

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

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5 - 15 Radius of Convergence by Differentiation or Integration

Find the radius of convergence in two ways: (a) directly by the Cauchy-Hadamard formula in Sec. 15.2, and (b) from a series of simpler terms by using Theorem 3, p. 687, or Theorem 4, p. 688.

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

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The center of the series is  $2 i$ .

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

2

The power of the power term is 1, so the answer should be

$$(2)^{1/1}$$

2

The above green agrees with the text answer. This is the half of the problem worked with Cauchy-Hadamard. The other way, which is developed by the s.m., is the series method.

However, using Mathematica, it is only a matter of invoking the command **SumConvergence**, which in this case works well with the original expression,

$$\text{SumConvergence} \left[ \frac{n (n - 1)}{2^n} (z - 2 i)^n, n \right]$$

$$\text{Abs} [-2 i + z] < 2$$

$$7. \text{ Sum} \left[ \frac{n}{3^n} (z + 2 i)^{2 n}, \{n, 1, \infty\} \right]$$

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The center of the series is  $-2 i$ . In part (a) I will look at a Cauchy-Hadamard solution,

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

3

The power of the power term is 2, which implies the radius of convergence is,

$$(3)^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

For part (b) I will look at differentiation of series terms, or in this case, the **SumConvergence** command,

$$\text{SumConvergence}\left[\frac{n}{3^n} (z + 2i)^{2n}, n\right]$$

$$\text{Abs}[2i + z]^2 < 3$$

Due to Mathematica's indolence, the square root symbol has to be applied by hand. Since the lhs is positive in sign, the resulting square root will be also.

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

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The center of the series is 0. For part (a),

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{-2^n}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \left(\frac{(n+3)(n+1)(n+2)}{-2^{n+1}}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

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

The power of the power term being  $2n$ , the resulting radius of convergence is

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

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

As for part (b), the **SumConvergence** command again,

$$\text{SumConvergence}\left[\frac{-2^n}{n(n+1)(n+2)} z^{2n}, n\right]$$

$$\text{Abs}[z] < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$11. \text{Sum}\left[\frac{3^n n (n+1)}{7^n} (z+2)^{2n}, \{n, 1, \infty\}\right]$$

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The center of the series is -2. For part (a),

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{3^n n (n+1)}{7^n} \left(\frac{7^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} (n+2) (n+1)}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

$$\frac{7}{3}$$

The power of the power term being  $2n$ , the resulting radius of convergence is

$$\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

As for part (b), the SumConvergence command again,

$$\text{SumConvergence}\left[\frac{3^n n (n+1)}{7^n} (z+2)^{2n}, n\right]$$

$$3 \text{ Abs}[2+z]^2 < 7$$

Or, to spell it all out,

$$3 \text{ Abs}[2+z]^2 < 7 \Rightarrow \text{Abs}[2+z]^2 < \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \text{Abs}[2+z] < \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}};$$

$$13. \text{Sum}\left[\left(\binom{n+k}{k}\right)^{-1} z^{n+k}, \{n, 0, \infty\}\right]$$

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The center of the series is 0. For part (a),

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{(\text{Binomial}[n+k, k])^{-1}}{(\text{Binomial}[n+1+k, k])^{-1}}\right], n \rightarrow \infty, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{k \in \text{Integers}, k < 100\}\right]$$

1

In the above cell some assumption has to be made about  $k$ , or else Mathematica will go into a trance and not come back.

The power of the power term is  $n+k$ . As I did before I will ignore anything that does not modify the  $n$  particle. This would result in

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

1

For part (b),

**SumConvergence** [ **(Binomial** [ **n + k, k** ]<sup>-1</sup>) **z**<sup>n+k</sup>, **n** ]

**Abs** [ **z** ] < 1

What was interesting about this is how quickly Mathematica came back with this answer, without demanding a description of  $k$ .

15. **Sum** [  $\frac{4^n n (n - 1)}{3^n} (z - i)^n$ , {**n**, 2,  $\infty$ } ]

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The center of the series is  $i$ . For part (a),

**Limit** [ **Abs** [  $\frac{4^n n (n - 1)}{3^n} \left( \frac{3^{n+1}}{4^{n+1} n (n + 1)} \right)$  ], **n**  $\rightarrow \infty$  ]

$\frac{3}{4}$

The power of the power term is  $n$ .

$\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{1/1}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

For part (b),

**SumConvergence** [  $\frac{4^n n (n - 1)}{3^n} (z - i)^n$ , **n** ]

4 **Abs** [  $-i + z$  ] < 3

As before, some gathering is necessary to match the text answer.