

Day 20 — Summary — Power Series

118. For any power series $\sum a_n x^n$, there is a radius of convergence R (which may be zero, finite, or infinite), such that the series converges absolutely for all $|x| < R$ and does not converge absolutely for any $|x| > R$.
119. The radius of convergence of $\sum a_n x^n$ is $1/\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$.
120. Let $f(x) = \sum a_n x^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence $R > 0$. Then, for all $|x| < R$, $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ and this sum converges absolutely for all $|x| < R$.
121. Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of functions in $C^1([a, b])$ and assume that $f'_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly, and that $f_n(x_0)$ converges for some x_0 . Then, there exists a function f such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, and f is differentiable, and $f' = g$.
122. Let $f(x) = \sum a_n x^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence $R > 0$. Then, an antiderivative of $f(x)$ in $-R < x < R$ is given by $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$ and this sum converges absolutely for all $|x| < R$.

Warmup:

We know $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ for $|x| < 1$

Does it converge uniformly on $|x| < 1$

Does it converge uniformly on $|x| < 1 - \epsilon$ for $\epsilon > 0$

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Pf: Suppose $\sum |a_n| x^n$ does not converge absolutely $\forall x$.

Let $R = \sup \{ r \mid \sum |a_n| r^n \text{ converges} \}$

For any $r > R$, diverges by comparison

For any $r < R$, converges by comparison

Example w/ $R = \infty$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0 \cdot x^n$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x \quad \forall x \quad \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!} / \frac{x^n}{n!} = \frac{x}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Example w/ $R = 0$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n! x^n$ diverges $\forall |x| > 0$

Example w/ $R = 1$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ converges $\forall |x| < 1$
 diverges at $x = -R$ diverges $\forall |x| > 1$
 diverges at $x = R$ does not converge at $x = -1$
 diverges at $x = 1$

Example w/ finite R $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$ converges $\forall |x| \leq 1$
 converges at $x = -R$ diverges $\forall |x| > 1$
 diverges at $x = R$ converges

Example w/ finite R $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$ converges $\forall |x| < 1$
 converges at $x = -R$ diverges $\forall |x| > 1$
 diverges at $x = R$ converges for $x = -1$
 diverges for $x = 1$

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Let R be rad. of conv. of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$$

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$ exists then $R = \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}}$

~~Proof idea: For $R > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$~~
~~For $r < R$ $|a_n| r^n \rightarrow 0$~~

Qualitatively: If conv. grow faster than geometrically, $R = 0$
 If conv. grow slower than geometrically, $R = \infty$
 Radius of conv. is given by geometric growth rate

Example: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n! x^n$

$a_n = n!$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n!)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n} \lg(n!)}$

Stirling's formula $\lg n! = n \lg n - n + O(\lg n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n!)^{1/n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n} [n \lg n - n + O(\lg n)]} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\lg n - 1 + \frac{O(\lg n)}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n e^{-1 + \frac{O(\lg n)}{n}} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Activity 9

Evaluate.

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

$$[= -\log(1-x)]$$

120^{kg})

If deriv of f_n conv. unif. (and there is a single point that conv.) then limit is differentiable (and is limit of derivs)

Why must there be a single pt that conv.? can translate us to ∞ .

Let $f_n \equiv n$ $f_n' \equiv 0$ so $f_n \not\rightarrow f$ then $f_n' \rightarrow 0$

Proof gist:

$$f_n(x) = \int_a^x f_n'(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} + C_n$$

Beccs $f_n(x_0)$ convergs, get C_n convergs C_∞

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^x f_n'(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} + C_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \int_a^x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n'(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} + C_\infty$$

b/c uniformly converging functs (on bdd interval) allow interchange of limit & integral

$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} + C_\infty$$

$$\text{So } f' = g.$$

Activity 9

Can interchange

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} ?$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos nx ?$$