

**CALCULUS: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic by Finney, Demana, Watts and Kennedy**  
**Chapter 9: MaClaurin Series**

What you'll Learn About  
 How to write terms given a power series  
 How to take the derivative and anti-derivative of a power series  
 Identifying important types of power series

1. Given the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$  answer the following questions.

a. List the first 6 terms of the series and the general term

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

$$r = x$$

b. Determine the Interval of Convergence of the series.

$$-1 < x < 1$$

c. Determine the function (sum) of the series ( $f(x) =$ )

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

d. Enter the first 6 terms into  $y_1$  and the function (sum) into  $y_2$  of your calculator.

e. Set the  $x$ -values of your window to match your interval of convergence and the  $y$ -values from  $[0,10]$ . What do you notice about the 2 graphs?

They get closer together on the interval of convergence

f. What would happen to the graphs if the first 10 terms of the series are entered into  $y_1$ .

Sum

i. Take the derivative of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$

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

$x=0$   
sum = 1

j. Take the anti-derivative of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$

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

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 Taking derivatives and anti-derivatives of a power series

multiply by  $-x^3$   
 each time

$1^{st} \text{ term} = 1 \quad r = -x^3$

1. Find the first 4 terms of the series
2. Write the rule for the series
3. Find the interval of convergence
4. Take the derivative of the function and series
5. Take the anti-derivative of the function and the series

Geometric Series

1)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^3} = 1 - x^3 + x^6 - x^9 + \dots (-1)^n x^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n}$

$$\frac{-1}{-1} < \frac{-x^3}{-1} < \frac{1}{-1}$$

$$1 > x^3 > -1$$

$$1 > x > -1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^3} = x - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{7}x^7 - \frac{1}{10}x^{10} + \dots \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+1}}{3n+1} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+1}}{3n+1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^3} \right) = 0 - 3x^2 + 6x^5 - 9x^8 + \dots (-1)^n (3n) x^{3n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (3n) x^{3n-1}$$

$1^{st} \text{ term} = x$   
 $r = x^2$

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

I.O.C  
 $-1 < x^2 < 1$   
 $-1 < x < 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{1-x^2} \right) = 1 + 3x^2 + 5x^4 + 7x^6 + \dots (2n+1) x^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) x^{2n}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{6}x^6 + \frac{1}{8}x^8 + \dots \frac{x^{2n+2}}{2n+2} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{2n+2}$$