

Quiz 8

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1. Find the radius and interval of convergence for the following series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$$

Root Test: $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \sqrt[n]{n^n |x|^n} = n|x|$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n|x| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ \text{DIV} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$R = \text{RADIUS of conv} = 0$

conv only if $x=0$

2. Find the interval of convergence for the following series, and find the sum of the series as a function of x:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{4^n}$$

GEOMETRIC SERIES $r = \frac{(x-1)^2}{4}$ so:

Conv if $|r| < 1$, $\frac{|x-1|^2}{4} < 1$, $|x-1|^2 < 4$, $|x-1| < 2$

DIV if $|r| \geq 1$

(DIV if $|x-1| \geq 2$)

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} \right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(x-1)^2}{4}} \text{ on } |x-1| < 2$$

$$-2 < x-1 < 2$$

$$-1 < x < 3$$