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9.8 Exercises

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Finding the Center of a Power Series In Exercises 1–4, state where the power series is centered.

1. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^n$

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

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

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

Finding the Radius of Convergence In Exercises 5–10, find the radius of convergence of the power series.

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

6. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n$

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

8. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{5^n}$

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

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

Finding the Interval of Convergence In Exercises 11–34, find the interval of convergence of the power series. (Be sure to include a check for convergence at the endpoints of the interval.)

11. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^n$

12. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n$

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

14. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1}(n+1)x^n$

15. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{5n}}{n!}$

16. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^n}{(2n)!}$

17. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n)! \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n$

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

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

20. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!(x-5)^n}{3^n}$

21. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-4)^n}{n9^n}$

22. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)4^{n+1}}$

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

24. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n2^n}$

25. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{3^{n-1}}$

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

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

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

29. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+1}}{(3n+1)!}$

30. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{(2n)!}$

31. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots (n+1)x^n}{n!}$

32. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots 2n}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)}\right] x^{2n+1}$

33. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4n-1)(x-3)^n}{4^n}$

34. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!(x+1)^n}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$

Finding the Radius of Convergence In Exercises 35 and 36, find the radius of convergence of the power series, where $c > 0$ and k is a positive integer.

35. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-c)^{n-1}}{c^{n-1}}$

36. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^k x^n}{(kn)!}$

Finding the Interval of Convergence In Exercises 37–40, find the interval of convergence of the power series. (Be sure to include a check for convergence at the endpoints of the interval.)

37. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^n, \quad k > 0$

38. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-c)^n}{nc^n}$

39. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)\cdots(k+n-1)x^n}{n!}, \quad k \ge 1$

40. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!(x-c)^n}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$

Writing an Equivalent Series In Exercises 41–44, write an equivalent series with the index of summation beginning at $n = 1$.

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

42. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1}(n+1)x^n$

43. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

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

Finding Intervals of Convergence In Exercises 45–48, find the intervals of convergence of (a) $f(x)$, (b) $f'(x)$, (c) $f''(x)$, and (d) $\int f(x)\,dx$. Include a check for convergence at the endpoints of the interval.

45. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n$

46. $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-5)^n}{n5^n}$

47. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$

48. $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n}$