

11.2 Properties of Power Series (part 2)

last time : $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ converges $|x| < 1$

reuse it for similar expressions

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

change x to $-x^2$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k}$$

converges if

$$|1-x^2| < 1 \\ \hookrightarrow |x^2| < 1$$

today: generate more power series by differentiating or integrating

"model series" $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$

example

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} \quad \text{find power series representation}$$

$$\text{re-use } \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k, \quad \text{we have } \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k}$$

$$\text{notice } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} = -2x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} \right) \quad \leftarrow g(x) \text{ power series?}$$

$$\text{we get: } \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} = -\frac{1}{2x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{we have power series}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - \dots) \\ &= -2x + 4x^3 - 6x^5 + 8x^7 - 10x^9 + 12x^{11} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2x} (-2x + 4x^3 - 6x^5 + 8x^7 - 10x^9 + 12x^{11} - \dots)$$

$$= 1 - 2x^2 + 3x^4 - 4x^6 + 5x^8 - 6x^{10} + 7x^{12} - \dots$$

this is the power series of $\frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$

let's put into summation notation

patterns: alternating
coefficients go up by 1
powers are even

$$= 1 - 2x^2 + 3x^4 - 4x^6 + 5x^8 - 6x^{10} + 7x^{12} - \dots$$

choose to start at $k=1$

$k=1$ $k=2$ $k=3$ $k=4$ $k=5$ $k=6$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k \cdot x^{2k-2}$$

$2k-2$ (mistake in lecture)

differentiation / integration does NOT
change the radius of convergence of
the "model series"

so, this series is based on

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

so the power series we got still

requires $|x| < 1$, but the end behaviors
can change ($x=1$, $x=-1$)

example

$$\ln \sqrt{16-x^2}$$

model series: $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \quad |x| < 1$

$$\ln(16-x^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2)$$

what happens if we differentiate $\frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2)$?

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2) \right]} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-2x}{16-x^2} = \boxed{-x \cdot \frac{1}{16-x^2}} \stackrel{\text{use}}{=} \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$$

$$\frac{1}{16-x^2} = \frac{1}{16(1-\frac{x^2}{16})} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(\frac{x}{4})^2}$$

change x to $(\frac{x}{4})^2$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{x}{4} \right)^2 \right]^k = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{4^{2k}}$$

$$-x \cdot \frac{1}{16-x^2} = -x \cdot \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{4^{2k}} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2) \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{what we want} \\ \text{from} \\ \text{two lines} \\ \text{above} \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2) = \ln \sqrt{16-x^2} = \int \frac{-x}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{4^{2k}} dx$$

$$= \int -\frac{x}{16} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{x^4}{4^4} + \frac{x^6}{4^6} + \frac{x^8}{4^8} + \dots \right) dx$$

$$= \int \left(-\frac{x}{4^2} - \frac{x^3}{4^4} - \frac{x^5}{4^6} - \frac{x^7}{4^8} - \frac{x^9}{4^{10}} - \dots \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4} - \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4^6} - \frac{x^8}{8 \cdot 4^8} - \frac{x^{10}}{10 \cdot 4^{10}} - \frac{x^{12}}{12 \cdot 4^{12}} - \dots + C$$

$$= \ln \sqrt{16 - x^2}$$

what is C?

$$\text{at } x=0, \ln \sqrt{16-x^2} = -\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4} - \dots + C$$

$$\ln \sqrt{16} = \underbrace{0}_{0} + C$$

$$\ln 4 = C$$

$$\text{so, } \boxed{\ln \sqrt{16-x^2} = \ln 4 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4} + \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4^6} + \frac{x^8}{8 \cdot 4^8} + \dots \right)}$$

$$\ln 4 - \left(\underbrace{\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2}}_{k=1} + \underbrace{\frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4}}_{k=2} + \underbrace{\frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4^6}}_{k=3} + \underbrace{\frac{x^8}{8 \cdot 4^8}}_{k=4} + \dots \right)$$

choose to start at $k=1$

$$= \ln 4 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{2k \cdot 4^{2k}}$$

example what function is represented by $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^k}{3^{2k}}$?

again, use $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$

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

change x to $\frac{x-2}{3^2}$

$$\text{so, } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-2}{3^2} \right)^k = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x-2}{9} \right)} = \frac{9}{9 - (x-2)} = \boxed{\frac{9}{11-x}}$$