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Power Series have historically been a powerful tool in the study of Differential Equations. We'll review a little of the history, and make new connections to method of Automatic Differentiation. Examples will include ODE, Analytic Continuation, Root finding and Special Functions. (Received September 24, 2012)