

ANSWER KEY WS 2 - Part 2

⑦ Find general term = $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n!}$ let $a=0$

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

Since the limit = 0, the series converges for all x . Thus the interval of convergence is $(-\infty, \infty)$ and the radius is ∞ .

⑧ $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} x^n$ $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\ln(n+1) x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\ln n x^n} \right|$

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

* Use L'Hopital's rule to further evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1$$

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot |x| = |x|$

$-1 < x < 1$ $R=1$ = 1 by L'Hopital

Plug in to series

$x=1 \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} \rightarrow$ use integral test

$$\int_3^a \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 \right) \Big|_3^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} ((\ln a)^2 - (\ln 3)^2) = +\infty$$

DIVERGES at $x=1$!

$x=-1 \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n}$ By alternating series test, series CONVERGES

$-1 \leq x < 1$ so $[-1, 1)$

That was fun!

⑨ $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{(x-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x-3}{2} \right|$

$$-1 < \frac{x-3}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < x-3 < 2$$

$$1 < x < 5$$

$$R = \frac{5-1}{2} = \boxed{2}$$

⑩ $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2x^{n+2}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{(2x)^{n+1}} \right| = |2x| \frac{n+1}{n+2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = |2x| \quad |2x| < 1$$

$$-1 < 2x < 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

Plug in

at $x = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2(-\frac{1}{2}))^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$ converges by alt-series test

$x = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$ diverges by comparison test

$$-\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})}$$

$\frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n}$
↑
harmonic diverges

This is an AP problem.
Not so bad 😊