

R. Bruner
Math 2020, Winter 2007, Quiz 13
18 April 2007

1. If you know that $f^{(n)}(0) = 2^n n!$, what is the Taylor series for $f(x)$?
2. What is the radius of convergence of $f(x)$?
3. If $g(x) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)!}$ find $g^{(n)}(0)$.
4. Find the radius of convergence of $g(x)$.

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

$$2. \text{Ratio test: } \left| \frac{2^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{2^n x^n} \right| = |2x| < 1 \quad \text{if } |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\qquad \qquad \qquad > 1 \quad \text{if } |x| > \frac{1}{2}$$

so $R = \frac{1}{2}$

Root test is even easier: $\sqrt[n]{|2^n x^n|} = |2x|$.

$$3. g(x) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \quad \text{so}$$

$$\frac{g^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)!}$$

and we get

$$g^{(n)}(0) = \frac{n!}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$4. \text{Ratio test: } \left| \frac{\frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)!}}{\frac{x^n}{(2n+1)!}} \right| = \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{x^n} \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+3)!} \right|$$

$$= |x| \frac{1}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{so } R = \infty$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(converges for all x)