

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

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

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

today: generate more power series by differentiating or integrating

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 1 - 2x^2 + 3x^4 - 4x^6 + 5x^8 - 6x^{10} + 7x^{12} - \dots \quad \text{this is the power series of}$$

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

let's put into summation notation

patterns: alternating

coefficients go up by 1

powers are even

$$= 1 - 2x^2 + 3x^4 - 4x^6 + 5x^8 - 6x^{10} + 7x^{12} - \dots \quad \text{choose to start at } k=1$$

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

$2k-2$ (mirrors in lecture)

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

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

so, this series is broken 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: $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ $|x| < 1$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

change x to $(\frac{x}{4})$?

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

what we want

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

from two lines above

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int -\frac{x}{16} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{x^4}{4^4} + \frac{x^6}{4^6} + \frac{x^8}{4^8} + \dots \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left(-\frac{x}{4^2} - \frac{x^3}{4^4} - \frac{x^5}{4^6} - \frac{x^7}{4^8} - \frac{x^9}{4^{10}} - \dots \right) dx \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4^4} - \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4^6} - \frac{x^8}{8 \cdot 4^8} - \frac{x^{10}}{10 \cdot 4^{10}} - \frac{x^{12}}{12 \cdot 4^{12}} - \dots + C \\
 &= \ln \sqrt{16-x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

What is C?

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

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

$$\ln 4 = C$$

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

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

Choose to start at $k=1$

$k=1$

$k=2$

$k=3$

$k=4$

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

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

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