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Let b be the last nonzero digit of your UCID number.

My $b = 8$.

1. Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ is a series for which the Ratio Test is inconclusive.

Find the radius of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{a_n}{n^2+1} (4x-8)^{2n}$

We know that since the Ratio Test is inconclusive, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$.

To find the radius of our series, we can run the ratio test on it.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(4x-8)^{2n+2}}{(n+1)^2+1} \frac{n^2+1}{a_n(4x-8)^{2n}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n^2+1)(4x-8)^{2n+2}}{(n^2+2n+2)(4x-8)^{2n}} \right| \\ &= 1 \cdot |(4x-8)^2| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^2+1}{n^2+2n+2} \right| \\ &= |(4x-8)^2| \end{aligned}$$

And since $L < 1$ where the series converges,

$$\begin{aligned} |4x-8|^2 &< 1 \\ |4x-8| &< 1 \\ \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, the centre is $1/2$ and the radius is $1/4$.

2. Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 9^n}{(2n)!}$.

(a) Compute the limit L required to perform the Ratio Test (Write a number or DIV).

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{9^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \frac{(2n)!}{9^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{9}{2n+1} \right| \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $L = 0$.

(b) Therefore, by the Ratio Test the series converges absolutely.

3. Suppose that a_n is a sequence where we only know the first few terms.
In particular, suppose that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{2, 3, 8, -8, 1, 5, -3, \dots\}$.

(a) If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ is unknown.

(b) If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to 267, then $\sum_{n=7}^{\infty} a_n = 256$

4. Fill in the blanks to make the following sentence true.

The series $\sum_{n=8}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^{10}}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test.