

Using known series to find Maclaurin Series

Power Series Day 4

centered at $c=0$

Use one of the seven known Maclaurin Series to find the Maclaurin series for each function.

Ex. 1 $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2x}$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{1-2x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$$

Ex. 2 $f(x) = \cos(3x)$ Know: $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

$$\cos(3x) = 1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(3x)^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3x)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

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

Ex. 3 $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ Know: $\sin x = \frac{x^1}{1!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$$\sin(x^2) = \frac{(x^2)^1}{1!} - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^2)^5}{5!} - \frac{(x^2)^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^2)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

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

Ex. 4 $f(x) = \ln(1-x^2)$

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

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

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

$$= -x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{x^8}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (-1)^n x^{2n}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-x^{2n}}{n}$$

Ex. 5 $f(x) = xe^x$

Know: $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

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

$$xe^x = x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!}$$

Ex. 6 $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x)e^x$

Know: $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$(x^2 + 2x)e^x = (x^2 + 2x) \cdot 1 + (x^2 + 2x) \cdot x + \frac{(x^2 + 2x)x^2}{2!} + \dots + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n (x^2 + 2x)}{n!}$$

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

Ex 7: $e^{2x} = f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0 & f(x) = e^{2x} & f(0) &= 1 \\ n=1 & f'(x) = 2e^{2x} & f'(0) &= 2 \\ n=2 & f''(x) = 4e^{2x} & f''(0) &= 4 \\ n=3 & f'''(x) = 8e^{2x} & f'''(0) &= 8 \\ n=4 & f^{(4)}(x) = 16e^{2x} & f^{(4)}(0) &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{f(0)}{0!} (x-0)^0 + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} (x-0)^1 + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} (x-0)^2 + \dots$$

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

Know: $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

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

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

$$e^1 = 1 + 1 + \frac{(1)^2}{2!} + \frac{(1)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^1 \approx 1$$

$$e^1 \approx 1 + 1 = 1.1$$

$$e^1 \approx 1 + 1 + \frac{(1)^2}{2!} = 1.105$$

