

1.(1 pt) Find the interval of convergence for the given power series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-6)^n}{n(-8)^n}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

2.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(7x)^n}{n^8}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

3.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{(5)^n}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

4.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(3)^n (n^2 + 8)}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

5.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2)^n x^n}{(\sqrt{n} + 5)}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

6.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(4)^n (\sqrt{n} + 11)}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

7.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^n) (n+9)}{(10)^n}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

8.(1 pt) Find all the values of  $x$  such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(6)^n (x^n) (n+1)}{(n+7)}$$

The series is convergent

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

9.(1 pt) Find the interval of convergence for the given power series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 (x+1)^n}{(8^n) (n^{\frac{14}{3}})}$$

The series is convergent:

from  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

to  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , right end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_\_

10.(1 pt) Match each of the power series with its interval of convergence.

- 1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-11)^n}{(n!) 11^n}$
- 2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!(4x-11)^n}{11^n}$
- 3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4x)^n}{n^{11}}$
- 4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-11)^n}{(11)^n}$

- A.  $[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}]$
- B.  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- C.  $\{11/4\}$
- D.  $(0, 22)$

11.(1 pt) Suppose that  $\frac{7x}{(13+x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ .

Find the first few coefficients.

$c_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$c_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$c_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$c_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$c_4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the power series.

$R =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

12.(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = \frac{10}{(1-3x)^2}$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the first few coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**13.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = \frac{7}{(1+7x)^2}$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the first few coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**14.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+100x^2}$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the first few coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**15.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = 4x^2 \arctan(x^3)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

What is the lowest term with a nonzero coefficient.

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**16.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = 10x \arctan(8x)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the first few coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**17.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = \ln(8-x)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the first few coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**18.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = 8x \ln(1+x)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the FOLLOWING coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_5 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_6 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**19.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = 4x \ln(1+2x)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the FOLLOWING coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$$R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**20.**(1 pt) Represent the function  $\frac{8}{(1-9x)}$  as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the radius of convergence  $R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$

**21.**(1 pt) The function  $f(x) = \ln(1-x^2)$  is represented as a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Find the FOLLOWING coefficients in the power series.

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ c_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$c_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$c_4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Find the radius of convergence  $R$  of the series.

$R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

22.(1 pt) (a)

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 \frac{48}{x^2+4} dx.$$

Your answer should be in the form  $k\pi$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

What is the value of  $k$ ?

Hint:  $\frac{d \arctan(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

$k =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b)

Now, lets evaluate the same integral using power series. First, find the power series for the function  $f(x) = \frac{48}{x^2+4}$ . Then, integrate it from 0 to 2, and call it S. S should be an infinite series. What are the first few terms of S ?

$a_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$a_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$a_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$a_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$a_4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) The answers to part (a) and (b) are equal (why?). Hence, if you divide your infinite series from (b) by  $k$  (the answer to (a)), you have found an estimate for the value of  $\pi$  in terms of an infinite series. Approximate the value of  $\pi$  by the first 5 terms.

(d)

What is the upper bound for your error of your estimate if you use the first 6 terms? (Use the alternating series estimation.)

23.(1 pt) Define the double factorial of  $n$ , denoted  $n!!$ , as follows:

$$n!! = \begin{cases} 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (n-2) \cdot n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (n-2) \cdot n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

where  $(-1)!! = 0!! = 1$ .

Find the radius of convergence for the given power series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n \cdot n! \cdot (3n+9)! \cdot (2n)!!}{3^n \cdot [(n+3)!]^3 \cdot (4n+3)!!} (2x+4)^n$$

The radius of convergence,  $R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

24.(1 pt) POWER SERIES AND TAYLOR POLYNOMIALS

Power Series

A power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  has a RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE  $r$ .

The series converges for  $|x| < r$  and diverges for  $|x| > r$ .

The radius of convergence is usually calculated by the ratio test, applied to the terms of the power series.

Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$  exists. Then the power series converges if

$|x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$  and diverges if  $|x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1$ . The radius

of convergence is  $r = \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \right)^{-1}$ .

To determine whether the power series converges when  $x = r$ , replace  $x$  by  $r$  in the power series and decide whether the resulting numerical series,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n$  converges. The ratio test will not

help in deciding this. Use some other convergence test. To determine whether the power series converges when  $x = -r$ , proceed analogously.

Taylor and MacLaurin series

If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges in some interval  $(-s, s)$  containing the point zero, then for each  $n$  :

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(0).$$

Power series may be integrated or differentiated term by term.

That is:  
$$\frac{df}{dx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n.$$

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) a_{n-1} x^n.$$

The  $n$ th degree MacLaurin polynomial for  $f(x)$  is

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j!} x^j$$

It approximates  $f(x)$  with error  $R_n(x)$ .

That is,  $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$ . The size of the error is estimated by

$$|R_n(x)| < M \frac{|x|^{(n+1)}}{(n+1)!}.$$

Here,  $M$  is an upper bound for the  $(n+1)$ -st derivative of  $f$  between 0 and  $x$ . It is enough that

$$|f^{(n+1)}(t)| < M \text{ for all } t \text{ such that } |t| < |x|.$$

For every statement above you should know the analogous statement for a power series in powers of  $(x-c)$  which has the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n.$$

To receive a point enter the letter y.

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