

(5 points each) For each power series, please find x_0 , the center of the interval of convergence, and R , the radius of convergence. Show all work needed to reach your answers. If you need the value of any limit to reach your answer, please compute that value.

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{2^n}$ $a_n = \frac{n}{2^n}$

$$R = \frac{1}{L} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1}}{2^n \cdot (n+1)}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 2$$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad R = 2$$

High: 20
Median: 19
Low: 17

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-6)^n}{n} (x+6)^n$ $a_n = \frac{-6^n}{n}$

$$R = \frac{1}{L} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^n}{n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)}{6^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x_0 = -6 \quad R = \frac{1}{6}$$

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln n)x^n}{3^n}$ $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{3^n}$

$$R = \frac{1}{L} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{3^n} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)}$$

$$= 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} = 3$$

1 by L'Hôpital

$$x_0 = 0 \quad R = 3$$

4. Suppose $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ converges with radius of convergence $R = 5$. What's the radius of convergence for the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2a_k}{3^k} x^k$?

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{5}$$

Suppose $b_k = \frac{2a_k}{3^k}$. The the radius of convergence for $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k$ is

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{2a_n}{3^n}}{\frac{2a_{n+1}}{3^{n+1}}} \right|$$

$$= 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = 15$$