

# Power Series (Section 10.1)

\* Infinite Series: expressed in the form  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots$  "sum of"

$a_n$  is the "nth term" in the series.

\* Partial Sums:  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$  would sum the series from 1 to n.

\* Converge / Diverge: a series converges if a limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  exists.  
a series diverges if there is no limit.

\* Geometric Series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a \cdot r^{n-1}$

if  $|r| < 1 \rightarrow$  the  $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$  converges  
if  $|r| \geq 1 \rightarrow$  the series diverges

\* The interval of convergence is  $-1 < r < 1$

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

$a_1 = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = 3$   
 $a_2 = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $\vdots$

conv or div?

$\left|\frac{1}{2}\right| < 1 \therefore$  Converge  
 $S = \frac{3}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$

ex:  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

conv or div?

$\left|-\frac{1}{2}\right| < 1 \therefore$  Converge  
 $S = \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$

ex:  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \dots$  conv or div?  
 $r = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\left|\frac{\pi}{2}\right| \geq 1 \therefore$  diverges

\* Power Series:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n X^n = C_0 + C_1 X + C_2 X^2 + C_3 X^3 + \dots + C_n X^n + \dots$

This is centered at  $X=0$

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general form

\* If centered @  $x=a \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots$   
 $\dots + c_n(x-a)^n$

ex:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$  ✓

1) what would  $\frac{x}{1-x}$  look like?

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

$$= x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+1}$$

2) what about  $\frac{1}{1-2x}$

$$= 1 + (2x) + (2x)^2 + (2x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 8x^3 + \dots + (2x)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n$$

ex: find a power series for  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ .  $\rightarrow$  How does  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$  relate to  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ ?

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n \right]$$

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

ex: find a power series for  $\ln(1+x)$   $\rightarrow$  How does this relate to  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  ✓

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

\*  $\ln(1+x) = \int \frac{1}{1+x} = \int 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n$

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

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

\* Repeating Decimals: Steps (1) Set the decimal = x.

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(2) Multiply both sides by a factor of 10 that moves the repeating part to the left side of the decimal.

(3) Subtract these two equations.

(4) Solve for x ≠ reduce the fraction.

ex:  $[0.\overline{53} = x] \times 100$

$$\begin{array}{r} 53.\overline{53} = 100x \\ -0.\overline{53} = -x \\ \hline 53 = 99x \\ \frac{53}{99} = \frac{99x}{99} \\ \boxed{x = \frac{53}{99}} \end{array}$$

#45  $[1.\overline{414} = x] \times 1000$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1414.\overline{414} = 1000x \\ -1.\overline{414} = -x \\ \hline 1413 = 999x \\ \frac{1413}{999} = \frac{999x}{999} \\ x = \frac{1413}{999} = \boxed{\frac{157}{111}} \end{array}$$

Using series:  $1.\overline{414} = 1 + .414 + .000414 + .000000414 + \dots$

$$= 1 + \left[ \frac{414}{1000} + \frac{414}{10^4} + \frac{414}{10^7} + \dots \right]$$

\*  $\frac{1}{10^3}$

$\therefore r = \frac{1}{10^3}$

$a_1 = \frac{414}{10^3}$

$$S = \frac{\frac{414}{10^3}}{\frac{10^3}{10^3} - \frac{1}{10^3}} = \frac{414}{10^3 - 1}$$

$$= 1 + \left[ \frac{414}{999} \right]$$

$$= \frac{414}{999}$$

$$= \frac{999 + 414}{999} = \frac{1413}{999} = \frac{157}{111} \checkmark$$