

Math 417 – Sections 53 & 54 Solutions

1. To find the Maclaurin Series for $f(z) = z \cosh(z^2)$, we start with the Maclaurin Series for $\cosh z$ on p. 187:

$$\cosh z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad (|z| < \infty)$$

Substituting z with z^2 , we have:

$$\cosh(z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z^2)^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{4n}}{(2n)!} \quad (|z| < \infty)$$

Multiplying by z , we have the Maclaurin Series for $f(z)$:

$$z \cosh(z^2) = z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{4n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{4n+1}}{(2n)!} \quad (|z| < \infty)$$

3. For the function:

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^4 + 9} = \frac{z}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (z^4/9)}$$

we know that the Maclaurin Series converges for

$$\left| \frac{z^4}{9} \right| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |z| < 9^{1/4} = \sqrt{3}$$

Using the geometric series expansion, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{z}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (-z^4/9)} \\ &= \frac{z}{9} \left[1 - \frac{z^4}{9} + \left(\frac{z^4}{9} \right)^2 - \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{z}{9} - \frac{z^5}{9^2} + \frac{z^9}{9^3} - \frac{z^{13}}{9^4} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{4n+1}}{9^{n+1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{4n+1}}{3^{2n+2}} \quad (|z| < \sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

6. To find the Maclaurin Series for $f(z) = \sin(z^2)$, we start with the Maclaurin Series of $\sin z$:

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

and replace z with z^2 :

$$\sin(z^2) = z^2 - \frac{z^6}{3!} + \frac{z^{10}}{5!} - \frac{z^{14}}{7!} + \dots$$

Note that the Maclaurin Series does not contain terms with odd powers, even powers that are multiples of 4, and the constant term. Therefore,

$$f^{(4n)}(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{(2n+1)}(0) = 0 \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$