

Example: Find the radius and the interval of convergence for the power series.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x+1)^{2n}}{8^n} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(2x+1)^{2(n+1)}}{8^{n+1}} = \frac{(2x+1)^{2n+2}}{8^{n+1}} \quad a_n = \frac{(2x+1)^{2n}}{8^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x+1)^{2n+2}}{8^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{8^n}{(2x+1)^{2n}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x+1)^2}{8} \right| = \left| \frac{(2x+1)^2}{8} \right| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| (2x+1)^2 \right| < 8$$

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$$\sqrt{(2x+1)^2} < \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\left| 2x+1 \right| < \sqrt{8} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left| 2\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right) \right| < \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$-\sqrt{8} < 2x+1 < \sqrt{8}$$

$$-\sqrt{8}-1 < 2x < \sqrt{8}-1$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2}$$

$$\left| x + \frac{1}{2} \right| < \sqrt{2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{2}$$

new test endpoint

$$\sum \frac{(2x+1)^{2n}}{8^n}$$

$$(\sqrt{8})^{2n} = (\sqrt{8}^2)^n = 8^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = \frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2} \quad \sum \left(\frac{2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2} \right) + 1}{8^n} \right)^{2n} &= \sum \frac{(\sqrt{8}-1+1)^{2n}}{8^n} \\ &= \sum \frac{(\sqrt{8})^{2n}}{8^n} = \sum \frac{8^n}{8^n} = \sum 1 \end{aligned}$$

d.v.

$$\begin{aligned} x = \frac{-\sqrt{8}-1}{2} \quad \sum \left(\frac{2 \left(\frac{-\sqrt{8}-1}{2} \right) + 1}{8^n} \right)^{2n} &= \sum \frac{(-\sqrt{8}-1+1)^{2n}}{8^n} \\ &= \sum \frac{(-\sqrt{8})^{2n}}{8^n} = \sum \frac{8^n}{8^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 \end{aligned}$$

d.v.

$$R = \sqrt{2} \quad I : \left(-\frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{8}-1}{2} \right)$$