

last unit -- series of constants
this unit -- series of functions

Power Series centered at $x=c$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1 (x-c)^1 + a_2 (x-c)^2 + \dots + a_n (x-c)^n + \dots$$

$$\text{if } c=0 : a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$

Convergence of a Power series Centered at $x=c$

→ think domain

one of the following occurs:

① the series converges only at c
R.O.C. = 0

② the series converges absolutely
for all x R.O.C. = ∞

③ the series converges for an
interval of values R.O.C. =
 $\frac{1}{2}$ (length of interval)

radius of convergence ("R") = the distance
from the midpoint of the interval
of convergence to the endpoint

EX1 Find the I.O.C. and the R.O.C. → use the ratio test

$$(A) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^n = 0 + \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^1 + 2 \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^{n+1}}{n \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{2x-5}{3} \right)^1 \right|$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left| \frac{2x-5}{3} \right| < 1 \quad \text{converges if}$$

$$-1 < \frac{2x-5}{3} < 1$$

$$-3 < 2x-5 < 3$$

$$2 < 2x < 8$$

$$1 < x < 4$$

Check endpoints

$$x=1: \sum n \left(\frac{2(1)-5}{3} \right)^n = \sum (-1)^n n$$

alt. series

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$ div. (n^{th} term test)

$$x=4: \sum n \left(\frac{2(4)-5}{3} \right)^n = \sum n$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$ div. n^{th} term test

I.O.C. $(1, 4)$

$$R.O.C. = \frac{1}{2}(3) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(B) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2} = x + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{9} + \dots$$

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

$$= |x| \cdot 1$$

converges if $|x| < 1$

$$-1 < x < 1$$

check endpoints:

$x = -1$: $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$ alt. series
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$ conv.

$x = 1$: $\sum \frac{(1)^n}{n^2} = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ p-series $p = 2 > 1$ conv.

I.O.C. $[-1, 1]$

R.O.C. $= \frac{1}{2}(2) = 1$

$$(C) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n)! \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n = 1 + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 24\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$$

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

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

diverges

I.O.C. only at the center $x=0$ R.O.C. $= 0$

$$\textcircled{D} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \dots$$

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

$\frac{2n+3-2n-1}{2n+3-(2n+1)}$

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

$$\frac{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)\dots(1)}{(2n+3)(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)\dots(1)}$$

$$= |x^2| \cdot 0 = 0 < 1$$

I.O.C. converges for all x
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$R.O.C. = \infty$$

EX2 Given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$, find $f'(x)$.

long way $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots = e^x \\ f'(x) = 0 + 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots = e^x \end{array} \right.$

shortcut

↳ use power rule!

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

EX 3 Given $\sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^n}{n \cdot 5^n}$. Find $f'(x)$, $f''(x)$, $\int f(x) dx$

$$f'(x) = \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot n (x-5)^{n-1}}{n \cdot 5^n} = \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^{n-1}}{5^n}$$

$$f''(x) = \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n-1) (x-5)^{n-2}}{5^n}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^{n+1}}{n \cdot 5^n (n+1)} + C$$

* calculus on series

I.O.C. will be the same as original series except must recheck the endpoints