

SECTION 11.9 REPRESENTATIONS OF FUNCTIONS AS POWER SERIES

- If the power series $\sum c_n(x-a)^n$ has a radius of convergence $R > 0$, then the function f defined by $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ is differentiable on the interval $(a-R, a+R)$ and

(i) $f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2(x-a) + 3c_3(x-a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n(x-a)^{n-1}$

(ii) $\int f(x) dx = C + c_0(x-a) + c_1 \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + c_2 \frac{(x-a)^3}{3} + \dots = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$

- Review this section to represent certain types of functions as sums of power series by manipulating geometric series or by differentiating or integrating it.

SECTION 11.10 TAYLOR AND MACLAURIN SERIES

- If f has a power series representation at a , that is, if

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ $|x-a| < R$, then coefficients are $c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$

* $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$ is the new power series representation at a . Taylor Series

* $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$ is the representation at $a=0$. Maclaurin Series

Thus, if f can be represented as a power series about a , then f is equal to the sum of its Taylor series. The Maclaurin Series is a special case where $a=0$.

- If $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$, where T_n is the n^{th} -degree Taylor polynomial of f at a and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$ for $|x-a| < R$, then f is equal to the sum of its Taylor series on $|x-a| < R$.

- Taylor's Inequality. If $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$ for $|x-a| \leq d$, then the remainder $R_n(x)$ of the Taylor series satisfies $|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}$ for $|x-a| \leq d$.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$ $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ If $x=1$, then $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

Maclaurin Expansion of $\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ and $\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

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

Study chart on page 758 of Important Maclaurin Series