

Lesson 22 Radius of convergence

21, 22 due Wed.

Hadamard's Formula: $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ has a R. of C. R ;

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

Series converges in $D_R(z_0)$, diverges in $\{z: |z - z_0| > R\}$.

Absolute and uniform convergence on $D_r(z_0)$ for $r: 0 < r < R$.

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq N} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

Why do power series have a R of C?

Suppose $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n w^n$ converges. Then we know that $a_n w^n \rightarrow 0$ as

$n \rightarrow \infty$. So $\exists N$ such that $|a_n w^n| < 1 \leftarrow \varepsilon = 1$

for $n > N$. Now suppose $|z| < |w|$. Then

$$|a_n z^n| = |a_n w^n \frac{z^n}{w^n}| = |a_n w^n| \left| \frac{z}{w} \right|^n < 1 \left(\frac{|z|}{|w|} \right)^n \text{ if } n > N,$$

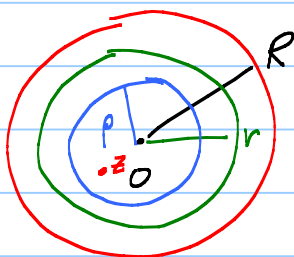
$\uparrow < 1$.

Series converges on $D_r(0)$ where $r = |w|$.

$$\text{Radius of conv} = \sup \left\{ r : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n \text{ converges} \right\}$$

$$= \sup \{ r : |a_n| r^n \text{ is a bounded seq} \}$$

Pf of Hadamard's:



$$|z| < p < r < R$$

$\uparrow$
Hadamard
Formula

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{R} < \frac{1}{r} < \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{|z|}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq N} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

$\swarrow$ non-increasing seq

$\sup_{n \geq N} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$ is sliding down to $\frac{1}{R}$. So eventually, it is $< \frac{1}{r}$.

$$\sup_{n \geq N_0} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < \frac{1}{r}$$

So $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < \frac{1}{r}$ for $n \geq N_0$.

Geom. Seq trick: n -th power:

$$|a_n| < \frac{1}{r^n}$$

$$|a_n| |z|^n < \frac{|z|^n}{r^n} < \frac{r^n}{r^n}$$

$$|a_n z^n| < \left(\frac{r}{r}\right)^n$$

< 1

So $\sum a_n z^n$ compares to conv geom series, and we get conv.

In fact, we get unif conv on $D_p(0)$:

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n z^n \right| = \left| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |a_n z^n|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{r}\right)^n = \left(\frac{r}{r}\right)^N \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{r}\right)^n = \frac{\left(\frac{r}{r}\right)^N}{1 - \frac{r}{r}} \rightarrow 0$$

$\uparrow$
 $N > N_0$

So far: R of $C \geq R$.

Finally, show series diverges if $|z| > R$:

$$\frac{1}{|z|} < \frac{1}{R} < \sup_{n > N} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$



Aha! For each N , there is an n such that $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > \frac{1}{R}$.

$$\frac{1}{|z|} < \frac{1}{R} < \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

$$\frac{1}{|z|^n} < \frac{1}{R^n} < |a_n| \leftarrow \text{mult by } |z^n|$$

$$1 < |a_n z^n|$$

For each N , $\exists n > N$
such that $|a_n z^n| > 1$.
Terms don't $\rightarrow 0$
as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Divergence

Prob: Use power series to solve ODEs:

$$f'' - z f' - f = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} f(0) = 1 \\ f'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Idea: Try $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = f(0) = 1 \\ a_1 = \frac{f'(0)}{1!} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$f'(z) = a_1 + 2a_2 z + 3a_3 z^2 + \dots$$

$$f''(z) = 2a_2 + 3 \cdot 2a_3 z + 4 \cdot 3a_4 z^2 + \dots$$

$$- z f'(z) = -a_1 z - 2a_2 z^2 - \dots$$

$$- f(z) = -a_0 - a_1 z - a_2 z^2 - \dots$$

$$f'' - z f' - f = \underbrace{(2a_2 - a_0)}_{\text{must} = 0} + \underbrace{(3 \cdot 2a_3 - 2a_1)}_0 z + \underbrace{(4 \cdot 3a_4 - 2a_2 - a_3)}_0 z^2 + \dots$$

n-th term: $\underbrace{[(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n a_n - a_n]}_{\text{must} = 0} z^n \leftarrow \text{Recursion Formula:}$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(n+1)a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} = \frac{a_n}{n+2}$$

$$2a_2 - a_0 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{a_0}_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3 \cdot 2a_3 - 2a_1 = 0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{a_1}_0 = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_{n+2} = \frac{a_n}{n+2}}$$

$$4 \cdot 3 a_4 - 2 a_2 - a_2 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_2}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

etc.

Pattern: All odd terms = 0.

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{2^3 3!}$$

$$a_8 = \frac{1}{2^4 4!}$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{1}{2^n n!}$$

Why the factorial: $2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdots (2n)$

$$(2 \cdot 1)(2 \cdot 2)(2 \cdot 3)(2 \cdot 4) \cdots (2n) = 2^n n!$$

Interesting point: Can determine R of C without actually computing a_n .

Trick: Use recursion formula and Ratio Test =

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{\substack{\text{Far out} \\ \rightarrow \text{way far out}}} \frac{|\text{Far out term}|}{|\text{term before}|} = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ n \text{ even}}} \left| \frac{a_{n+2} z^{n+2}}{a_n z^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\left| \frac{a_{n+2}}{a_n} \right|}_{\frac{1}{n+2}} |z|^2 = 0 < 1$$

Converges for all z . $R = \infty$.

What started out as wishful thinking is now completely valid!

Multiplying Power Series: $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$

$$(fg)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad \text{where } c\text{'s given by}$$

$$c_n = a_0 b_n + a_1 b_{n-1} + a_2 b_{n-2} + \cdots + a_n b_0$$

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$$C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

↑ ↑
powers add up to n

Why: $C_n = \frac{(fg)^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$ ← use Leibnitz's Formula:

$$\frac{(fg)^{(n)}}{n!} = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}}{k!} \frac{g^{(n-k)}}{(n-k)!}$$

Leibnitz: $(fg)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)}$