

Note: In this problem set, expressions in green cells match corresponding expressions in the text answers.

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6 - 18 Radius of convergence

Find the center and the radius of convergence.

$$7. \text{ Sum} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \pi \right)^{2n}, \{n, 0, \infty\} \right]$$

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The s.m. does this problem, and informs me that the center of the series is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

So to find it, I will look in that part of the series general term which is in the form $(z - a)$. As for the radius of curvature itself, it is discovered through the ratio of a_n to a_{n+1} . Here I will boldly try it without refining,

$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{(2n+2)!}{(-1)^{n+1}} \right) \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

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Numbered line (6) on p. 683 has the form showing the absolute value, which I will try to remember. In this case including it made the difference in the sign in the answer, which otherwise would have been negative.

$$9. \text{ Sum} \left[\frac{n(n-1)}{3^n} (z - i)^{2n}, \{n, 0, \infty\} \right]$$

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Now that I have got my feet wet, here is a second one.

I know to go right to the characteristic form to find that the center is i .

And I will immediately try to format that which worked last time,

$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{n(n-1)}{3^n} \left(\frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n)} \right) \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

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Since the radius of convergence is finite, the power on the power term will have an effect. This power term is $2n$, so the result will be raised to the $\frac{1}{2}$ power. Thus

$$3^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

Gives the net radius of convergence. Problem 1 also had a power term with power of $2n$. However, in that case the radius was infinity, and the square root of infinity is infinity.

$$11. \text{Sum} \left[\left(\frac{(2 - i)}{1 + 5i} \right) z^n, \{n, 0, \infty\} \right]$$

Here the center of the series is 0.

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$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{(2 - i)}{1 + 5i} \left(\frac{1 + 5i}{(2 - i)} \right) \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

1

The power of the power term being 1, the full determination should be

$$(1)^{1/1}$$

1

However, this does not match the text answer. Let me try an alternate route, from numbered line (6*) on p. 684,

$$\tilde{L} = \text{Limit} \left[\sqrt[n]{\text{Abs} \left[\frac{(2 - i)}{1 + 5i} \right]}, n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

1

$$R = \frac{1}{\tilde{L}}$$

1

That does not help either. There is also numbered line (6**) on p. 684, describing $\frac{1}{7}$, but that gives the same thing, 1. Either an error in answer or problem, or something that I don't see at this point.

$$13. \text{Sum} \left[16^n (z + i)^{4n}, \{n, 0, \infty\} \right]$$

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Here the center of the series is $-i$.

$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{16^n}{16^{n+1}} \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{16}$$

The power on the power term is $4n$, so the radius of convergence will be affected as so,

$$\left(\frac{1}{16} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$15. \text{ Sum} \left[\left(\frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2} \right) (z - 2i)^n, \{n, 0, \infty\} \right]$$

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Here the center of the series is $2i$.

$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2} \left(\frac{4^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^2}{(2n+2)!} \right) \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

1

Since the power of the power term is 1, I will have

$$(1)^{1/1}$$

1

$$17. \text{ Sum} \left[\left(\frac{2^n}{n(n+1)} \right) z^{2n+1}, \{n, 1, \infty\} \right]$$

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Here the center of the series is 0. However, the text answer does not mention this, so I won't green it.

$$\text{Limit} \left[\text{Abs} \left[\frac{2^n}{n(n+1)} \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2^{n+1}} \right) \right], n \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

Now what to do about the power term power? It is not even. First I will treat it as if it were even.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Hmm, that worked. So for the time being I will assume that only the part of the exponent which includes the 'n' variable is to be consulted.