

Series – mixed exercise 2

1 a $\frac{2}{(r+2)(r+4)} = \frac{A}{r+2} + \frac{B}{r+4}$

$$2 = A(r+4) + B(r+2)$$

$$2 = 2A = -2B$$

$$\frac{2}{(r+2)(r+4)} = \frac{1}{r+2} - \frac{1}{r+4}$$

b Let $f(r) = \frac{1}{r+2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{(r+2)(r+4)} &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{r+2} - \frac{1}{r+4} \right) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (f(r) - f(r+2)) \\ &= f(1) + f(2) - f(n+1) - f(n+2) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n+3} - \frac{1}{n+4} \\ &= \frac{7(n+3)(n+4) - 12(n+3) - 12(n+4)}{12(n+3)(n+4)} \\ &= \frac{7n^2 + 25n}{12(n+3)(n+4)}\end{aligned}$$

2 a $\frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} = \frac{A}{4r-1} + \frac{B}{4r+3}$

$$4 = A(4r+3) + B(4r-1)$$

$$4 = 4A = -4B$$

$$\frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} = \frac{1}{4r-1} - \frac{1}{4r+3}$$

b Let $f(r) = \frac{1}{4r-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{4r-1} - \frac{1}{4r+3} \right) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (f(r) - f(r+1)) = f(1) - f(n+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4n+3} \\ &= \frac{4n}{3(4n+3)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \text{ c } & \sum_{r=100}^{200} \frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} \\
 & = \sum_{r=1}^{200} \frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} - \sum_{r=1}^{99} \frac{4}{(4r-1)(4r+3)} \\
 & = \frac{800}{3(803)} - \frac{396}{3(399)} = \frac{404}{320397} = 0.00126 \text{ (3 s.f.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \text{ a } & (r+1)^3 - (r-1)^3 \\
 & = r^3 + 3r^2 + 3r + 1 - (r^3 - 3r^2 + 3r - 1) \\
 & = 6r^2 + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b } r^2 & = \frac{1}{6}((r+1)^3 - (r-1)^3 - 2) \\
 \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)^3 - (r-1)^3 & = (n+1)^3 + n^3 - 1 \\
 & = 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n \\
 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 & = \frac{1}{6} \left(2n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{6} (2n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n - 2n) = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \quad & \frac{4}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{A}{r+1} + \frac{B}{r+3} \\
 & 4 = A(r+3) + B(r+1) \\
 & 4 = 2A = -2B
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } f(r) & = \frac{1}{r+1} \\
 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{4}{(r+1)(r+3)} & = 2 \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{r+1} - \frac{1}{r+3} \right) \\
 & = 2(f(1) + f(2) - f(n+1) - f(n+2)) \\
 & = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{5(n+2)(n+3) - 6(n+2) - 6(n+3)}{(n+2)(n+3)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{5n^2 + 13n}{3(n+2)(n+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

5
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)^3 - (r-1)^3 &= (n+1)^3 + n^3 - 1 \\ \sum_{r=n}^{2n} (r+1)^3 - (r-1)^3 &= (2n+1)^3 + (2n)^3 - 1 - (n^3 + (n-1)^3 - 1) \\ &= 16n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n - (2n^3 - 3n^2 + 3n - 2) \\ &= 14n^3 + 15n^2 + 3n + 2 \\ \text{So } a = 14, b = 15, c = 3 \text{ and } d = 2 \end{aligned}$$

6 a $y = e^{1-2x}$
 $y' = -2e^{1-2x} = -2y$
 $y'' = -2y' = (-2)^2 y$
 $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = (-2)^n y$

b $\frac{d^8 y}{dx^8} = (-2)^8 y$
When $x = \log 32$, $\frac{d^8 y}{dx^8} = 2^8 e^{1-2\log 32}$
 $= 2^8 e(32)^{-2} = 2^{8-2\times 5} e = \frac{e}{4}$

7 a $f(x) = \ln(1 + e^x)$ so $f(0) = \ln 2$
 $f'(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^x} = 1 - (1 + e^x)^{-1}$
 $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
So $f''(x) = \frac{e^x}{(1 + e^x)^2}$ or use the quotient rule $f''(0) = \frac{1}{4}$

b $f'''(x) = \frac{(1 + e^x)^2 e^x - e^x 2(1 + e^x)e^x}{(1 + e^x)^4}$ Use the quotient rule and chain rule.
 $= \frac{(1 + e^x)e^x \{(1 + e^x) - 2e^x\}}{(1 + e^x)^4} = \frac{e^x(1 - e^x)}{(1 + e^x)^3}$ $f'''(0) = 0$

c Using Maclaurin's expansion

$$\ln(1 + e^x) = \ln 2 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{8} + \dots$$

The expansion is valid for $-1 < e^x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0, e^x \leq 1$ so for $x \leq 0$.

8 a
$$\begin{aligned} \cos 4x &= 1 - \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(4x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(4x)^6}{6!} + \dots \\ &= 1 - 8x^2 + \frac{32}{3}x^4 - \frac{256}{45}x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

8 b $\cos 4x = 1 - 2\sin^2 2x$,

$$\text{so } 2\sin^2 2x = 1 - 2\cos 4x = 8x^2 - \frac{32}{3}x^4 + \frac{256}{45}x^6 + \dots$$

$$\sin^2 2x = 4x^2 - \frac{16}{3}x^4 + \frac{128}{45}x^6 + \dots$$

9 Using $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$ and $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\cos x} &= e^{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right)} = e \times e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \times e^{\frac{x^4}{24}} \\ &= e \left\{ 1 + \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right\} \quad \text{no other terms required} \\ &= e \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \dots \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right\} \\ &= e \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right\} = e \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{6} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

10 $\ln[(1+x)^2(1-2x)] = 2\ln(1+x) + \ln(1-2x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \left\{ x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \right\} + \left\{ (-2x) - \frac{(-2x)^2}{2} - \frac{(-2x)^3}{3} - \frac{(-2x)^4}{4} + \dots \right\} \\ &= 2x - x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 2x - 2x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x^3 - 4x^4 + \dots \\ &= -3x^2 - 2x^3 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

11 $f(x) = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$

$$f(0) = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x} = \frac{\sec x(\tan x + \sec x)}{\sec x + \tan x} = \sec x \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \sec x \tan x \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = \sec x \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \tan x \quad f'''(0) = 1$$

Substituting into Maclaurin's expansion gives $y = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{12 a} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \frac{x^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} + \dots \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2x}{2!} + \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \frac{4x^3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(r+1)x^r}{(r+1)!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots \\ &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{12b} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \right) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \frac{5x^4}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{(2r+1)x^{2r}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r}}{(2r)!} + \dots = \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{c} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r}}{(2r)!} + (-1)^{r+1} \frac{x^{2r+2}}{(2r+2)!} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \left(-\frac{2x}{2!} + \frac{4x^3}{4!} - \frac{6x^5}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^r \frac{2rx^{2r-1}}{(2r)!} + (-1)^{r+1} \frac{(2r+2)x^{2r+1}}{(2r+2)!} + \dots \right) \\
 &= -x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + (-1)^{r+1} \frac{x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \\
 &= -\left(x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \dots + \frac{(-1)^r}{(2r+1)!}x^{2r+1} + \dots \right) = -\sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

13a You can write $\cos x = 1 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right)$; it is not necessary to have higher powers

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right)} = \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right) \right\}^{-1}$$

Using the binomial expansion but only requiring powers up to x^4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sec x &= 1 + (-1) \left\{ - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} \right) \right\} + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!} \left\{ - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} \right) \right\}^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{24} \right) + \frac{x^4}{4} + \text{higher powers of } x \\
 &= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{13 \ b} \quad \tan x &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sin x \times \sec x \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right) \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \dots \right) \\
 &= x + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{5}{24}x^5 - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{1}{2(3!)}x^5 + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 &= x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right)x^3 + \left(\frac{5}{24} - \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{120} \right)x^5 + \dots \\
 &= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{16}{120}x^5 + \dots \\
 &= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{14} \text{ Using } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \text{ and } \cos 3x = 1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \dots \\
 e^x \cos 3x = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots \right) \left(1 - \frac{9x^2}{2} + \dots \right) \\
 = \left\{ 1 + x + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{9x^2}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{9x^3}{2} \right) + \dots \right\} \\
 = 1 + x - 4x^2 - \frac{13}{3}x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{15} \quad f(x) = (1+x)^2 \ln(1+x).$$

$$f'(x) = (1+x)^2 \frac{1}{1+x} + 2(1+x) \ln(1+x) = (1+x) \{1 + 2 \ln(1+x)\}$$

$$f''(x) = (1+x) \left(\frac{2}{1+x} \right) + \{1 + 2 \ln(1+x)\} = 3 + 2 \ln(1+x)$$

$$f'''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{1+x} \right)$$

$$f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1, f''(0) = 3, f'''(0) = 2$$

Using Maclaurin's expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+x)^2 \ln(1+x) &= 0 + (1)x + \frac{3}{2!}x^2 + \frac{2}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

16 a $\ln(1 + \sin x) = \ln\left\{1 + \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)\right\}$

$$= \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^3 - \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^4 + \dots$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \dots\right) + \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + \dots) - \frac{1}{4}(x^4 + \dots) \text{ no other terms necessary}$$

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{12} + \dots$$

b $\int_0^\pi \ln(1 + \sin x) dx \approx \int_0^\pi \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{12}\right) dx$

$$\approx \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^5}{60}\right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^2}{72} - \frac{\pi^3}{1296} + \frac{\pi^4}{31104} - \frac{\pi^5}{466560} = 0.116 \text{(3 d.p.)}$$

17 a $f(x) = e^{\tan x} = e^{x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots} = e^x \times e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$ (As only terms up to x^3 are required, only first two terms of $\tan x$ are needed.)

$$= \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots\right) \text{ no other terms required.}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)$$

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

b $e^{-\tan x} = e^{\tan(-x)}$, so replacing x by $-x$ in **a** gives

$$e^{-\tan x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2} + \dots$$

18 a $f(x) = \ln \cos x$	$f(0) = 0$
$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$	$f'(0) = 0$
$f''(x) = -\sec^2 x$	$f''(0) = -1$
$f'''(x) = -2 \sec^2 x \tan x$	$f'''(0) = 0$
$f''''(x) = -2 \sec^4 x - 4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x$	$f''''(0) = -2$

Substituting into Maclaurin:

$$\ln \cos x = (-1) \frac{x^2}{2!} + (-2) \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12} - \dots$$

18 b Using $1 + \cos x = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, $\ln(1 + \cos x) = \ln 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \ln 2 + 2 \ln \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

$$\text{so } \ln(1 + \cos x) = \ln 2 + 2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 - \dots \right\} = \ln 2 - \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^4}{96} - \dots$$

19 a

$$y = e^{3x} - e^{-3x}$$

$$y' = 3e^{3x} + 3e^{-3x}$$

$$y'' = 9e^{3x} - 9e^{-3x} = 9y$$

$$y''' = 9y', y'''' = 9y'' = 81y$$

b When $x = 0$,

$$y = 0$$

$$y' = 6$$

$$y'' = 9y = 0$$

$$y''' = 9y' = 54$$

$$y'''' = 81y = 0$$

$$y''''' = 81y' = 486$$

$$\text{so } y = 6x + \frac{54}{3!}x^3 + \frac{486}{5!}x^5 + \dots$$

$$= 6x + 9x^3 + \frac{81}{20}x^5 + \dots$$

c

$$e^{3x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^n}{n!}, e^{-3x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3x)^n}{n!}$$

$$y = e^{3x} - e^{-3x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^n}{n!} - \frac{(-3x)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - (-1)^n) \frac{(3x)^n}{n!}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ non-zero term is } (1 - (-1)^{2n-1}) \frac{3^{2n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} = 2 \frac{3^{2n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$$

Challenge

$$e^{ix} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} = 1 + ix + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ix)^3}{3!} + \frac{(ix)^4}{4!} + \frac{(ix)^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - i \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + i \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + i \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right)$$

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