

SHOW ALL WORK ON SEPARATE PAPER. Justify and circle all answers.  
Where calculators are used, describe procedures, etc.  
Formula sheets are allowed.

In 1-2, find the interval of convergence of the power series.  
Check endpoints.

$$1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^n}{n 5^n}$$

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

In 3-4, find geometric series for the function centered at  $c=0$ .  
Give general form.

$$3. f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-5}$$

$$4. f(x) = \frac{4}{4+x^2}$$

5. Use the definition (derivatives method) to find  
the Taylor Series for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ centered at } x=1.$$

6. Find a Taylor Series for  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$  (center at  $x=0$ ).

In 7-8, find a power series (expanded and general  
form.)

$$7. \int \cos(t^2) dt$$

$$8. \int \frac{\arctan t}{t} dt$$

## Deriving Taylor Series from a Basic List

In the following list, we provide the power series for several elementary functions with the corresponding intervals of convergence.

### Power Series for Elementary Functions

<u>Function</u>	<u>Interval of convergence</u>
$\frac{1}{x} = 1 - (x - 1) + (x - 1)^2 - (x - 1)^3 + (x - 1)^4 - \dots + (-1)^n(x - 1)^n + \dots,$	$0 < x < 2$
$\frac{1}{1 + x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n + \dots,$	$-1 < x < 1$
$\ln x = (x - 1) - \frac{(x - 1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x - 1)^3}{3} - \frac{(x - 1)^4}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(x - 1)^n}{n} + \dots,$	$0 < x \leq 2$
$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots,$	$-\infty < x < \infty$
$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n + 1)!} + \dots,$	$-\infty < x < \infty$
$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots,$	$-\infty < x < \infty$
$\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n + 1} + \dots,$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$
$\arcsin x = x + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 x^5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{(2n)! x^{2n+1}}{(2^n n!)^2 (2n + 1)} + \dots,$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$
$(1 + x)^k = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k - 1)x^2}{2!} + \frac{k(k - 1)(k - 2)x^3}{3!} + \frac{k(k - 1)(k - 2)(k - 3)x^4}{4!} + \dots,$	$-1 < x < 1^*$

\* The convergence at  $x = \pm 1$  depends on the value of  $k$ .



1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^n}{n 5^n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1) 5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n 5^n}{(x-3)^n} \right| < 1$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(x-3)}{5} \right| < 1$

$|x-3| < 5$   
 $-5 < x-3 < 5$   
 $-2 < x < 8$

Endpoints:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-5)^n}{n 5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  Diverges  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 5^n}{n 5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  Converges  
 $-2 < x \leq 8$

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

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^{2n}} \right| < 1$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^2}{n+1} \right| < 1$

All real X

$-\infty < x < \infty$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{-\frac{1}{5} \cdot 1}{-\frac{1}{5}(-5+2x)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{5}}{1-\frac{2x}{5}}$

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

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

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 \cdot \left(\frac{-x^2}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^2)^n}{4^n}$

5.  $f(x) = x^{-1}$   $f(1) = 1$

$f'(x) = -x^{-2}$   $f'(1) = -1$

$f''(x) = 2x^{-3}$   $f''(1) = 2$

$f'''(x) = -3 \cdot 2 \cdot x^{-4}$   $f'''(1) = -3!$

$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}}$   $f^{(n)}(1) = (-1)^n n!$

$f(x) = 1 - 1(x-1) + \frac{2}{2!}(x-1)^2 - \frac{3!}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \dots$

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

6.  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

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

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

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

$\cos t^2 = 1 - \frac{t^4}{2!} + \frac{t^8}{4!} - \frac{t^{12}}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{4n}}{(2n)!}$

$\int \cos t^2 dt = t - \frac{t^5}{5 \cdot 2!} + \frac{t^9}{9 \cdot 4!} - \frac{t^{13}}{13 \cdot 6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{4n+1} (-1)^n}{(4n+1)(2n)!} + C$

8.  $\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$

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

$\frac{\arctan t}{t} = 1 - \frac{t^2}{3} + \frac{t^4}{5} - \frac{t^6}{7} + \dots$

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

$\int \frac{\arctan t}{t} dt = t - \frac{t^3}{3 \cdot 3} + \frac{t^5}{5 \cdot 5} - \frac{t^7}{7 \cdot 7} + \dots$

$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2} + C$