

Power Series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n \rightarrow$ powers.

Many not be valid everywhere!

There is a quantity ρ st. for $|x-x_0| < \rho$ it converges, $\rho \in [0, \infty)$.
otherwise it diverges, gives the interval, radius of convergence

div. conv. div.

Can find ρ by considering:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = L, \quad 0 \leq L \leq \infty.$$

is our radius of convergence.

Ex. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ and $(n+1)! = (n+1) \cdot n!$

$a_n = \frac{1}{n!}$

So, $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{n!}}{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}} \right|$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) = \infty.$

So, R.o.C. is $\rho = \infty$. So, series conv. on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

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

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{1} \right| = 1.$

So, the R.o.C. is $\rho = 1$.

So, the series conv. for all x such that

$|x-2| < 1$
 $\hookrightarrow -1 < x-2 < 1$
 $\hookrightarrow -1+2 < x-2+2 < 1+2$
 $\hookrightarrow 1 < x < 3 \rightsquigarrow$ I.o.C. $(1, 3)$

Check ends: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n = -1 + (1) + (-1) + (1) + \dots = -1$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2-2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 = 1+1+1+\dots \rightarrow \infty$ Divergent!

Sol's to ODE's: Guess: $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n$

solve for these!

For 'nice' power series (where it converges), we can do the 'usual' stuff.

$y'(x) = (a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + a_3(x-x_0)^3 + \dots)$

$= 0 + a_1 + 2a_2(x-x_0) + 3a_3(x-x_0)^2 + \dots$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n(x-x_0)^{n-1}$

$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n(n-1)(x-x_0)^{n-2}$

1. $y' = cy$ about $x_0 = 0$

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n$

$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1}$ Plug it in!

$0 = y' - cy$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1} - c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

Send $n \rightarrow n+1$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^{n+1-1} - c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^{n+1-1} - c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+1} (n+1) - c a_n] x^n$

$a_{n+1} = \frac{c \cdot a_n}{(n+1)}$

Recurrence Relation: $0 = a_{n+1} (n+1) - c a_n$

or: $a_{n+1} = \frac{c \cdot a_n}{(n+1)}$

$a_0 = \frac{c \cdot a_0}{1}$

$a_1 = \frac{c \cdot a_0}{2}$

$a_2 = \frac{c \cdot a_1}{3} = \frac{c}{3} \cdot \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{1} \cdot a_0$

$a_3 = \frac{c \cdot a_2}{4} = \frac{c}{4} \cdot \frac{c}{3} \cdot \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{1} \cdot a_0$

$n!$ $a_n = \frac{c^n}{n!} \cdot a_0 \leftrightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{c^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot a_0$

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_0 \cdot \frac{c^n}{n!} x^n$

$= a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(cx)^n}{n!}$

$= a_0 e^{cx}$

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

$w = cx$

so

Solve $y' + 2xy = 0$ about $x_0 = 0$

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n$

$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1}$

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

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

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

$= a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$

$= a_1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2) x^{n+2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$

$0 = \underbrace{a_1}_{=0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2} (n+2) + 2a_n] x^{n+1}$

$a_1 = 0$

$a_{n+2} = -\frac{2}{n+2} \cdot a_n$

$n=0$: $a_2 = -\frac{2}{2} \cdot a_0$

$n=1$: $a_3 = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot a_1 = 0$

$n=2$: $a_4 = -\frac{2}{4} \cdot a_2$

$= -\frac{2}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} \cdot a_0$

$n=3$: $a_5 = -\frac{2}{5} \cdot a_3 = 0$

$n=4$: $a_6 = -\frac{2}{6} \cdot a_4$

$= -\frac{2}{6} \cdot -\frac{2}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} \cdot a_0$

$a_{2n+1} = 0 \rightarrow$ all odd coeff's are zero!

$a_2 = -1 \cdot a_0$ $a_4 = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{1} \cdot a_0$ $a_6 = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{1} \cdot a_0$

$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} a_0$ $a_{2n+1} = 0$

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + \dots$

$= a_0 \cdot x^0 + a_2 \cdot (x^2)^1 + a_4 \cdot (x^2)^2 + a_6 \cdot (x^2)^3 + a_8 \cdot (x^2)^4 + \dots$

$= a_0 \cdot \frac{(-1)^0}{0!} \cdot a_0 \cdot (x^2)^0 + a_2 \cdot \frac{(-1)^1}{1!} \cdot a_0 \cdot (x^2)^1 + a_4 \cdot \frac{(-1)^2}{2!} \cdot a_0 \cdot (x^2)^2 + \dots$

$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \cdot a_0 \cdot (x^2)^n$

$= a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = a_0 e^{-x^2}$

$y' + 2xy = 0$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = -2x$

$\hookrightarrow \int \frac{d}{dx} (\ln y) = \int -2x$

$\ln(y) = -x^2 + C$

$\hookrightarrow y(x) = e^{-x^2} \cdot C$

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