

Warmup—Calculator ALLOWED
Remember to put these in your NOTES!

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How many days until the
AP Calculus Exam



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ANSWER: $\frac{10 \ln t + 4}{t}$

2. The area enclosed by $r(\theta) = 4 + \cos \theta$
for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

ANSWER: 51.836



What if you did not have a calculator?

How would you integrate

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (4 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$$



Today's Topic:
Power Series



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Geometric Series Review:

Each term in a geometric series is found by multiplying the preceding term by the same **number**, r .

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$$

This converges to $\frac{a}{1-r}$ if $|r| < 1$, and diverges if $|r| \geq 1$.

$$|r| < 1 \quad \text{And} \quad -1 < r < 1$$

are mathematically equivalent statements

Thus, a geometric series converges if $-1 < r < 1$.

New Terminology :

$-1 < r < 1$ is the **interval of convergence**.

Interval of convergence:

Set of numbers for which the series converges

More NEW Vocabulary

RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE (R):

Distance from the center of interval of convergence to the endpoint

Moving on from :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots$$

If r were a **variable** instead of a constant the series would look like

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ax^{n-1} = a + ax + ax^2 + ax^3 + \dots + ax^{n-1} + \dots$$

Furthermore

The coefficients of each term can be different and the starting n value can be 0...

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + C_n x^n \dots$$

This is called a **POWER SERIES**

Power Series Notes . . .

A power series is a type of geometric series, where each term is obtained by multiplying by a variable or variable phrase.

A power series "CENTERED at 0" would look like:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + C_n x^n \dots$$

A power series "CENTERED at $x=a$ " would look like:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n = C_0 + C_1 (x-a) + \dots + C_n (x-a)^n \dots$$

Which of the following are power series?

If yes, identify:

1. What defines the coefficients
2. What is the variable or variable phrase

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

$$2. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2 \ln n}$$

$$3. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{2^{2n}}$$

$$4. 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$$

Use the Ratio Test to Determine Power Series Convergence

RATIO TEST: Given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| < 1$ then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ Converges

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| > 1$ then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ Diverges

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| = 1$ Inconclusive

There are 3 possible outcomes:

- 1) Converge for some interval $|x - a| < R$, where a is center of the interval and R is the "radius of convergence"
- 2) Converge only when $x = a$ (a is some number)
- 3) Converge for all real #s

Examples of the three cases

Case 1) Converge for some interval of x values.
NOTE: Requires checking endpoints of the interval.

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

Interval of Convergence: _____
 Radius of Convergence: _____

Case 2) Converge only for single x value

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

Interval of Convergence: _____
 Radius of Convergence: _____


Case 3) Converge for any x value

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

This is a type of Bessel Function

Among other applications, Bessel functions are used to model vibrating surfaces like drums and heat conduction of surfaces like plates.

Interval of Convergence: _____
 Radius of Convergence: _____



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