

Find the radius of convergence and open interval of convergence of the series

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n (5x-2)^n}{(n+1)^2}$ . Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (5x-2)^{n+1} (n+1)^2}{(n+2)^2 3^n (5x-2)^n} \right|$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 3 (5x-2) \left( \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^2 \right| = 3 |5x-2| < 1$   
 $|5x-2| < 1/3$   
 $-1/3 < 5x-2 < 1/3$   
 $5/3 < 5x < 7/3$   
 $1/3 < x < 7/15$

2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!} (x-2)^n$ . Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1} (2n+1)!}{(2n+3)! (x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x-2}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right|$   
 $= 0, R = \infty, I = (-\infty, \infty)$

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3x-a)^n}{5^{2n}}$ . Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(3x+a)^{n+1} 5^{2n}}{5^{2(n+1)} (3x+a)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3x+a}{5^2} \right| < 1$   
 $|3x+a| < 25, -25 < 3x+a < 25$   
 $-25-a < 3x < 25-a$   
 $-\frac{25-a}{3} < x < \frac{25-a}{3}$

4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+6)^n n}{2n+1}$ . Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+6)^{n+1} (n+1) 2n+1}{2n+3 (x+6)^n n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (x+6) \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right| = |x+6| < 1$   
 $-1 < x+6 < 1$   
 $-7 < x < -5$   
 $R = 1, I = (-7, -5)$

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(3+e^n)}{5^n} x^n$ . Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\ln(3+e^{n+1}) x^{n+1}}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{\ln(3+e^n) x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\ln(3+e^{n+1})}{\ln(3+e^n)} \frac{n}{n+1} x \right| = |x| < 1$   
 $R = 1, I = (-1, 1)$

6. Find a power series representation and the radius of convergence for  $f(x) = \ln(1-2x)$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1(-2)}{1-2x} = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n, |2x| < 1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -2^{n+1} x^n, |x| < 1/2$   
 $f(x) = \int f'(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -2 \frac{2^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$   
 $f(0) = \ln(1) = 0 = C$   
 $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^{n+1}}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$

$f(x) = \frac{x}{2x+3} \stackrel{1/3}{\sim} \frac{x}{3} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}x} = \frac{x}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^n x^n$   
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n x^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}}$  for  $|-\frac{2}{3}x| < 1, |x| < \frac{3}{2}$

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Understand the concepts so you can solve unfamiliar problems.  
 Study the (a) class notes, (b) text examples, (c) do the text exercises, (d) do the 4<sup>th</sup> hour problems and (e) read the next text section.

