



continuous  
positive  
decreasing

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \approx \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Why Taylor Series?

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

Can't solve that

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

Maybe figure out  $P_N = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n$

# Power Series

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

radius of convergence

interval of convergence

- multiply power series
- substitute  $f(x)$  for  $x$  in a power series
- differentiate power series
- integrate power series

$$a-R < x < a+R$$

$$R = \text{ROC}$$

# Taylor / Maclaurin series

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

$$e^x \longrightarrow e^{-x^2/2}$$

$\sin x$

$\cos x$

$\frac{1}{1-x}$

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

$$\text{Let } R_n(x) = f(x) - P_n(x)$$

"remainder"

There exists a  $c$  between  $x$  and  $a$   
such that

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

$$\text{Let } M = \max_{\substack{c \text{ betw.} \\ x \& a}} \{ |f^{(n+1)}(c)| \}$$

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}$$

$$(1+x)^m = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k$$

$$\binom{m}{k} = \frac{m(m-1)\dots(m-k+1)}{k!} \quad k \geq 1$$

for  $-1 < x < 1$

# Ch. 10 Practice #3

Does  $a_n = \frac{1-2^n}{2^n}$  converge or diverge?

(Sequence)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-2^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} - 1 \right)$$

We know  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^x} - 1 \right) = -1$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} - 1 \right) = -1$

Problem Does  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1-2^n}{2^n}$   
converge or diverge?

Diverges by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-2^n}{2^n} = -1 \neq 0$$

## Example 10.8 #22

Find the Maclaurin series for

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

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

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

$$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-2} x^k$$

$$\text{Answer} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$$

We could have said

$\frac{x^2}{1-(-x)}$  is the sum of a  
geometric series

$$a = x^2$$

$$r = -x$$