

Quiz 12

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (5 marks) §8.5 #16 Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the series.

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

Let $a_n(x) = (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{2n+1}$ and by the ratio test

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(x)}{a_n(x)} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{2(n+1)+1}}{(-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{2n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (x-3) \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \right| \\ &= |x-3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \\ &= |x-3| < 1 = R \end{aligned}$$

\therefore radius of convergence is $R=1$. and $|x-3| < 1$
 $-1 < x-3 < 1$
 $2 < x < 4$

To find the interval of convergence let's test the endpoints $x=2$ and $x=4$

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

Let $\sum b_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ div.
 since p-series where $p=1$ and
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (4-3)^n}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \quad \text{where } b_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

\therefore does not converge at $x=2$ by limit comp. test

① $b_{n+1} \stackrel{?}{\leq} b_n$
 $\frac{1}{2n+3} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1}{2n+1}$
 $2n+1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2n+3$
 $0 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2$

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

\therefore converges at $x=4$ by A.S.T.

\therefore interval of convergence $(2, 4]$

Question 2. (5 marks) §8.7 #16 Find the Taylor series for $f(x)$ centered at the given value of a . [Assume that f has a power series expansion. Do not show that $R_n(x) \rightarrow 0$.]

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad a = \pi/2$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) = \sin x & f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \\ f'(x) = \cos x & f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \\ f''(x) = -\sin x & f''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -1 \\ f'''(x) = -\cos x & f'''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \\ f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x & f^{(4)}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \\ f^{(5)}(x) = \cos x & f^{(5)}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$= f(\frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{f'(\frac{\pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{2})}{1!} + \frac{f''(\frac{\pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(\frac{\pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(\frac{\pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2!} + \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{4!} - \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^6}{6!} + \dots$$

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