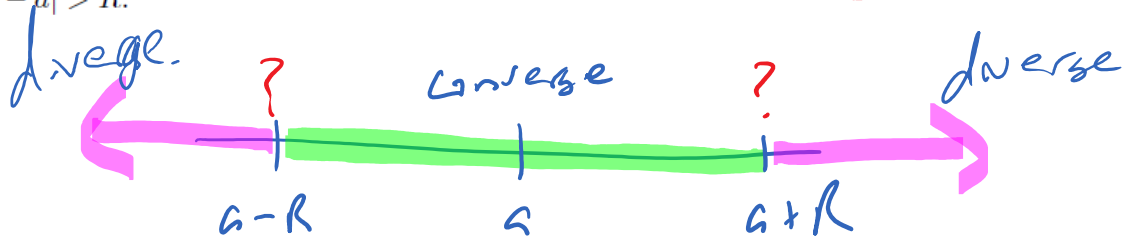
(i) The series converges only when  $x = a$ .

$$R = 0 \quad I: \{a\}$$

(ii) The series converges for all  $x$ .

$$R = \infty \quad I: (-\infty, \infty)$$

(iii) There is a positive number  $R$  such that the series converges if  $|x - a| < R$  and diverges if  $|x - a| > R$ .



$R = \text{radius of convergence}$

$$I: (a - R, a + R)$$

Test the endpoints

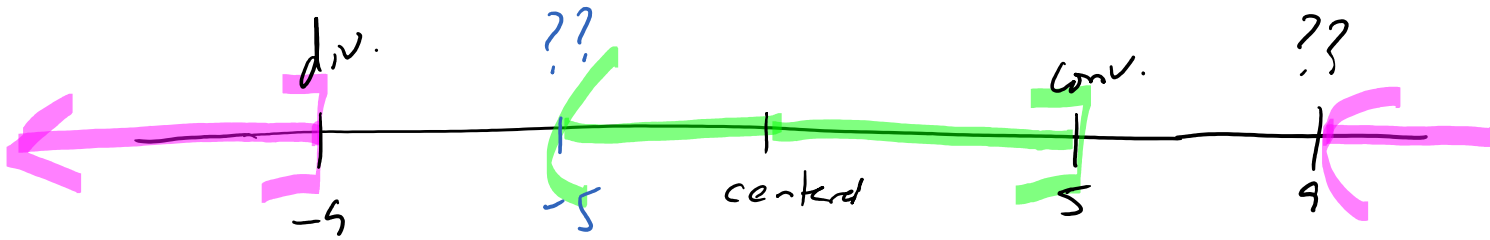
$$x = a + R$$

$$x = a - R$$

centered at  $a=0$  ( $x=0$ )

1. Suppose that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  converges when  $x = 5$  but diverges when  $x = -9$ .

What can be said about the convergence or divergence of the following series?



Radius of Conv. is  $\geq 5$

Radius of Conv. is less than or equal to 9

A)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 10^n$

$x=10$

div.

B)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$

$x=1$

conv.

C)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n c_n 5^n$

$x=-5$

don't know

D)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-2)^n$

$x=-2$

conv.

E)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 9^n$

$x=9$

don't know.

$$(3n)! \quad \boxed{3n!} = 3 \cdot n!$$

2. Find the interval and the radius of convergence for the following power series.

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n5^n(x+3)^n}{3n!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)5^{n+1}(x+3)^{n+1}}{3(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{3 \cdot n!}{n5^n(x+3)^n}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{5^{n+1}}{5^n} \cdot \frac{(x+3)^{n+1}}{(x+3)^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} \right|$$

$(n+1)n!$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot 5(x+3) \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5(x+3)}{n} \right| = 0$$

Ratio says conv. (does not depend on x)

$$R = \infty \quad I: (-\infty, \infty)$$

↓ ie  
converge for all x

$$(2(n+1))! = (2n+2)! = (2n+2) \cdot (2n+1) \cdot (2n)!$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!(5x-1)^n}{n!}$$

$a_{n+1}$

$\frac{1}{a_n}$

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

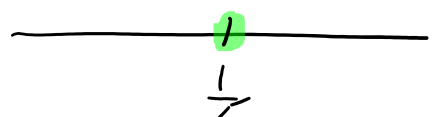
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)! \cdot (5x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(2n)! \cdot (5x-1)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2(n+1)(2n+1)(5x-1)}{(n+1)} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 2(2n+1)(5x-1) \right| = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x \neq \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{5} \end{cases}$$

Series is centered.

$$R = 0 \quad I = \left\{ \frac{1}{5} \right\}$$



A horizontal line with a green circle at the center containing the number 1, and the fraction  $\frac{1}{5}$  written below it.

$$(c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-5)^n}{n4^n}$$

centered at  $x = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x-5)^{n+1}}{(n+1)4^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n4^n}{(2x-5)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2x-5}{4} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = \left| \frac{2x-5}{4} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{2x-5}{4} \right| < 1$$

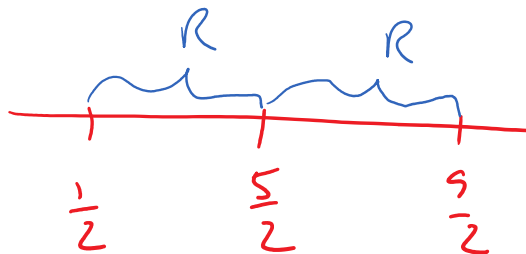
$$|2x-5| < 4$$

$$-4 < 2x-5 < 4$$

$$1 < 2x < 9$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow |2(x - \frac{5}{2})| < 4 \\ & 2|x - \frac{5}{2}| < 4 \\ & |x - \frac{5}{2}| < 2 \\ & |x-a| < R \end{aligned}$$



$$R = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

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$< (2x-5)^n$

Test the endpoints

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-5)^n}{n4^n}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2(\frac{1}{2})-5)^n}{n4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{n4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{n4^n}$$

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

use AST with  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

Conv.

$b_n$  dec.  
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $b_n \rightarrow 0$

$$x = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2 \cdot \frac{9}{2} - 5)^n}{n4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{n4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

p-series  $p=1$

div.

$$R = 2 \quad I : \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

Power Series Building Blocks:

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

$|x| < 1$  so  $R = 1$  and  $I : (-1, 1)$

$$\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n \quad \text{if } |u| < 1$$

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

$|x| < 1$  so  $R = 1$  and  $I : (-1, 1]$

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

$R = 1$   $|x| < 1$

3. Find a power series representation for the function. Determine the radius and interval of convergence.

$$g(x) = \frac{5x}{8+27x^3} = \frac{5x}{8 \left(1 + \frac{27x^3}{8}\right)} = \frac{5x}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{-27x^3}{8}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{5x}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-27x^3}{8}\right)^n \quad \text{if } \left|\frac{-27x^3}{8}\right| < 1$$

$$= \frac{5x}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 27^n x^{3n}}{8^n}$$

$$\frac{5x}{8+27x^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 5 \cdot 27^n x^{3n+1}}{8^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |27x^3| &< 8 \\ |x^3| &< \frac{8}{27} \\ |x| &< \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}} \\ |x| &< \frac{2}{3} \\ R &= \frac{2}{3} \\ I &= \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

4. Evaluate the indefinite integral as a power series. What is the radius of convergence?

$$\int \frac{x}{2x^6 + 3} dx$$

$$\frac{x}{2x^6 + 3} = \frac{x}{3 \left(1 + \frac{2x^6}{3}\right)} = \frac{x}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \boxed{\frac{-2x^6}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{3} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2x^6}{3}\right)^n \quad \text{if } \left| \frac{-2x^6}{3} \right| < 1$$

$$= \frac{x}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n x^{6n}}{3^n}$$

$$|2x^6| < 3$$

$$|x^6| < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$|x| < \sqrt[6]{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

$$\leftarrow R = \sqrt[6]{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{2x^6 + 3} dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n x^{6n+1}}{3^{n+1}} dx$$

$$= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n x^{6n+2}}{3^{n+1} \cdot (6n+2)}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

5. Find a power series representation for the function and the Radius of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{(1-2x)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{2} g'(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad \text{if } |x| < 1$$

lets start with

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

$$|x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$g'(x) = -1(1-2x)^{-2}(-2)$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{2} g'(x) = \frac{5}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n n x^{n-1}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5 \cdot 2^{n-1} n x^{n-1} \quad R = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. Find a power series representation for the function and the Radius of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^4}{(1+x)^3}$$

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

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

if  $|-x| < 1$   
 $|x| < 1$   
 $R = 1$

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

$R = 1$

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

$R = 1$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^4}{2} g''(x) = \frac{3x^4}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

$x^4 \cdot x^{n-2} = x^{4+n-2}$   
 $= x^{n+2}$   
 $= x^{n+2}$

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

$R = 1$

7. Find a power series representation for the function.

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2)$$

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

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

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

if  $|\square| < 1$

8. Find a power series representation for the function.

$$f(x) = \ln(9 - x^3)$$

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

$$f(x) = \ln\left[9\left(1 - \frac{x^3}{9}\right)\right]$$

$$= \ln(9) + \ln\left(1 - \frac{x^3}{9}\right)$$

$$= \ln(9) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{-x^3}{9}\right)$$

$$= \ln(9) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{-x^3}{9}\right)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$= \ln(9) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{3n+3}}{9^{n+1}}$$

$$= \ln(9) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^{n+1} x^{3n+3}}{(n+1) 9^{n+1}}$$

$$= \ln(9) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-x^{3n+3}}{(n+1) 9^{n+1}}$$

$\dots, n, \dots, n+1, \dots, 2n+1, \dots$

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

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This

$$\square + \sum_{n=1} \square$$

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wants the series  
shifted

$$\begin{aligned} j &= n+1 \\ j-1 &= n \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln(9) + \sum_{j=1} \frac{-x^{3(j-1)+3}}{j 9^j}$$

$$\ln(9) + \sum_{j=1} \frac{-x^{3j}}{j 9^j}$$

$$\ln(9) + \sum_{n=1} \frac{-x^{3n}}{n 9^n}$$

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answer.

9. Evaluate the indefinite integral as a power series.

$$\int x^2 \arctan(3x^2) dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int x^2 \arctan(3x^2) dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n+1} x^{4n+4}}{2n+1} dx$$

$$= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n+1} x^{4n+5}}{(2n+1)(4n+5)}$$



Be sure you learn these.

### Important Maclaurin series

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad |x| < 1$$

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

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \quad R = \infty$$

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

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

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \quad -1 < x \leq 1$$