

Show all work for full or partial credit. Put a box around your final answer in each part.

1. For each power series, determine the interval of convergence and the radius of convergence.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(x-1)^n}{n3^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2(x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n3^n}{2(x-1)^n} \right|$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} |x-1| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-1| < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < x-1 < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < x < 4$$

ENDS:

$$x = -2 \quad \sum \frac{2(-3)^n}{n(3)^n} = \sum \frac{2(-1)^n}{n}$$

converges by alt series

$$x = 4 \quad \sum \frac{2 \cdot 3^n}{n3^n} = \sum \frac{2}{n}$$

diverges by p-series

i.o.c.  $[-2, 4)$

r.o.c.  $R = 3$

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

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

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

$$= |x| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < x < 1$$

ENDS:

$$x = -1 \quad \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

converges by alt series

$$x = 1 \quad \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$$

converges by p-series

i.o.c.  $[-1, 1]$

r.o.c.  $R = 1$

2. Find a power series which converges to the following functions, in the form  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $k \geq 0$ .

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{(1-x)^2}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^{n-1}$$

$$\cdot x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^3 x^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^{n+2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) x^{n+3}$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-2) x^n$$

OR  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n-2) x^n$

(b)  $f(x) = e^{2x}$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n x^n}{n!}$$