

①(a)

$$f(x) = x^3 + x \rightarrow f(1) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 \rightarrow f'(1) = 4$$

$$f''(x) = 6x \rightarrow f''(1) = 6$$

$$f'''(x) = 6 \rightarrow f'''(1) = 6$$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = 0 \rightarrow f^{(k)}(1) = 0$$

$k \geq 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } x^3 + x &= f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 \\ &= 2 + 4(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 + 1 \cdot (x-1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

with radius of convergence  $r = \infty$   
Thus it converges for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

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①(b)  $f(x) = x$

You can use the same method as above or just notice that

$$x = 1 + (x-1)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{f(x)}$

This has radius of convergence  $r = \infty$  and converges for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

①(c)

$$f(x) = x^2 \rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \rightarrow f'(1) = 2$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \rightarrow f''(1) = 2$$

$$f^{(k)}(x) = 0 \rightarrow f^{(k)}(1) = 0$$

for  $k \geq 3$  for  $k \geq 3$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 \\ &= 1 + 2(x-1) + (x-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

This has radius of convergence  $r = \infty$   
and converges for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

①(d)

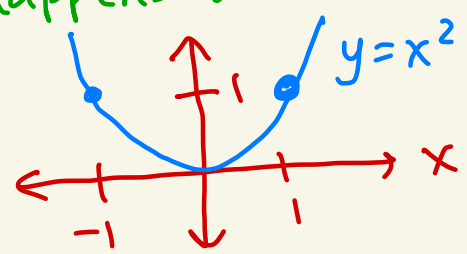
$$f(x) = \frac{-1}{1-x^2} = -(1+x^2+(x^2)^2+(x^2)^3+\dots)$$

Geometric sum:

$$\frac{1}{1-u} = 1+u+u^2+u^3+\dots$$

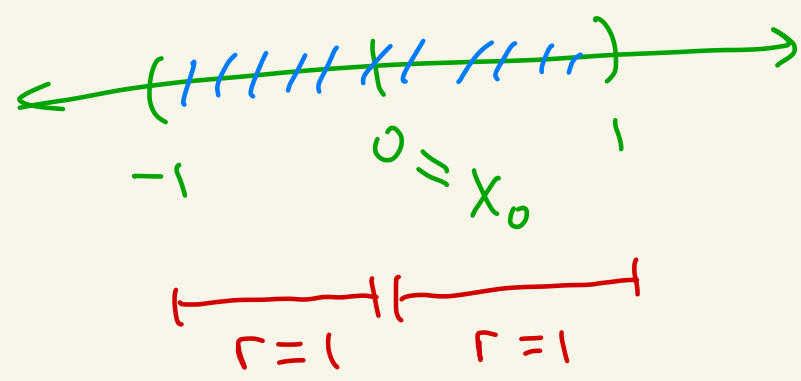
$-1 < u < 1$  or  $|u| < 1$

need  $-1 < x^2 < 1$  to use the geometric sum formula  
This happens when  $-1 < x < 1$



$$= -1 - x^2 - x^4 - x^6 - \dots$$

has radius of convergence  $r=1$  since it converges when  $-1 < x < 1$ .



①(e)

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x^2} = x \left( \frac{1}{1-x^2} \right)$$

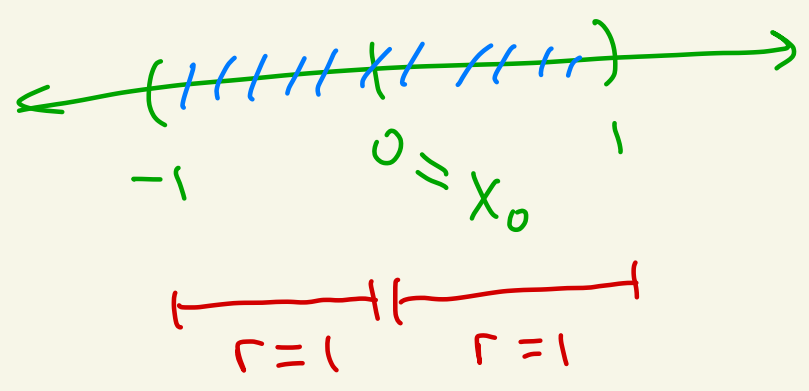
$$= x \left( 1 + x^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^2)^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$= x + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots$$

from previous problem

when  $-1 < x < 1$

has radius of convergence  $r = 1$  since it converges when  $-1 < x < 1$ .



①(f) Find a power series expansion for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $x_0 = 1$ .

If we only look at  $x > 0$ , then

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x)$$

$$\stackrel{||}{=} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (x-1)^n \right]$$

$0 < x < 2$

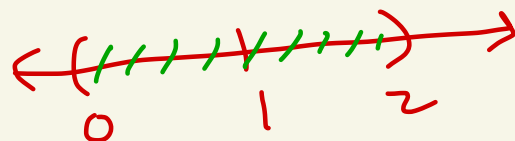
$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ (x-1) - \frac{1}{2} (x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (x-1)^3 - \dots \right]$$

$$= 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - \dots$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (x-1)^{n-1} = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - \dots$$

which has radius of convergence  $r=1$  about  $x_0=1$ .

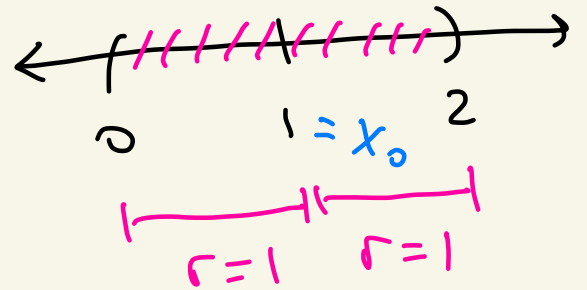
So the series converges for  $0 < x < 2$



① (g) From the previous problem we know that

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

When  $0 < x < 2$ , i.e. radius of convergence  $r=1$ .



Differentiating both sides

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{x^2} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (n-1) (x-1)^{n-2} \\ &= -1 + 2(x-1) - 3(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)^3 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

When  $0 < x < 2$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^2} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+2} (n-1) (x-1)^{n-2} \\ &= 1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 - 4(x-1)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < x < 2$  with radius of convergence  $r=1$ .

①(h)

We know that

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , ie radius of convergence  $r = \infty$ .

Plug  $x^2$  into the formula to get:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{x^2} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (x^2)^n = 1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{2!} (x^2)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} (x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^{2n} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{2!} x^4 + \frac{1}{3!} x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , ie radius of convergence  $r = \infty$ .

② (a) From class,

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \frac{1}{9!}x^9 - \dots$$

first 5 terms

for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

Thus an estimate for  $\sin(0.1)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & 0.1 - \frac{1}{3!}(0.1)^3 + \frac{1}{5!}(0.1)^5 - \frac{1}{7!}(0.1)^7 \\ &= 0.1 - \frac{1}{6}(0.001) + \frac{1}{120}(0.00001) - \frac{1}{5040}(0.0000001) \\ &= \boxed{0.0998334} \end{aligned}$$

(b) My calculator says that

$$\sin(0.1) \approx \boxed{0.099833416646828\dots}$$

We were very close!



③ (a) From class,

$$\ln(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (x-1)^n$$
$$= \underbrace{(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 + \frac{1}{5}(x-1)^5 - \dots}_{\text{first 4 terms}}$$

This is valid for  $0 < x < 2$ .

Thus an estimate for  $\ln(1.1)$  is

$$(1.1-1) - \frac{1}{2}(1.1-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(1.1-1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(1.1-1)^4$$
$$= 0.1 - \frac{0.1^2}{2} + \frac{0.1^3}{3} - \frac{0.1^4}{4}$$
$$= 0.1 - \frac{0.01}{2} + \frac{0.001}{3} - \frac{0.0001}{4}$$
$$= \boxed{0.0953083}$$

(b) My calculator says that

$$\ln(1.1) \approx 0.09531018\dots$$

That's pretty close, 4 decimal places of accuracy!