

9.1 Differentiation and Integration of Power Series

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad \text{where } -1 < x < 1$$

Series Differentiation

$$\text{If } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$$

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

Series Integration

$$\text{If } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$$

$$\text{Then } \int_a^x f(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

For problems 1 and 2, express as a ratio of two integers.

1. .863636363...

$$= 0.8 + (0.063 + 0.00063 + 0.0000063 + \dots)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{100} \quad a = 0.063 \quad \text{so}$$

$$S = \frac{\frac{63}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{63}{990} = \frac{7}{110} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{110} = \frac{88 + 7}{110} = \frac{95}{110} = \boxed{\frac{19}{22}}$$

2. .3251251251...

$$= 0.3 + (0.0251 + 0.0000251 + 0.000000251 + \dots)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1000} \quad a = \frac{251}{10000}$$

$$S = \frac{\frac{251}{10000}}{1 - \frac{1}{1000}} = \frac{251}{9990} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{251}{9990} = \frac{2997 + 251}{9990} = \frac{3248}{9990} = \boxed{\frac{1624}{4995}}$$

For problems 3–10, find a power series to represent the given function, and the interval of convergence.

3. $\frac{2}{1+5x}$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{1 - (-5x)} \right) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-5x)^n$$

$$= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 5^n x^n \quad | -5x | < 1$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{-\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{5}}$$

4. $\frac{x^2}{1+(x+3)}$

$$= x^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 - (-(x+3))} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^2 (-1)^n (x+3)^n \quad | x+3 | < 1$$

$$\text{so } -1 < x+3 < 1 \quad \text{or } \boxed{-4 < x < -2}$$

5. $\ln(1+x)$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1 - (-x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n \quad \text{so}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\boxed{-1 < x \leq 1}$$

6. $\frac{3}{1+x^2}$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{1}{1 - (-x^2)} \right) = 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{-1 < x < 1}$$

7. $\tan^{-1} x$

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

so $\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$ and

$-1 \leq x \leq 1$

8. $\frac{1}{4-3x}$
 $= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}x} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{4^n}$

and $\left| \frac{3}{4}x \right| < 1$ so $\frac{-4}{3} < x < \frac{4}{3}$

9. $\ln(x)$

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

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

and $|x-1| < 1$ or $0 < x < 2$

10. $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ and $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

so $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1}$ and

$-1 < x < 1$