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Day 20 — Summary — Power Series

- 118. For any power series $\sum a_n x^n$, there is a radius of convergence R (which may be zero, finite, or infinite), such that the series converges absolutely for all |x| < R and does not converge absolutely for any |x| > R.
- 119. The radius of convergence of $\sum a_n x^n$ is $1/\limsup_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$.
- 120. Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence R > 0. Then, for all |x| < R, $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ and this sum converges absolutely for all |x| < R.
- 121. Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of functions in $C^1([a,b])$ and assume that $f'_n \to g$ uniformly, and that $f_n(x_0)$ converges for some x_0 . Then, there exists a function f such that $f_n \to f$ uniformly, and f is differentiable, and f' = g.
- 122. Let $f(x) = \sum a_n x^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence R > 0. Then, an antiderivative of f(x) in -R < x < R is given by $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$ and this sum converges absolutely for all |x| < R.