

1. Determine the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the given power series. Check the end points as well!

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x+1)^n}{n^3} \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 (x+1)^n}{3^n}$$

2. Determine the Taylor series about the point x_0 for the given function. Also, determine the radius of convergence of the series.

$$(a) \sin x \text{ at } x_0=0 \quad (b) \frac{1}{1+x} \text{ at } x_0=0 \quad (c) \frac{1}{1-x} \text{ at } x_0=2$$

3. Combine the three series in the following questions into a single summation in x^n by shifting the index of summation whenever necessary and performing the indicated additions and subtractions. (Write out some of the terms individually when they cannot be combined into the summation.)

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n C_n x^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) C_n x^{n+2} + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n 2^n C_n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^{n-1} - 5x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n-3) C_n x^{n-2} + x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n+1} x^{n-4} = 0$$

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

4. Find the power series solutions of the given DE about $x_0 = 0$.

(i) First find the recurrence relation.

(ii) Find the first four terms in each of two solutions y_1 and y_2 .

(iii) Find the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 to show that they are fundamental solutions.

(iv) If possible, find the general term in each solution.

$$(a) y'' - y = 0 \quad (b) y'' + k^2 x^2 y = 0 \text{ and } k \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$(c) (4 - x^2)y'' + 2y = 0 \quad (d) 2y'' + xy' + 3y = 0$$