

# Taylor Series Expansions & The Binomial Series

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This is why we talk about series at all. In previous sections we have employed some rather indirect reasoning to connect a fct & it's corresponding series representation.

Th<sup>m</sup> / (Tana) If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$  for  $|x-a| < R$  then the coefficients  $C_n$  are given by  $C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$ . Moreover

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

That is, noting  $f^{(0)}(x) \equiv f(x)$ ,

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

Proof: We'll simply use the term-by-term diff. Th<sup>m</sup> multiple times.

Assume that  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$  for  $|x-a| < R$

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + C_3(x-a)^3 + \dots \Rightarrow f(a) = C_0$$

$$f'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + 3C_3(x-a)^2 + \dots \Rightarrow f'(a) = C_1$$

$$f''(x) = 2C_2 + 6C_3(x-a) + \dots \Rightarrow f''(a) = 2C_2$$

$$f'''(x) = 6C_3 + \dots \Rightarrow f'''(a) = 6C_3$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k (x-a)^k \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k \cdot k(k-1)(k-2)\dots(k-(n-1)) (x-a)^{k-n}$$

Then  $f^{(n)}(a) = C_n \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(2)(1)(a-a)^0 \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(a) = C_n \cdot n!$

Therefore  $C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$  as claimed and substituting back into  $f(x)$  we find

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

(Assuming  $f(x)$  has a power series expansion!)

Remark: When  $a=0$  the TAYLOR SERIES EXPANSION BECOMES

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

In which case we can call it the MACLAURIN SERIES

smooth

Discussion: For any differentiable fct. it's fairly clear that we can construct a Taylor series for that fct, we

simply differentiate and evaluate then construct  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$

In fact by the last Th<sup>m</sup> we know that if f(x) has a power series expansion then it matches the TAYLOR EXPANSION. A

question we should answer then is given a differentiable function when does it have a TAYLOR SERIES EXPANSION?

DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE ONE? WELL NO, see next example after the th<sup>m</sup>.

Th<sup>m</sup> (Taylor's Th<sup>m</sup>) If  $f$  is differentiable at least  $n+1$  times on an open interval  $I$  containing  $a$  then for each  $x \in I$   $\exists c$  between  $x$  and  $a$  such that

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + R_n(x)$$

Where,

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

When  $R_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \forall x \in I$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we say the Taylor series generated by  $f$  converges to  $f$  on  $I$ , in which case

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

E1  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x^3} e^{-1/x^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

smooth  
 differentiable  $\nRightarrow$  analytic  
 this function is differentiable at zero but its not equal to its Taylor series expanded about zero.

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \dots = 0 + 0 \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{yet } f(x) \neq 0 !$$

Remark: TAYLOR'S Th<sup>m</sup> is a generalization of the mean-value th<sup>m</sup>, and much like that th<sup>m</sup> it only tells us  $\exists$  some  $c$  in  $I$ , but how to find  $c$  such that  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ ? Well please tell me if you know! What we can say is

Th<sup>m</sup> (TAYLOR'S INEQUALITY). If  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$  for  $|x-a| < R$  then the remainder  $R_n(x)$  of the TAYLOR SERIES is bounded by

$$0 \leq |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1} \quad \text{for } |x-a| < R$$

Pf: (See Text)

Remark: with Taylor's Inequality we no longer need to calculate  $R_n(x)$  explicitly! We merely need to find an  $M$ . Then if we can show  $\frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  we can apply squeeze th<sup>m</sup> to conclude  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$ .

• Lets find the Maclaurin series rep. of  $e^x$  (Assume  $R_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

**E4** Let  $f(x) = e^x$  then  $f'(x) = f''(x) = \dots = f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$ . Thus the Taylor series about zero for  $e^x$  is simple,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^0}{n!} x^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\
 e &= 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Maclaurin series for the exponential fct.

Remark: to be more rigorous we ought to prove that the Taylor series for  $e^x$  does indeed converge to  $e^x$ . This amounts to showing  $R_n \rightarrow 0$ . (Well avoid this for now)

**E3** Prove  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  is rep. by its Maclaurin series  $\forall x$ ,

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos(x)$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin(x)$$

Thus  $f^{(n)}(x) = \pm \sin(x)$  or  $\pm \cos(x) \therefore |f^{(n)}(x)| \leq 1 = M$ .

By Taylor's Ineq,  $T_h^n$ ,

$$0 \leq |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{X^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus by squeeze th<sup>m</sup>  $R_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (for all  $x$ ).

Moreover, the Maclaurin series is easily calculated.

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} X^n$$

$$= \sin(0) + \cos(0) \cdot X - \frac{\sin(0)}{2!} X^2 - \frac{\cos(0)}{3!} X^3 + \dots$$

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

**E4** Ok, enough about existence, lets assume they exist, not an unreasonable step for most fncs. we can think of. Let  $f(x) = \cos(x)$

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos(x)$$

$$f''(0) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f'''(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = 1$$

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

E5 Geometric Series: Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  what do we find,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{1-x} & f(0) &= 1 \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} & f'(0) &= 1 \\
 f''(x) &= \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} & f''(0) &= 2! \\
 f'''(x) &= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(1-x)^4} & f'''(0) &= 3! \\
 &\vdots & &\vdots \\
 f^{(n)}(x) &= \frac{n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}} & f^{(n)}(0) &= n!
 \end{aligned}$$

Checking consistency. we already knew the result here w/o work

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

That is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots}$

E6  $\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$   $\xrightarrow{\frac{d}{dx}}$   $\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$   
 Let us find Taylor expansion of  $\cosh(x)$  about  $x=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \cosh(x) & f(0) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^0 + e^0) = 1 \\
 f'(x) &= \sinh(x) & f'(0) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^0 - e^0) = 0 \\
 f''(x) &= \cosh(x) & f''(0) &= 1 \\
 f'''(x) &= \sinh(x) & f'''(0) &= 0 \\
 f^{(4)}(x) &= \cosh(x) & f^{(4)}(0) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$   
 $e^x = \underbrace{\cosh x}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\sinh x}_{\text{odd}}$

Hence  $\boxed{\cosh(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}}$

Very similarly  $\boxed{\sinh(x) = x + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}}$

Remark: just like  $\cos(x)$  and  $\sin(x)$  just no alternating signs.

**E7**  $f(x) = \sin^2(x)$ . One way is  $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$

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Using **E4** with  $2x$  in place of  $x$  we find

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

Thus subst. this into identity above gives

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - [1 - 2x^2 + \frac{16}{24}x^4 - \frac{64}{720}x^6 + \dots]) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{2}{45}x^6 - \dots\end{aligned}$$

A second method is to multiply the series for  $\sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2(x) &= (x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \dots)(x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \dots) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^6 - \dots - \frac{1}{3!}x^4 + \frac{1}{(3!)^2}x^6 + \dots + \frac{1}{5!}x^6 + \dots \\ &= x^2 - \frac{2}{3!}x^4 + (\frac{2}{5!} + \frac{1}{(3!)^2})x^6 + \dots \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{2}{45}x^6 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

A third method is to simply Taylor expand,

$f(x) = \sin^2(x)$	$f(0) = 0$
$f'(x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$	$f'(0) = 0$
$f''(x) = 2(\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x))$	$f''(0) = 2$
$f'''(x) = -4\sin(x)\cos(x) - 4\sin(x)\cos(x)$	$f'''(0) = 0$
$f^{(4)}(x) = -8(\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x))$	$f^{(4)}(0) = -8$

Thus  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \frac{2x^2}{2!} - \frac{8x^4}{4!} + \dots = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 - \dots$

Which method do you think is best?

Obviously it depends on the example and what we're asked to find.

E8 Expand  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  around  $a = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} & f(4) &= 2 \\
 f''(x) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{2^2(\sqrt{x})^3} & f'(4) &= \frac{1}{4} \\
 f'''(x) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)x^{-5/2} = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\frac{1}{(\sqrt{x})^5} & f''(4) &= -\frac{1}{32} \\
 f^{(4)}(x) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)x^{-7/2} = -3 \cdot 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\frac{1}{(\sqrt{x})^7} & f'''(4) &= \frac{3}{2^8} \\
 & & f^{(4)}(4) &= -\frac{15}{2^{11}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sum \frac{f^{(n)}(4)}{n!} (x-4)^n \\
 &= \boxed{2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-4) - \frac{1}{64}(x-4)^2 + \frac{1}{512}(x-4)^3 - \frac{5}{16,384}(x-4)^4 + \dots = \sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

E9 Find Taylor exp. of  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  about  $x = 0$  and  $x = -1$ . Notice  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(-1) = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 3x^2 + 6x + 3 & f'(0) &= 3 & f'(-1) &= 0 \\
 f''(x) &= 6x + 6 & f''(0) &= 6 & f''(-1) &= 0 \\
 f'''(x) &= 6 & f'''(0) &= 6 & f'''(-1) &= 6 \\
 f^{(4)}(x) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

about: zero  $\rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = 1 + 3x + \frac{6}{2!}x^2 + \frac{6}{3!}x^3 = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

about  $x = -1$   $\rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(-1)}{n!} (x+1)^n$   
 $= 0 + 0 \cdot (x+1) + \frac{0}{2!}(x+1)^2 + \frac{6}{3!}(x+1)^3$   
 $= \boxed{(x+1)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = f(x)}$

Remark: the best  $\infty$ -polynomial approximation to a polynomial is itself. Surprise, surprise. Power series are basically polynomials of infinite order.

**E10** Find Maclaurin series for  $\tan(x) = f(x)$ . Find 1<sup>st</sup> 2 non-zero terms.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \tan(x) & f(0) &= 0 \\
 f'(x) &= \sec^2(x) & f'(0) &= 1 \\
 f''(x) &= 2\sec^2(x)\tan(x) & f''(0) &= 0 \\
 f'''(x) &= 4\sec^2(x)\tan^2(x) + 2\sec^4(x) & f'''(0) &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\tan(x) = x + \frac{2}{3!}x^3 + \dots = \boxed{x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots = \tan(x)}$

We could differentiate further if we want to generate higher order terms.

Summary: The following Maclaurin series you should know

	I.O.C
$\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n = 1 + u + u^2 + u^3 + \dots$	$(-1, 1)$
$e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!} = 1 + u + \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \frac{1}{6}u^3 + \dots$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
$\sin(u) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n u^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = u - \frac{1}{3!}u^3 + \frac{1}{5!}u^5 - \dots$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
$\cos(u) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n u^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}u^2 + \frac{1}{4!}u^4 - \dots$	$(-\infty, \infty)$

Remark: for many problems you can use these basic series rather than explicitly generating the Taylor exp.

**E11**  $x \sin(x/2) = x \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n [\frac{1}{2}x]^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$  "sigma notation"

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

$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{48}x^4 + \frac{1}{3840}x^6 - \dots$  1<sup>st</sup> three non-zero terms.



# THE BINOMIAL SERIES

There is a neat trick for calculating  $(a+b)^k$ . It's called PASCAL'S Triangle, I use it occasionally. Below I write the triangle and what the line  $\Rightarrow$  for  $(a+b)^k$ .

1	→	$(a+b)^0 = 1$
1 1	→	$(a+b)^1 = a+b$
1 2 1	→	$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
1 3 3 1	→	$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
1 4 6 4 1	→	$(a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$
1 5 10 10 5 1	→	$(a+b)^5 = a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$

And so on, hopefully the pattern is clear. Well we can write this more compactly

$$(a+b)^k = \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} a^{k-n} b^n$$

$$\binom{k}{n} = \frac{k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)}{n!} = \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!}$$

"k choose n", where  $\binom{k}{0} = 1$

Binomial  
Th<sup>m</sup>  
( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ )

This has been known for some time, however once  $k$  is allowed to be any real number we need an infinite series, to keep it simple we'll study  $(1+x)^k$ , once we know that we can easily find  $(a+b)^k$  since  $(a+b)^k = a^k(1+b/a)^k$ .

$f(x) = (1+x)^k$	$f(0) = 1$
$f'(x) = k(1+x)^{k-1}$	$f'(0) = k$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$f^{(n)}(x) = k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)(1+x)^{k-n}$	$f^{(n)}(0) = k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)$

Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$$

Therefore, assuming  $R_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$$

Binomial Series

Remark:  $(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} X^n$  converges for  $|X| < 1$

While the I.O.C. depends on  $k$ , the result is

I.O.C =  $(-1, 1]$  if  $-1 < k \leq 0$

I.O.C =  $[-1, 1]$  if  $k \geq 0$

I.O.C =  $(-1, 1)$  if  $-1 > k$

Proof left to reader. (I won't ask you to prove these)

E1 Expand  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  using binomial series (this was E6 of 58.5)

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

$= 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$   
for  $x \in (-1, 1)$

Same as E6 ☺

E2  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{-1/2}$  let  $u = -v^2/c^2$

$= (1+u)^{-1/2}$

$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{(-1/2)(-1/2-1)}{2} u^2 + \dots$

$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{3}{8}u^2 + \dots$

$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{8}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^4 + \dots$  for  $|v/c| < 1$  aka  $-c < v < c$

E3  $\frac{3}{1-x^2} = 3(1-x^2)^{-1}$   $u = -x^2$

$= 3(1+u)^{-1}$

$= 3 \left[ 1 - u + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)}{2} u^2 + \dots \right]$

$= 3 \left[ 1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots \right] = \frac{3}{1-x^2}$

(with radius of convergence 1  $|x^2| < 1$ )

• Alternatively you could have identified this to be a geometric series with  $a=3$  and  $r=x^2$

HOMEWORK : CALCULUS II: §12.10 # 9, 11, 15, 25, 28, 29, 33, 36, 39, 41, 47, 50, 59

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§12.10 #9  $f(x) = e^{5x}$  find Maclaurin series from Taylor's Expansion directly

Note that  $f'(x) = 5e^{5x}$  then  $f''(x) = 5(5e^{5x}) = 5^2 e^{5x}$  then  
 $f'''(x) = 5^3 e^{5x} \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = 5^n e^{5x} \therefore f^{(n)}(0) = 5^n e^0 = 5^n$ .

$$e^{5x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n!} x^n = 1 + 5x + \dots$$

Remark: if we already knew that  $e^u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!}$  then we could just substitute  $u=5x$  and find the same answer quicker. However, Stewart asked us to use Taylor's Th<sup>m</sup> directly.

Radius of Convergence? Examine ratio test,

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5^{n+1} (x)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{n!}{5^n (x)^n} \right|$$

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

$$= 0 \quad \therefore \text{R.O.C.} = \infty \quad \text{since I.O.C.} = \mathbb{R}$$

§12.10 #11 Find Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \sinh(x)$  and find the R.O.C.

$$f(x) = \sinh(x) \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cosh(x) \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \sinh(x) \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = \cosh(x) \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 1$$

Thus  $f^{(2n+1)}(0) = 1$  whereas  $f^{(2n)}(0) = 0$  for  $n=0,1,2,\dots$

$$\therefore \sinh(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x + \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 + \dots$$

The R.O.C. comes from examining ratio test,

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2(n+1)+1}}{[2(n+1)+1]!} \frac{(2n+1)!}{x^{2n+1}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2n+3}}{x^{2n+1}} \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+3)(2n+2)(2n+1)!} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( |x|^2 \frac{1}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right) = 0 \quad \therefore \text{R.O.C.} = \infty$$

§12.10 #15 Find Taylor series centered at  $a=3$  for  $f(x) = e^x$

Notice  $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$  since  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = f^{(n+1)}(x)$  etc...  
Thus  $f^{(n)}(3) = e^3$  thus,

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

Remark: we could also obtain this in a sneaky way,

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

§12.10 #25 Use the binomial series to expand  $\sqrt{1+x}$  as a power series. State the R.O.C.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{1+x} &= (1+x)^{1/2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)x^3 + \dots \\ &= \boxed{1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} x^n} \end{aligned}$$

the R.O.C.  $\equiv 1$  by the "Binomial Series th<sup>m</sup>" (we'll discuss in lecture why R.O.C. = 1)  $\leftarrow$  (debatable notation)

§12.10 #28 Use binomial series to expand  $(1-x)^{2/3}$  as power series, state R.O.C.

Let  $u = -x$  then

$$(1-x)^{2/3} = (1+u)^{2/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{2}{3}u + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)u^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)u^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{3}(-x) - \frac{1}{9}(-x)^2 + \frac{8}{3^4 \cdot 2}(-x)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{4}{81}x^3 - \dots, \text{ R.O.C.} = 1}$$

§12.10 #29 Use known Maclaurin series to expand  $f(x) = \sin(\pi x)$

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

Remark: Problems 25 & 28 don't allow for a nice clean answer like this  $\leftarrow$

§12.10#33 Expand  $f(x) = x \cos(\frac{1}{2}x^2)$  via the known cosine expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \\
 &= x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)^{2n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n} x \cdot x^{4n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (2n)!} x^{4n+1} = x - \frac{1}{8}x^9 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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

§12.10#36 Use known expansions to obtain power series for  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2+x}}$

Idea: this is almost  $(1+u)^k$  with  $k = -1/2$  but the  $x^2$  rides along and the 2 is annoying. Let's make it go away,

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2+x}} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2(1+x/2)}} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2}}_{\text{apply binomial series to this part, } u = \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) u^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{-5}{2}\right) u^3 + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 5}{8}\right) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{3}{32}x^4 - \frac{5}{128}x^5 + \dots\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

§12.10#39 Find Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$

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

(If you look at  $y = \cos(x^2)$  and compare to  $Y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^4$  and then  $Y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{24}x^8$  you should see that the graphs of  $y = T_4(x)$  then  $y = T_8(x)$  get closer & closer to  $y = \cos(x^2)$ .)

§12.10#41 Find Maclaurin series  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$

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

(similar comments to #39 apply here.)

§12.10 # 47) Find power series sol<sup>n</sup> of the integral below:

$$\int x \cos(x^3) dx$$

Note  $x \cos(x^3) = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} (x^3)^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{6n+1}$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \cos(x^3) dx &= \int \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{6n+1} \right) dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \frac{x^{6n+2}}{6n+2} \right] + C \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{16} x^8 + \frac{1}{(24)(14)} x^{14} + \dots \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

§12.10 # 50) Find series sol<sup>n</sup> for  $\int \tan^{-1}(x^2) dx$

Note  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x^2) \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2x(-x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(-1)^n x^{2n+1}$

Hence  $f(x) = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2(-1)^n}{2n+2} \right) x^{2n+2} = \tan^{-1}(x^2)$ . However,

we know  $f(0) = \tan^{-1}(0) = 0 = C + 0 \therefore C = 0$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^{-1}(x^2) dx &= \int \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} x^{2n+2} \right) dx \\ &= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)(2n+3)} x^{2n+3} \end{aligned}$$

§12.10 # 59) Find first 3 nontrivial terms for  $e^{-x^2} \cos(x)$  via multiplication of known series

$$\begin{aligned} e^u &= 1 + u + \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \dots \text{ setting } u = -x^2 \\ e^{-x^2} \cos(x) &= (1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}(-x^2)^2 + \dots) (1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots) \\ &= (1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \dots) (1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots \\ &= \boxed{1 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{25}{24}x^4 + \dots} \end{aligned}$$