

9.8 – 9.9 Textbook Practice**Section 9.8**

Finding the Interval of Convergence In Exercises 15–38, find the interval of convergence of the power series. (Be sure to include a check for convergence at the endpoints of the interval.)

15.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^n$$

17.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n}$$

19.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{5n}}{n!}$$

21.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n)! \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n$$

23.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{6^n}$$

25.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-4)^n}{n9^n}$$

27.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

29.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{3^{n-1}}$$

31.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1} (-2x)^{n-1}$$

33.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+1}}{(3n+1)!}$$



Finding Intervals of Convergence In Exercises 49–52, find the intervals of convergence of (a) $f(x)$, (b) $f'(x)$, (c) $f''(x)$, and (d) $\int f(x) dx$. (Be sure to include a check for convergence at the endpoints of the intervals.)

49. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n$

51. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$

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Finding a Geometric Power Series In Exercises 3–6, find a geometric power series for the function, centered at 0, (a) by the technique shown in Examples 1 and 2 and (b) by long division.

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4 - x}$

5. $f(x) = \frac{4}{3 + x}$



Finding a Power Series In Exercises 7–18, find a power series for the function, centered at c , and determine the interval of convergence.

7. $f(x) = \frac{1}{6 - x}, \quad c = 1$

9. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 3x}, \quad c = 0$

11. $g(x) = \frac{5}{2x - 3}, \quad c = -3$

13. $f(x) = \frac{2}{5x + 4}, \quad c = -1$

15. $g(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 2x - 3}, \quad c = 0$

16. $g(x) = \frac{3x - 8}{3x^2 + 5x - 2}, \quad c = 0$



Using a Power Series In Exercises 19–28, use the power series

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, \quad |x| < 1$$

to find a power series for the function, centered at 0, and determine the interval of convergence.

21. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{x+1} \right]$

25. $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

Answers:

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3. $R = 5$ 5. 0 7. 2 9. $R = 1$ 11. $R = \frac{1}{4}$
13. $R = \infty$ 15. $(-4, 4)$ 17. $(-1, 1]$ 19. $(-\infty, \infty)$
21. $x = 0$ 23. $(-6, 6)$ 25. $(-5, 13]$ 27. $(0, 2]$
29. $(0, 6)$ 31. $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ 33. $(-\infty, \infty)$ 35. $(-1, 1)$
37. $x = 3$ 39. $R = c$ 41. $(-k, k)$ 43. $(-1, 1)$
49. (a) $(-3, 3)$ (b) $(-3, 3)$ (c) $(-3, 3)$ (d) $[-3, 3)$
51. (a) $(0, 2]$ (b) $(0, 2)$ (c) $(0, 2)$ (d) $[0, 2]$

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3. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{4^{n+1}}$ 5. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{-x}{3}\right)^n$
7. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{x-1}{5}\right)^n$ 9. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n$
 $(-4, 6)$ $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
11. $-\frac{5}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{9}(x+3)\right]^n$ 13. $-2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [5(x+1)]^n$
 $(-\frac{15}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ $(-\frac{6}{5}, -\frac{4}{5})$
15. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{(-3)^n} - 1\right] x^n$ 17. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n [1 + (-1)^n] = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$
 $(-1, 1)$ $(-1, 1)$
19. $2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$ 21. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(-1)^n x^{n-1}$ 23. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1}$
 $(-1, 1)$ $(-1, 1)$ $(-1, 1]$
25. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$ 27. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2x)^{2n}$
 $(-1, 1)$ $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$