

MATH 1930 Sec 092
HONORS CALCULUS II

QUIZ 4
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Name (Last, First) Key

1. Find the series' radius of convergence.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n x^{2n}}{n}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{4^{n+1} x^{2n+2} \cdot n}{(n+1) 4^n x^{2n}}$$

$$= \left| 4x^2 \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 4|x|^2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x|^2 < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ $R = \frac{1}{2}$

2. Find the series' interval of convergence.

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

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} (x+2)^{n+1} n 2^n}{(n+1) 2^{n+1} (-1)^{n+1} (x+2)^n} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|x+2| \cdot n}{2 \cdot n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{|x+2|}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow |x+2| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < x+2 < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 < x < 0$$

At $x=0$ the series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ which converges.

At $x=-4$, the series diverges.

∴ $I = (-4, 0]$