

E.x. Suppose that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots$$

Find the coeff. for x^2 , x^4 and x^6 in the power series of $[f(x)]^2$.

Term-by-term differentiation and integration of power series.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad \text{for } x \text{ in an interval } I.$$

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

$$f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2 x + 3c_3 x^2 + \dots + n c_n x^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))}_{\text{I.O.C. is still } I.} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}.$$

If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ on I , then

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} \text{ on } I$$

If the series is center at a : $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$,

then $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$.

For integration:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \text{ on } I.$$

$$\text{Then } \int f(x) dx = \int \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right) dx$$

$$\longrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int c_n x^n dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \int x^n dx$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

So, If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ on I , then

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} \text{ on } I.$$

(similar for center = a)

E.g. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n ; |x| < 1$$

Q: Find the power series (center = 0) for

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

$$[(1-x)^{-1}]' = -1 \cdot (1-x)^{-2} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\text{Note: } f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)' = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\text{So, } g(x) = f'(x)$$

So, to obtain the power series for g , we just need to take the derivative of the power series for f .

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n ; |x| < 1$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} ; |x| < 1$$

$$\text{So, } g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} ; |x| < 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} ; -1 < x < 1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \right)' = \left[(1-x)^{-2} \right]' = -2(1-x)^{-3} \cdot (-1) \\ = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot x^{n-2}; \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\text{E.g. } f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n; \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n; \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\int \frac{1}{1+x} dx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int x^n dx; \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$-1 < x < 1.$$

Plug $x=0$ to both sides:

$$\ln(1) = C \rightarrow C = 0$$

So,

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}; -1 < x < 1$$

E.g. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n; -1 < x < 1$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}; -1 < x < 1.$$

Integrate both sides with respect to x

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \int x^{2n} dx; -1 < x < 1.$$

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C;$$

$$-1 < x < 1$$

Plug $x=0$ into both sides.

$$\arctan(0) = C. \text{ So, } C=0$$

→

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1};$$
$$-1 < x < 1$$

HW #2. Find the power series centered at 0

for the function $f(x) = \frac{x^7}{(8+x^8)^2}$.

using differentiation. (start out with a function related to the given function, find a power series for that & differentiate)

$$\frac{1}{8+x^8} = \frac{1}{8\left(1+\frac{x^8}{8}\right)} = \frac{1}{8\left(1-\left(-\frac{x^8}{8}\right)\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x^8}{8}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^n} \cdot x^{8n}$$

$$\frac{1}{8+x^8} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^{n+1}} \cdot x^{8n}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}$$

→ Differentiate both sides.

$$\frac{-8x^7}{(8+x^8)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^{n+1}} \cdot 8n \cdot x^{8n-1}$$

$$\cancel{\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{-8}x^7}{(8+x^8)^2} = \cancel{\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^n} x^{8n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^7}{(8+x^8)^2} &= -\frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{8^n} \cdot x^{8n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n+1} \cdot x^{8n-1}\end{aligned}$$

#7. Find the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n}$?

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} ; -1 < x < 1$$

→ Differentiate:

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} ; -1 < x < 1$$

Plug $x = \frac{1}{2}$ into the equation:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 4$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} = 4$$

Multiply both sides by $\frac{1}{2}$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} = 2$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n} = 2$$