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9. Our goal is to write the function in the form $\frac{1}{1-r}$, and then represent the function as a sum of a power

series. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$ with $|-x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < 1$, so $R = 1$ and $I = (-1, 1)$.

10. $f(x) = \frac{5}{1-4x^2} = 5 \left(\frac{1}{1-4x^2} \right) = 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4x^2)^n = 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n x^{2n}$. The series converges when $|4x^2| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x|^2 < \frac{1}{4} \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{2}$, so $R = \frac{1}{2}$ and $I = (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.

11. $f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1-x/3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right)^n$ or, equivalently, $2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} x^n$. The series converges when $\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| < 1$, that is, when $|x| < 3$, so $R = 3$ and $I = (-3, 3)$.

12. $f(x) = \frac{4}{2x+3} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1+2x/3} \right) = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1-(-2x/3)} \right) = \frac{4}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2x}{3} \right)^n$ or, equivalently, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{n+2}}{3^{n+1}} x^n$.

The series converges when $\left| -\frac{2x}{3} \right| < 1$, that is, when $|x| < \frac{3}{2}$, so $R = \frac{3}{2}$ and $I = (-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$.

19. (a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{-1}{1+x} \right) = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (n+1) x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) x^n$ with

$R = 1$. In the last step, note that we decreased the initial value of the summation variable n by 1, and then increased each occurrence of n in the term by 1. [Also note that $(-1)^{n+2} = (-1)^n$].

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^3} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) x^n \right]$ [from part (a)]

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

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^3} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)^3} = x^2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+2)(n+1) x^n$ [from part (b)]

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

To write the power series with x^n rather than x^{n+2} , we will decrease each occurrence of n in the term x^{n+2} , by 2 and increase the initial value of the summation variable by 2. This gives us

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n)(n-1) x^n \text{ with } R = 1.$$

21. $f(x) = \ln(5-x) - \int \frac{dx}{5-x} = -\frac{1}{5} \int \frac{dx}{1-x/5} = -\frac{1}{5} \int \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{5} \right)^n \right] dx = C - \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{5^n (n+1)} = C - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n 5^n}$.

Putting $x = 0$, we get $C = \ln 5$. The series converges for $|x/5| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < 5$, so $R = 5$.

22. $f(x) = x^2 \tan^{-1}(x^3) = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x^3)^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+3+2}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+5}}{2n+1}$ for $|x^3| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < 1$, so

$R = 1$.

23. We know that $\frac{1}{1+4x} = \frac{1}{1-(-4x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4x)^n$. Differentiating, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-4}{(1+4x)^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-4)^n n x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^{n+1} (n+1) x^n, \text{ so } f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+4x)^2} = \frac{-x}{x} \cdot \frac{-4}{(1+4x)^2} \\ &= \frac{-x}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^{n+1} (n+1) x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 4^n (n+1) x^{n+1} \quad |-4x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{4}, \text{ so } R = \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

27. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = x^2 \left(\frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} \right) = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n+2}$. The series

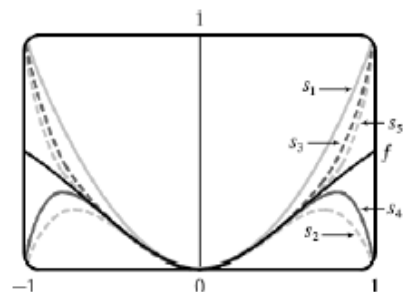
converges when $|x^2| < 1 \Leftrightarrow x^2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < 1$, so $R = 1$. The partial sums

are $s_1 = x^2, s_2 = s_1 - x^4, s_3 = s_2 + x^6, s_4 = s_3 - x^8, s_5 = s_4 + x^{10}, \dots$. Note

that s_1 corresponds to the first term of the infinite sum, regardless of the

value of the summation variable and the value of the exponent. As n

increases, $s_n(x)$ approximates f better on the interval of convergence, which is $(-1, 1)$.

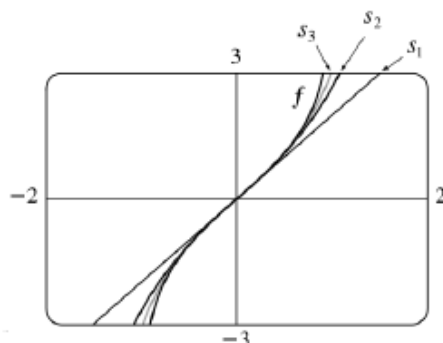


$$\begin{aligned} 29. f(x) &= \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = \ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x) = \int \frac{dx}{1+x} + \int \frac{dx}{1-x} = \int \frac{dx}{1-(-x)} + \int \frac{dx}{1-x} \\ &= \int \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \right] dx = \int [(1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4-\dots) + (1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4-\dots)] dx \\ &= \int (2+2x^2+2x^4+\dots) dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2x^{2n} dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

But $f(0) = \ln \frac{1}{1} = 0$ so $C = 0$ and we

have $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$ with $R = 1$. If $x = \pm 1$, then

$f(x) = \pm 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$, which both diverge by the



Limit Comparison Test with $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$. The partial sums are $s_1 = \frac{2x}{1}, s_2 = s_1 - \frac{2x^3}{3}, s_3 = s_2 - \frac{2x^5}{5}, \dots$. As

n increases, $s_n(x)$ approximates f better on the interval of convergence which is $(-1, 1)$.

31. $\frac{t}{1-t^8} = t \cdot \frac{1}{1-t^8} = t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (t^8)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^{8n+1} \Leftrightarrow \int \frac{t}{1-t^8} dt = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{8n+2}}{8n+2}$. The series for $\frac{t}{1-t^8}$ converges

when $|t^8| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |t| < 1$, so $R = 1$ for that series and also the series for $t/(1-t^8)$. By Theorem 1, the

series for $\int \frac{t}{1-t^8} dt$ also has $R = 1$.

33. $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$ for $|x| < 1$, so $x^2 \ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{n+2}}{n}$ and

$\int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{n+3}}{n(n+3)}$. $R = 1$ for the series for $\ln(1+x)$, so $R = 1$ so for the series

representing $x^2 \ln(1+x)$ as well. By Theorem 1, the series for $\int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx$ also has $R = 1$.

$$35. \frac{x}{1+x^3} = x \left[\frac{1}{1-(-x^3)} \right] = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^3)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n+1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n+1} dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3n+2}}{3n+2}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$I \approx \int_0^{0.3} \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^8}{8} - \frac{x^{11}}{11} + \dots \right]_0^{0.3} = \frac{(0.3)^4}{2} - \frac{(0.3)^5}{5} + \frac{(0.3)^8}{8} - \frac{(0.3)^{11}}{11} + \dots. \text{ The series is}$$

alternating, so if we use the first three terms, the error is at most $(0.3)^{11}/11 \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$. So

$$I \approx (0.3)^2/2 - (0.3)^5/5 + (0.3)^8/8 \approx 0.044522 \text{ to six decimal places.}$$

37. We substitute x^2 for x in Example 5 and find that

$$\int x \ln(1+x^2) dx = \int x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x^2)^n}{n} dx = \int \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{n} dx = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{n(2n+2)}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$I \approx \int_0^{0.2} x \ln(1+x^2) dx = \left[\frac{x^4}{1(4)} - \frac{x^6}{2(6)} + \frac{x^8}{3(8)} - \frac{x^{10}}{4(10)} + \dots \right]_0^{0.2} = \frac{(0.2)^4}{4} - \frac{(0.2)^6}{12} + \frac{(0.2)^8}{24} - \frac{(0.2)^{10}}{40} + \dots.$$

The series is alternating, so if we use two terms, the error is at most $(0.2)^8/24 \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$. So

$$I \approx \frac{(0.2)^4}{4} - \frac{(0.2)^6}{12} \approx 0.000395 \text{ to six decimal places.}$$

$$39. \frac{1}{1+x^3} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^3)} = 1 + (-x^3) + (-x^3)^2 + (-x^3)^3 + \dots = 1 - x^3 + x^6 - x^9 + \dots \text{ so choice (D) is correct.}$$

$$40. \frac{1}{1-x^4} = 1 + (x^4)^1 + (x^4)^2 + (x^4)^3 + \dots = 1 + x^4 + x^8 + x^{12} + \dots.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1-x^4} = \int (1 + x^4 + x^8 + x^{12} + \dots) dx = x + \frac{1}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{9}x^9 + \frac{1}{13}x^{13} + \dots + C, \text{ so the correct choice is (B).}$$

41. (a) $S(x) = 6 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$ which converges when $|x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x < 1$. This means that 5 is not in the interval of convergence, so $S(5)$ does not exist.

(b) 0.5 is in the interval of convergence for this power series, so $S(0.5)$ does exist. In fact,

$$S(0.5) = 6 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.5)^n = 6 \left(\frac{1}{1-0.5} - 1 \right) = 6(2-1) = 6.$$

(c) The domain of this power series is the set of all real numbers for which the power series converges. We have already seen that the radius of convergence is $R = 1$. When $x = 1$, the power

series is $S(1) = 6 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1$, which diverges by the Test for Divergence. When $x = -1$, the series is

$$S(-1) = 6 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n = -6 + 6 - 6 + 6 - 6 + \dots, \text{ which also diverges. Thus, the domain of } S \text{ is } (-1, 1).$$

(d) The function S is a geometric series with $a = 6x$ and $r = x$ so it is equivalent to $f(x) = \frac{6x}{1-x}$ over the interval $(-1, 1)$.

(e) $S(0.1) = 6 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.1)^n = \frac{6(0.1)}{(1-0.1)} = 0.\overline{6}$; $f(0.1) = \frac{0.6}{0.9} = 0.\overline{6}$; $|f(0.1) - S_n(0.1)|$ is the error in approximating by using the first n terms of the power series $S(x)$.

42. (a) $s(x) = 4x^2(1 + (2x^2) + (2x^2)^2 + (2x^2)^3 + (2x^2)^4 + \dots) = 4x^2 + 8x^4 + 16x^6 + 32x^8 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n+1}x^{2n}$.

(b) $s(x)$ converges when $|-2x^2| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < 2x^2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x^2 < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so $R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

When $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, the series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n+1} \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2$, which diverges by the n th term test. Thus, the interval of convergence for $s(x)$ is $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$.

43. (a) $s_4(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 4x^4$; The general term is $2^{n-1} \cdot x^{n+1}$.

(b) $s(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} \cdot x^{n+1} \Leftrightarrow s(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} \cdot 1^{n+1} = \infty$. Clearly $x = 1$ is not in the interval of convergence for this power series.

(c) By the integral test, $s(x)$ converges when $|2x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < 2x < 1 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$, so $R = \frac{1}{2}$. When

$x = \frac{1}{2}$, the series is $s\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^2}$, which diverges by the n th Term Test.

When the series is $s\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \dots$, which does not converge. Thus the interval of convergence for this power series is $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

(d) $\frac{1}{1-2x} = 1 + 2x + (2x)^2 + (2x)^3 + (2x)^4 + \dots \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2(1-2x)} = \frac{1}{2} + x + 2x^2 + 4x^3 + 8x^4 + \dots \Rightarrow$

$\frac{2}{2(1-2x)} = \frac{1}{1-2x} = \frac{1}{2}x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 4x^4 + 8x^5 + \dots = s(x)$. Thus, $f(x) = \frac{x}{2(1-2x)}$.

44. (a) $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots$

(b) $\ln(1+x) = C + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots$

(c) The first four terms of the power series for $\ln(1+x^3)$ are $x^3, -\frac{1}{2}x^6, +\frac{1}{3}x^9$, and $-\frac{1}{4}x^{12}$. The general term is $(-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n} x^{3n}$.

45. (a) Assuming 0.8 is in the interval of convergence, the Alternating Series Error Bound says that if the first four terms of the series are used to approximate $f(0.8)$, then the error in that approximation

will be $|R_4| \leq \frac{(0.8)^5}{5} = 0.065536 < 0.1$.

(b) For $x = 0.8$, the series is $f(0.8) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(0.8)^n}{n} = \ln(1.8) = 5.8778\overline{6}$.

46. (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 3^n}{(x-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{3} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = \frac{1}{3} |x-3|$. The series converges for

$\frac{1}{3} |x-3| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-3| < 3 \Rightarrow -3 < x-3 < 3 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 6$. When $x=6$, the series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n \cdot 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

which is the divergent harmonic series. When $x=0$, the series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{n \cdot 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ which is the convergent alternating harmonic series. Thus, the interval of convergence for this power series is $[0, 6)$.

(b) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{(x-3)}{3^2} + \frac{(x-3)^2}{3^3} - \frac{(x-3)^3}{3^4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-3)^{n-1}}{3^n} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{3^n}$, so the first 3 nonzero terms are $\frac{1}{3}$, $-\frac{(x-3)}{3^2}$, and $\frac{(x-3)^2}{3^3}$, and the general term is $(-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{3^n}$.

(c) The power series for $f'(x)$ found in part (c) is geometric with $a = \frac{1}{3}$, and $r = -\frac{(x-3)}{3}$. Therefore,

this series converges to $f'(x) = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{(x-3)}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{3+x-3}{3}} = \frac{1}{x}$.

(d) We are given that $f(x) = \frac{(x-3)}{3} - \frac{((x-3)/3)^2}{2} + \frac{((x-3)/3)^3}{3} - \frac{((x-3)/3)^4}{4} + \dots$, and by substitution, $\frac{(x-3)}{3} - \frac{((x-3)/3)^2}{2} + \frac{((x-3)/3)^3}{3} - \frac{((x-3)/3)^4}{4} + \dots = \ln\left(1 + \frac{x-3}{3}\right)$.

Thus, $f(x) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{x-3}{3}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{3+x-3}{3}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = \ln(x) - \ln 3 \Rightarrow k = -\ln 3$.

47. The interval of convergence of a power series must be symmetric about its center, so $-1 < x < 5$ is the interval of convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-k)^n$, then k must be 2. In addition, because the ratio of convergence is 3, we must have $3 = \frac{a_0}{a_1} = \frac{18}{a_1} \Rightarrow a_1 = 6$. Therefore, the correct choice is (A).

48. If $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n x^n}{n}$, then $f(-\frac{1}{4}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (-\frac{1}{4})^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})^n}{n} = \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})^1}{1} + \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} + \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})^3}{3} + \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})^4}{4} + \dots$
 $= \left[-\frac{(\frac{1}{2})^1}{1} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^3}{3} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^4}{4} + \dots \right] = -\left[\frac{(\frac{1}{2})^1}{1} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^3}{3} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^4}{4} + \dots \right] = -\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$,
 option (B).