

$$\text{IF } a_n = \frac{1}{(2n)!}, \quad \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{\frac{1}{(2(n+1))!}}{\frac{1}{(2n)!}} = \frac{1}{(2(n+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{1}$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)!}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(2n)!}}{(2n+2)(2n+1)\cancel{(2n)!}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2n+2)(2n+1)}$$

$$(2n)! \neq 2(n!)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{eg. } n=2 & 2(2!) \\ 2n=4 & = 2(2 \cdot 1) \\ & = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (2n)! = 4! \\ = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\ = 24 \end{array}$$

11.8 POWER SERIES ("INFINITE POLYNOMIAL")

↙ "POWER SERIES"
(ABOUT 0)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$$

$C_n \in \mathbb{R}$
FOR ALL $n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\text{non-neg}}$ OR $\mathbb{Z}^*$

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DEGREE OF ALL TERMS
MUST BE A NON-NEGATIVE
INTEGER

OR $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$

↖ "POWER SERIES ABOUT a "

NOTE: IF $x=a$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n 0^n = C_0 \underline{0^0} + C_1 0^1 + C_2 0^2 + \dots \neq C_0$$

UNDEFINED

FOR POWER SERIES,
DEFINE $0^0 = 1$

$$1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^3} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2x^{-1} + 3x^{-2} + 4x^{-3}$$

NOT A POWER SERIES

~~DEGREE~~ POWERS OF x
IN STANDARD FORM
ARE NEGATIVE

$$1(x-0) + 2(x-1)^2 + 3(x-2)^3 + 4(x-3)^4 + \dots$$

NOT A POWER SERIES

SUBTRACTING DIFFERENT
CONSTANTS FROM EACH x

$$(x+x^2) + (x^2+x^3) + (x^3+x^4) + \dots \leftarrow \text{NOT A POWER SERIES}$$

$$= x + 2x^2 + 2x^3 + 2x^4 + \dots \leftarrow \text{POWER SERIES}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$$

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HOW DO WE FIND c_n ?

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HOW DO WE CHOOSE a ?

FOR WHAT VALUES OF x DOES THE SERIES CONVERGE

FOR WHAT VALUES OF x DOES $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^n}{n(-2)^{n+1}} \right|$ CONVERGE?

RATIO TEST

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ CONV}$$

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

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

$$|x| < a \leftrightarrow -a < x < a$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|x-3| < 1$$

$$|x-3| < 2$$

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

$$= |x-3| \cdot \frac{1}{1+0} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|x-3| < 1$$

$$-2 < x-3 < 2$$

$$1 < x < 5$$

$$\text{FOR } x \in (1, 5)$$

SERIES CONV (RATIO TEST)

NOTE: IF $\frac{1}{2}|x-3| > 1$, SERIES DIV

IE. $x < 1$ OR $x > 5$ IE. $x \in (-\infty, 1)$ OR $x \in (5, \infty)$

FOR $x=1$ (RATIO TEST INCONCLUSIVE)

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{-2n}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ (DIV (p-SERIES))}$$

$$p=1 \leq 1$$

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

CONV $1 < x < 5$ ~~or~~ $x=5$
 IE. $1 < x \leq 5$
 IE. $x \in (1, 5]$

DIV $x < 1$ or $x > 5$ or $x=1$

IE. $x \leq 1$ or $x > 5$

IE. $x \in (-\infty, 1] \text{ or } x \in (5, \infty)$

FOR $x=5$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(5-3)^n}{n(-2)^{n+1}}$$

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

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

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$(-2)^n = ((-1) \cdot 2)^n$$

$$= (-1)^n 2^n$$

ALTERNATING

$\frac{1}{2n} > 0$ on $[1, \infty)$ ✓
 DECR on $[1, \infty)$ ✓
 $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ✓

CONV (ALT)