

## 11.2 Properties of Power Series (continued)

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

modify for series like  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

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

change  $x$  to  $-x^2$  in

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

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

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

we can also differentiate or integrate "model series" for even more series.

example

Write the power series representation for  $g(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$

we have a series for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  and  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  &

the square must be handled differently

$$\text{note } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} = -2x \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} = -2x \cdot g(x)$$

$$\text{we want } g(x): \quad g(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

we can get a power series for this

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

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

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

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

now put into summation notation

pattern: alternating, even powers of  $x$ , coefficients go up by 1

decide what  $k$  to start with:  $k=1$

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

$$k=1 \quad k=2 \quad k=3 \quad k=4 \quad k=5$$

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

differentiation and integration do NOT affect the radius of convergence

BUT, may change the convergence at the ends of the interval of convergence

so, in  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ , we need  $|x| < 1$

and in  $\frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$  which came from deriv. of  $\frac{1}{1-x}$

the interval remains  $|x| < 1 \iff -1 < x < 1$

BUT, the series may or may not converge at  $x=1$  or  $-1$

example

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

build using  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$

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

notice  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-2x}{16-x^2} = -x \cdot \boxed{\frac{1}{16-x^2}}$

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

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

$$-x \cdot \frac{1}{16-x^2} = -x \cdot \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{4^{2k}} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \overbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln(16-x^2)}^{\text{what we want}} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4} - \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4^6} - \frac{x^8}{8 \cdot 4^8} - \frac{x^{10}}{10 \cdot 4^{10}} - \frac{x^{12}}{12 \cdot 4^{12}} - \dots + C = \ln \sqrt{16-x^2}$$

what is C?

at  $x=0$ , everything on the left except C is 0

$$0 + C = \ln 4 \rightarrow C = \ln 4$$

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

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

write as summation  
start at  $k=1$

$$= \ln 4 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k} \left( \frac{x}{4} \right)^{2k}$$

radius of convergence = 1

interval of convergence:  $-1 < x < 1$

and maybe at  $x=1$  and for  $x=-1$

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

only model series we know for now:  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$   $|x| < 1$

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

so,  $\frac{x-2}{3^2}$  is the  $x$  in the model series

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

interval of convergence ?

$|x| < 1$  in model series

in our series, "x" is  $\frac{x-2}{3^2}$

$$\text{so, } \left| \frac{x-2}{9} \right| < 1 \rightarrow |x-2| < 9 \rightarrow -9 < x-2 < 9$$
$$\boxed{-7 < x < 11}$$