

# ANSWER KEY FOR WS 2

① \*Use Ratio Test!

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{4^n x^n} \right| = |4x|$$

Set equal to 1 since  $\rho < 1$  converge  
 $\rho = 1$  insufficient  
 $\rho > 1$  diverge

$$-1 < |4x| < 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{4}$$

Interval of convergence.  
 Plug back into equation to see open or closed brackets!

$$R = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n = \text{diverges}$$

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geometric series test

Thus, interval of convergence is  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

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

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2(n+1)}}{(2(n+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(-1)^n x^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)! \cdot x^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = 0$$

\*abs Value tests for absolute convergence!

$\rho < 1$  so it converges  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$  interval of convergence

$R = \infty$  ← distance from center of interval to either endpoint  
 Since all values of x would cause this to converge

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

$$-1 < \frac{x}{3} < 1 \rightarrow -3 < x < 3 \quad R = 3$$

Plug back in to test for convergence/divergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{3^n} = (-1)^n = 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots$$

$|r| \geq 1$  diverges } open brackets

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3)^n}{3^n} = 1^n = 1 + 1 + 1 \dots$$

$|r| \geq 1$  diverges

Interval of Convergence =  $-3 < x < 3$   
 $(-3, 3)$  } either is acceptable

④  $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot 5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 5^n}{(x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{5^n}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{|x-2|^{n+1}}{|x-2|^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n|x-2|}{5(n+1)} = \frac{1}{5}|x-2|$$

\*Check endpoints  
 $-1 < \frac{1}{5}(x-2) < 1$   
 $-5 < (x-2) < 5$   
 $-3 < x < 7$

Harmonic series, diverges  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(7-2)^n}{n \cdot 5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n \cdot 5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$   
 Alternating Harmonic series, converges by Alt. Series Test.  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3-2)^n}{n \cdot 5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^n}{n \cdot 5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

Int of convergence:  $-3 \leq x < 7$  or  $[-3, 7)$   
 because this converges at -3  
 diverges at 7

⑤  $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{2n+2} x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 \cdot 2^{2n} x^n} \cdot \frac{n^2}{2^{2n} x^n} \right|$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{|x|^n} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{2^{2n+2}}{2^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4|x| \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} = 4|x|$$

$$-1 < 4|x| < 1 \quad R = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{4}$$

Plug in and test!  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n}}{4^n \cdot n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \text{converges}$   
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n} (-1)^n}{4^n \cdot n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  ← converges by Alt series  
 p-series  $p > 1$  so

Since both converge,  $\left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$  or  $-\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4}$   
 Interval of convergence is

⑥  $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+3)^{n+1}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{(x+3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x+3| \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+2} = |x+3|$

-1 < x+3 < 1 Plug in points  
 $-4 < x < -2$   
 $R = \frac{-4 - (-2)}{2} = -1$

-2 →  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$  converges by Alt series test  
 compare with  $\frac{1}{n}$   $\frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n}$

Interval of convergence  
 $-4 \leq x < -2$   
 and  $\frac{1}{n}$  diverges so  $\frac{1}{n+1}$  diverges by the comparison test

$$[-4, -2)$$