

clarifying

Q2 (c) &

Q4

4. Prove that

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{n!} \right) \times \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (7)^n}{n!} \right) = 1.$$

Proof: Cauchy product of series is:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n = \left(\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{n!}}_{a_n} \right) \left(\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (7)^n}{n!}}_{b_n} \right)$$

$$\text{we know } C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

Thus:

$$C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{7^k}{k!} \right) \left(\frac{(-1)^{n-k} 7^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \right)$$

using Binomial

formula for $n \geq 1$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} 7^k (-7)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} (7 + (-7))^n = 0$$

Also, if $n=0$: $C_n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n = 1 \quad \square$$

2. For each of the following power series, find the interval of convergence and the radius of convergence:

$$a. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^2 x^n, \quad b. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2} (x-3)^n, \quad c. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n} (x+1)^n$$

$$c. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n} (x+1)^n$$

$z := x+1$ and consider

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n} z^n$$

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^3 3^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3 3^n} \right| = 3$$

So $\forall z \in (-3, 3)$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n} z^n$

Converges.

If $z = -3$: our series become $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^3$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 \neq 0$

similarly we can show it for $z = 3$

Thus the convergence interval is $(-3, 3)$

so $\forall x \in (-4, 2)$ our original series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n} (x+1)^n$ converges.