

Corollary $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges absolutely for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|x| < r$

and diverges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|x| > r$, where r is the radius of convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

Remark Convergence for $x = \pm r$ needs to be considered separately.

Theorem 62 Let $r > 0$ be the radius of convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ and $0 < s < r$.

Then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges uniformly on $D = \{x : |x| \leq s\}$

Proof As $s < r$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n s^n$ converges absolutely. As $|a_n x^n| \leq |a_n s^n|$ on D

the Weierstrass M-test implies uniform convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ on D .

Theorem 63 Let $r > 0$ be the radius of convergence of $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$. Then

for all x with $|x| < r$

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Proof Choose $0 < s < r$. Then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges uniformly on $D = \{x : |x| \leq s\}$.

As $f_n(t) = a_n t^n$ is Riemann-integrable, Theorem 59(c) implies

that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is R-integrable on D and

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x a_n t^n dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

□

Theorem 64 Let $r > 0$ be the radius of convergence of

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n. \quad \text{Then for all } x \text{ with } |x| < r$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

Proof Choose $0 < \rho < r$. Then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges uniformly on $D = \{x : |x| \leq \rho\}$

To apply Theorem 59 (b), we need to show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ also

converges uniformly on D . Once this is established, it follows that

$$f \text{ is differentiable on } D \text{ and } f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}.$$

Now pick $\rho < \rho' < r$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \rho'^n$ converges absolutely,

$$\text{and } |n a_n x^{n-1}| \leq |n a_n \rho'^n| = |a_n \rho'^n| \underbrace{\left| n \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho'} \right)^{n-1} \right|}_{\leq 1 \text{ for } n \geq n_0} \leq |a_n \rho'^n|$$

implies by the Weierstrass M-Test uniform convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$

for $|x| \leq \rho$, as needed. □

Corollary $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is for $|x| < r$ infinitely often differentiable

$$\text{and } f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1) a_n x^{n-k}$$

Remark We find $f^{(k)}(0) = k! a_k$, so that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k, \quad \text{the Taylor series of } f \text{ about } z=0.$$

Example: 1) for $|x| < 1$ we have

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

and integration gives by Theorem 63

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

for all x such that $|x| < 1$ (we had only proved this for $0 \leq x < 1$)

[Note that for $x \geq 1$ the first series diverges ($1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$)

but the second one converges ($1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$), whereas for $x = -1$

both series diverge]

2) for $|x| < 1$ we have $\frac{1}{1-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$

As $\frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1+x}{1-x} = \int_0^x \frac{dx}{1-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

Thus, for example, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ gives

$$\log 3 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} + \dots \right)$$

$$3) e^{-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n}}{n!} \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ so that}$$

$$\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n! (2n+1)} = x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 1!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} - \dots$$

$$4) \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1 \text{ gives}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arctan x &= \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Return to Taylor series: $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-a)^n$ converges for $|x-a| < r$

and we identify $f^{(k)}(a) = k! a_k$, so that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k, \quad \text{the Taylor series of } f \text{ about } a$$

Theorem 65 (Taylor's Theorem with Integral Form of Remainder)

Let $f: [a, x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n times continuously differentiable on $[a, x]$

and $(n+1)$ times differentiable on (a, x) . Then

$$f(x) = T_{n,a}(x) + \int_a^x \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{n!} (x-t)^n dt$$

Proof As in the proof of Theorem 22 we write

$$F(t) = T_{n,t}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(t)}{k!} (x-t)^k \quad \text{and compute}$$

$$F'(t) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{n!} (x-t)^n. \quad \text{Therefore by FTC}$$

$$F(x) - F(a) = \int_a^x F'(t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{n!} (x-t)^n dt$$

and with $F(x) = f(x)$ and $F(a) = T_{n,a}(x)$ we have

$$f(x) - T_{n,a}(x) = \int_a^x \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{n!} (x-t)^n dt \quad \square$$

Remark An analogous result holds if $[a, x]$ is replaced by $[x, a]$.

Theorem 66 For $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$(1+x)^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} x^k \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$$\text{where } \binom{\alpha}{k} = \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)}{k!}$$

Proof $f(x) = (1+x)^\alpha$ gives $f^{(k)}(x) = \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)(1+x)^{\alpha-k}$

so that $f^{(k)}(0) = \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)$. Thus

$$(1+x)^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{\alpha}{k} x^k + \int_0^x \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n)}{n!} (1+t)^{\alpha-n-1} (x-t)^n dt$$

Now $\left| \int_0^x \underbrace{\frac{1(1-t) \dots (1-n)}{n!}}_{\text{bounded}} (1+t)^{2+1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{x-t}{1+t}\right)^n}_{< |x|^n} dt \right| \rightarrow 0$

□

Examples

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{k} x^k \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{k} (-1)^k x^{2k} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\arcsin x = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{k} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1} \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

