

SOLUTION

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Write your solutions in steps. You need to provide explanations to your answer.

1. (4 points) Determine if the following sequences converges or diverges.

(i). $\sum \frac{\pi^n}{n!}$

(ii). $\sum \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{\frac{n}{5}}}$

2. (2 points) Determine the radius of convergence of the power series

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

3. (4 points) Determine the interval of convergence of the power series

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

1 (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{\pi^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{\pi^n}{n!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{n+1} = 0 < 1.$

By Ratio Test, the series converges.

1 (ii). $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{\frac{n}{5}}} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{\frac{1}{5}}} = 0 < 1.$

By Root Test, the series converges.

2. $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{C_n}{C_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)(2n)!}{(3n)!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!(2n+2)!}{(3n+3)!}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)(2n)!}{(3n)!} \cdot \frac{(3n+3)!}{(n+1)!(2n+2)!}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}{(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+2)}$
 $= \frac{27}{4}.$

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

~~We see if $|x-e| < 1$~~ $\left. \begin{array}{l} < 1 \text{ if } |x-e| < e^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ > 1 \text{ if } |x-e| > e^{-\frac{1}{3}} \end{array} \right\}$

so the radius of convergence is

$$R = e^{-\frac{1}{3}}.$$

When $x = e + e^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, the series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n+e} (e^{-\frac{1}{3}})^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+e}, \text{ which diverges.}$$

When $x = e - e^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, the series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n+e} (-e^{-\frac{1}{3}})^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+e}, \text{ converges}$$

by Alternating Test. So interval of convergence = $[e - e^{-\frac{1}{3}}, e + e^{-\frac{1}{3}})$