

THOMAS' CALCULUS (12/E)

10.7 Power Series

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1 Power Series, The Convergence Theorem

1.1 Definitions: Power Series, Center, Coefficients

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in which the center a and the coefficients $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ are constants.

2 The Radius of Convergence of a Power Series

2.1 Theorem 18: The Convergence Theorem for Power Series

If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges for $x = c \neq 0$, then it converges absolutely for all x with _____. If the series diverges for $x = d$, then it diverges for all x with _____.

2.2 COROLLARY TO THEOREM 18

The convergence of the series $\sum c_n(x - a)^n$ is the one of the following three:

- (a) There is a positive number R such that the series diverges for x with _____ but converges absolutely for x with _____. The series may or may not converge at either of the endpoints _____ and _____.
- (b) The series converges absolutely for _____.
- (c) The series converges at _____ and diverges _____.

2.3 R is called the _____ of the power series and the interval of radius R centered at $x = a$ is called the interval of convergence.

2.4 How to Test a Power Series for Convergence


- (a) Use the _____ Test (or _____ Test) to find the interval where the series converges _____. Ordinarily, this is an open interval _____ or _____.
- (b) If the interval of absolute convergence is _____, test for convergence or divergence at _____. Use a _____ Test, the _____ Test, or the _____ Test.
- (c) If the interval of absolute convergence is _____, the series diverges for _____ (it does not even converge conditionally), because the n th term does not approach zero for those values of x .

 **Ex. 1** (example1, p575)

Find the sum of a geometric power series with $a = 1$, $r = x$:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^n + \cdots$$


sol:

 **Ex. 2** (example2, p576)

Find the sum of a geometric power series with $a = 1$, $r = (x - 2)/2$:


$$1 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 2) + \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)^2 + \cdots + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n(x - 2)^n + \cdots$$

sol:

 **Ex. 3** (example3(a), p576)


For what values of x do the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$ converge?

sol:

 **Ex. 4** (example3(b), p577)


For what values of x do the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}$ converge?

sol:

 **Ex. 5** (example3(c), p577)

For what values of x do the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ converge?

sol:

 **Ex. 6** (example3(d), p577)

For what values of x do the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n!x^n$ converge?

sol:

實習課練習 (EXERCISE 10.7)

- Find the series's radius and interval of convergence. For what values of x does the series converge absolutely, or conditionally?

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

$$8. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x + 2)^n}{n}$$

$$11. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$15. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 3}}$$

$$23. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n x^n$$

$$34. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n + 1)}{n^2 \cdot 2^n} x^{n+1}$$

$$36. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})(x-3)^n$$