

# Power series and Taylor series 1

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1. Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence for the following power series:

a. Easy:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}.$$

b. Easy:

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

c. Harder:

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

d. Harder:

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

e. Hard:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{3^n}$$

f. Hard:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n!) x^n$$

2. Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 5 and the Taylor series for the following functions centered at the given points. Compute the radius of convergence.

a. Easy:  $e^x$  centered at 0.

b. Easy:  $1/(1+x)$  centered at 0.

c. Harder:  $x^3 + x^6$  centered at 2.

d. Harder:  $\frac{1}{x}$  centered at 1.

e. Harder:  $\frac{1}{x}$  centered at  $-1$ .

f. Hard:  $\sin x$  centered at 0.

g. Hard:  $\cos x$  centered at 0.

h. Hard:  $\ln(1+x)$  centered at 0.

i. Hard:  $\arctan(x)$  centered at 0.