

1. Test the series for convergence or divergence using any appropriate test. Show your work.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n}{1+n^2} \right)^n$ Root Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{3n}{1+n^2} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{1+n^2} = 0 < 1$$

So

So Convergent

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+n}{2^n}$ Ratio Test

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^2+3n+2}{n^2+n} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

So convergent

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \ln n}$ Integral Test

$a_n = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ is a positive decreasing function

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\ln x) \Big|_1^t =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\ln t) - \ln(\ln 1) \quad \text{undef.} \quad \text{So divergent}$$

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n!}$ Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{5^n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1$$

So convergent

e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^2}{n!}$

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)^2}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n n^2} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3}{n+1} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 \right| = 0 < 1$$

So convergent

f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^{2n}}$ Ratio Test

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^2+2n+1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} \right| = \frac{1}{e^2} < 1$$

So convergent

2. Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of the series.

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

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

$$|x| < 1 \quad \boxed{\text{so } R=1 \quad I = [-1, 1]}$$

$x = -1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^n}{n^2 + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$ convergent by p-series comparison

$x = 1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1)^n}{n^2 + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 + 1}$ convergent by AST

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(2x-1)^n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2x-1}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1 \text{ always}$$

$$\boxed{R = \infty \quad I = (-\infty, \infty)}$$

c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n (x+1)^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (x+1)^{n+1}}{3^n (x+1)^n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n} \cdot (x+1) \right| = \infty \neq 1 \text{ never}$$

$$\boxed{\text{so } R=0 \quad I = -1}$$

d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (x-3)^n}{n+3}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (x-3)^{n+1}}{n+4} \cdot \frac{n+3}{3^n (x-3)^n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 3(x-3) \cdot \frac{n+3}{n+4} \right| = |3(x-3)| < 1$$

$$\boxed{R = 1/3 \quad I = (8/3, 10/3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &< 3x-9 < 1 \\ 8 &< 3x < 10 \\ 8/3 &< x < 10/3 \end{aligned}$$

$x = 8/3 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (8/3-3)^n}{n+3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (1/3)^n}{n+3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3}$

Divergent compared to Harmonic

$x = 10/3 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (10/3-3)^n}{n+3} =$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (-1)^n (1/3)^n}{n+3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+3}$ convergent by AST