

- 1) The expansion is of the form of $\frac{1}{1-x}$ centered at $x = -5$. The radius of convergence is 1, so this will be an identity for $-6 < x < -4$.
- 2) The expansion is of the form of $\frac{1}{1-x}$ centered at $x = 0$. The radius of convergence is 1, so this will be an identity for $-1 < x < 1$.
- 3) $\frac{x^{3n}}{2n!+1} \leq \frac{(x^3)^n}{n!}$, which is the Taylor series term for e^{x^3} , which converges for all x , so by direct comparison the original series must converge.
- 4) $\frac{x^{2n}}{n!+2} \leq \frac{(x^2)^n}{n!}$, which is the Taylor series term for e^{x^2} , which converges for all x , so by direct comparison the original series must converge.
- 5) $\frac{(\cos x)^n}{n!+1} \leq \frac{1}{n!}$, which is the Taylor series term for e^1 , which converges to e , so by direct comparison the original series must converge.
- 6) $\frac{2(\sin x)^n}{n!+3} \leq \frac{2}{n!}$, which is the Taylor series term for e^2 , which converges to e^2 , so by direct comparison the original series must converge.
- 7) Geometric Series: converges if $|x| < 1$. Radius of convergence is 1.
- 8) Geometric Series: converges if $|x + 5| < 1$. Radius of convergence is 1.
- 9) Geometric Series: converges if $|4x + 1| < 1$. Radius of convergence is $\frac{1}{4}$.
- 10) $\frac{(3x-2)^n}{n} < (3x-2)^n$, which is geometric, and converges if $|3x - 2| < 1$. Radius of convergence is $\frac{1}{3}$.
- 11) Geometric Series: converges if $\left| \frac{x-2}{10} \right| < 1$. Radius of convergence is 10.
- 12) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)|x^{n+1}|}{n+3} \right) \left(\frac{n+2}{n|x^n|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{n(n+3)} \right) (|x|) = |x|$, which converges if $|x| < 1$. Radius of convergence is 1.
- 13) $\frac{x^n}{n\sqrt{n}3^n} \leq \left(\frac{x}{3} \right)^n$, which is geometric, and converges if $\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| < 1$. Radius of convergence is 3.

14) $\frac{x^{2n+1}}{n!} = x \left(\frac{x^{2n}}{n!} \right) = x \left(\frac{(x^2)^n}{n!} \right)$, which is xe^x , and converges for all values of x . Radius of convergence is ∞ .

15) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1) \left| (x+3)^{n+1} \right|}{5^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{5^n}{n \left| (x+3)^n \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) \left(\frac{|x+3|}{5} \right) = \frac{|x+3|}{5}$

converges if $\frac{|x+3|}{5} < 1$. Radius of convergence is 5.

16) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1) \left| (x)^{n+1} \right|}{4^{n+1} \left((n+1)^2 + 1 \right)} \right) \left(\frac{4^n (n^2 + 1)}{n \left| (x)^n \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)(n^2 + 1)}{n((n+1)^2 + 1)} \right) \left(\frac{|x|}{4} \right) = \frac{|x|}{4}$, which converges if $\left| \frac{x}{4} \right| < 1$.

Radius of convergence is 4.

17) Fails the n th term test. Converges only if $x = 4$. Radius of convergence is 0.

18) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n+1} \left| (x)^{n+1} \right|}{3^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{3^n}{\sqrt{n} \left| (x)^n \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right) \left(\frac{|x|}{3} \right) = \frac{|x|}{3}$, which converges if $\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| < 1$. Radius of

convergence is 3.

19) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+2) \left| (2-2x)^{n+1} \right|}{(n+1) \left| (2-2x)^n \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+2}{n+1} \right) \left| (2-2x) \right| = |2-2x|$, which converges if $|2-2x| < 1$. Radius of

convergence is $\frac{1}{2}$.

20) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\left| (4x-5)^{2n+3} \right|}{(n+1)^{3/2}} \right) \left(\frac{n^{3/2}}{\left| (4x-5)^{2n+1} \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{3/2} \left| (4x-5) \right|^2 = \left| (4x-5) \right|^2$, which converges if

$|4x-5| < 1$. Radius of convergence is $\frac{1}{4}$.

21) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\left| (x+\pi)^{n+1} \right|}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\left| (x+\pi)^n \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}} \right) \left| (x+\pi) \right| = |x+\pi|$, which converges if $|x+\pi| < 1$. Radius

of convergence is 1.

22) Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\left| (x - \sqrt{2})^{2n+3} \right|}{2^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{2^n}{\left| (x - \sqrt{2})^{2n+1} \right|} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\left| (x - \sqrt{2})^2 \right|}{2} \right) = \frac{\left| (x - \sqrt{2})^2 \right|}{2}$, which converges if

$$\frac{\left| (x - \sqrt{2})^2 \right|}{2} < 1. \text{ Radius of convergence is } \sqrt{2}.$$

23) $\frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{4^n} = \frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{(2^2)^n} = \frac{(x-1)^{2n}}{2^{2n}} = \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right)^{2n}$. This is geometric, so the interval of convergence

is $-1 < \frac{x-1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < x-1 < 2 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 3$. The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right)^2} = \frac{4}{4 - (x-1)^2}$

24) $\frac{(x+1)^{2n}}{9^n} = \frac{(x+1)^{2n}}{(3^2)^n} = \frac{(x+1)^{2n}}{3^{2n}} = \left(\frac{x+1}{3} \right)^{2n}$. This is geometric, so the interval of convergence

is $-1 < \frac{x+1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow -3 < x+1 < 3 \Rightarrow -4 < x < 2$. The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x+1}{3} \right)^2} = \frac{9}{9 - (x+1)^2}$

25) This is geometric, so the interval of convergence is

$$-1 < \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1 < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < \sqrt{x}-2 < 2 \Rightarrow 0 < \sqrt{x} < 4 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 16.$$

The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{2}} = \frac{2}{4 - \sqrt{x}}$

26) This is geometric, so the interval of convergence is $-1 < \ln x < 1 \Rightarrow e^{-1} < x < e \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e} < x < e$.

The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \ln x}$

27) This is geometric, so the interval of convergence is

$$-1 < \frac{x^2-1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow -3 < x^2-1 < 3 \Rightarrow -2 < x^2 < 4 \Rightarrow -2 < x < 2.$$

The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2-1}{3}} = \frac{3}{4 - x^2}$

28) This is geometric, so the interval of convergence is $-1 < \frac{\sin x}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -2 < \sin x < 2$. This is true for all real x .

The sum is $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{\sin x}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 - \sin x}$

29) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1$, so the series diverges by the n th term test.

30) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n+1} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \ln 2}{1} = \infty$, so the series diverges by the n th term test.

31) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 - 1}{2^n} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{2^n \ln 2} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2^n (\ln 2)^2} = 0$, so the series does **not** fail the n th term test.

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2 - 1}{2^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{2^n}{n^2 - 1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2 - 1}{2(n^2 - 1)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$, so the series converges.

32) The series is geometric, with $r = \frac{1}{8} < 1$, so the series converges.

33) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n + 1} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \ln 2}{3^n \ln 3} = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3} = 0$, so the series does **not** fail the n th term test.

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} + 1} \right) \left(\frac{3^n + 1}{2^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(3^n) + 2}{3^{n+1} + 1} \right) = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(3^n) \ln 3}{3^{n+1} (\ln 3)} \right)$
 $(\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(3^n)}{3(3^n)} \right) = \frac{2}{3} < 1$

so the series converges.

34) Direct comparison test: $n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \leq -n$, which diverges (n th term test)

35) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{e^n} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^n} = 0$, so the series does **not** fail the n th term test.

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{e^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{e^n}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{e(n^2)} \right) = \frac{1}{e} < 1$, so the series converges.

36) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{10}}{10^n} = (\text{L'H many times}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10!}{10^n (\ln 10)^{10}} = 0$, so the series does **not** fail the n th term test.

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^{10}}{10^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{10^n}{n^{10}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^{10}}{10(n^{10})} \right) = \frac{1}{10} < 1$, so the series converges.

37) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+3)!}{3!n!3^n} = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)}{3!(3^n)} = (\text{L'H 3 times}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{3!(3^n)(\ln 3)^3} = 0$,

so the series does **not** fail the n th term test.

Ratio test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+4)!}{3!(n+1)!3^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{3!n!3^n}{(n+3)!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+4)}{(n+1)(3)} \right) = \frac{1}{3} < 1$, so the series converges.

38) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n = (\text{logarithms}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)}{\frac{1}{n}}$

$$= (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{n - (n+1)}{n^2} \right)}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1 \neq 0$$

so the series diverges, as it fails the n th term test.

39) The series converges, as it is geometric with $r = -\frac{2}{3} < 1$.

40) I tried the n th term test, but couldn't make anything of it, so I tried the

Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)!}{e^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{e^n}{n!} \right) = (\text{RW}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{e} = \infty$, so the series diverges.

41) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{n^3 2^n} = (\text{L'H}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n \ln 3}{n^3 (2^n \ln 2) + 3n^2 2^n}$ nth term test seems to be going nowhere....

Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3 2^{n+1}} \right) \left(\frac{n^3 2^n}{3^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3}{(n+1)^3 (2)} = \frac{3}{2} > 1$, so the series diverges.

$$42) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln n}{2^n} = (L'H) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) + \ln n}{2^n \ln 2} = (L'H) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{2^n (\ln 2)^2} = 0, \text{ so the series does **not** fail the } n\text{th term test.}$$

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}{2^{n+1}} \left(\frac{2^n}{n \ln n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}{2n \ln n} = \frac{1}{2} < 1, \text{ so the series converges.}$$

$$43) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(2n+1)!} = \text{????? No clue where to take this. Try the ratio test.}$$

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(2n+3)!} \left(\frac{(2n+1)!}{n!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} = 0 < 1, \text{ so the series converges.}$$

$$44) \text{ Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \left(\frac{n^n}{n!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} = (RW) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n$$

$$(\text{logarithms}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = (L'H) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n+1}{n} \left(\frac{n+1-n}{(n+1)^2} \right)}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = (RW) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-n}{n+1} = -1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

so the series converges.

$$48) \frac{4}{(4n-3)(4n+1)} = \frac{A}{4n-3} + \frac{B}{4n+1}$$

$$4 = A(4n+1) + B(4n-3) \quad n = -\frac{1}{4} : 4 = 0A + -4B \Rightarrow B = -1 \quad n = \frac{3}{4} : 4 = 4A + 0B \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$S_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$S_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} = 1 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$S_3 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{13} = 1 - \frac{1}{13}$$

$$49) S_n = 1$$

$$6 = A(2n+1) + B(2n-1) \quad n = -\frac{1}{2} : 6 = 0A + -2B \Rightarrow B = -3 \quad n = \frac{1}{2} : 6 = 2A + 0B \Rightarrow A = 3$$

$$S_1 = 3 - \frac{3}{3} = 3 - 1$$

$$S_2 = \left(3 - 1 \right) + \frac{3}{3} - \frac{3}{5} = 3 - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$S_3 = \left(3 - \frac{3}{5} \right) + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{7} = 3 - \frac{3}{7}$$

$$50) \quad \frac{40n}{(2n-1)^2(2n+1)^2} = \frac{A}{(2n-1)^2} + \frac{B}{(2n+1)^2}$$

$$40n = A(2n+1)^2 + B(2n-1)^2 \quad n = -\frac{1}{2} : -20 = 0A + 4B \Rightarrow B = -5 \quad n = \frac{1}{2} : 20 = 4A + 0B \Rightarrow A = 5$$

$$S_1 = 5 - \frac{5}{9}$$

$$S_2 = \left(5 - \frac{5}{9}\right) + \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{5} = 5 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$S_3 = \left(5 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{49} = 5 - \frac{5}{49}$$

$$S_n = 5$$

$$51) \quad \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2} = \frac{A}{n^2} + \frac{B}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$2n+1 = A(n+1)^2 + Bn^2 \quad n = -1 : -1 = 0A + B \Rightarrow B = -1 \quad n = 0 : 1 = 1A + 0B \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$S_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$S_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} = 1 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$S_3 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} = 1 - \frac{1}{16}$$

$$S_n = 1$$

$$52) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$S_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$S_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$S_3 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_n = 1$$

$$53) \quad \frac{1}{\ln(n+2)} - \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)}$$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{\ln 3} - \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$S_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\ln 3} - \frac{1}{\ln 2}\right) + \frac{1}{\ln 4} - \frac{1}{\ln 3} = -\frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 4}$$

$$S_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 4}\right) + \frac{1}{\ln 5} - \frac{1}{\ln 4} = -\frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 5}$$

$$S_n = -\frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

54)

$$\tan^{-1}(n) - \tan^{-1}(n+1)$$

$$S_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(2)$$

$$S_2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(2) \right) + \tan^{-1}(2) - \tan^{-1}(3) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(3)$$

$$S_3 = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(3) \right) + \tan^{-1}(3) - \tan^{-1}(4) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(4)$$

$$S_n = \frac{\pi}{4}$$