

POWER SERIES

Choose the correct option with proper justification.

1. If  $R$  be the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum a_n x^n$  then that of the series  $\sum (n+1) a_n x^n$  is

- a)  $R^2$
- b) less than  $R$
- c)  $R$
- d) greater than  $R$ .

2. The radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum \frac{n^n}{n!} x^n$  is

- a)  $e$
- b)  $\frac{1}{e}$
- c)  $e^2$
- d) does not exist.

3. The series  $\sum \frac{x^n}{n}$ , where  $x$  is a real variable. Then

- a) converges if  $|x| < 1$  and diverges if  $|x| > 1$
- b) converges if  $|x| \leq 1$  and diverges if  $|x| > 1$
- c) converges if  $|x| \leq 1, x \neq 1$  and diverges otherwise.
- d) none of the above.

4. Consider a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ , where  $a_0 = 1, 2 \leq a_n \leq 3$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then

- a) radius of convergence of the series is 2.
- b) radius of convergence of the series is 3
- c) radius of convergence of the series is 1
- d) none of the above.

5. The power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[2 + (-1)^n]^n}{3^n} x^n$  converges

- a) only for  $x = 0$ .
- b) for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- c) only for  $-1 < x < 1$
- d) only for  $-1 < x \leq 1$ .

6. Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $a_n =$  number of divisors of  $n^{50}$ . Then the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  is

- a) 1      b) 50      c)  $\frac{1}{50}$       d) 0

7. The power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n} x^{2n}$  converges if

- a)  $|x| \leq 2$       b)  $|x| < 2$       c)  $|x| \leq \sqrt{2}$       d)  $|x| < \sqrt{2}$

8. The power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{-n} (z-1)^{2n}$  converges if

- a)  $|z| \leq 3$       b)  $|z| < \sqrt{3}$       c)  $|z-1| < \sqrt{3}$       d)  $|z-1| \leq \sqrt{3}$ .

9. If the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges for  $x=3$ , then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

- a) converges absolutely for  $x=-2$   
 b) converges but not absolutely for  $x=-1$   
 c) converges but not absolutely for  $x=1$   
 d) diverges for  $x=-2$ .

10. The radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{2n} x^{n^2}$  is

- a)  $\frac{1}{4}$       b) 1      c) 2      d) 4.

11. Let  $a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3^n} & , n \text{ is prime} \\ \frac{1}{4^n} & , n \text{ is not prime} \end{cases}$

Then the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  is

- a) 4      b) 3      c)  $\frac{1}{3}$       d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

12. The set of all  $x$  at which the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n+1)^2} (x-2)^{3n}$$
 converges is

- a)  $[-1, 1]$       b)  $[-1, 1)$       c)  $[1, 3)$       d)  $[1, 3]$

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13. The radius of convergence of the Power Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n 2^n$ , where  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_n = 3^{-n} a_{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , is

- a) 0      b)  $\sqrt{3}$       c) 3      d)  $\infty$ .

14. If  $R_1, R_2$  be the radii of convergence of the Power Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  respectively, then the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) x^n$  is

- a)  $R_1 + R_2$       b)  $R_1 R_2$       c)  $\max(R_1, R_2)$       d)  $\min(R_1, R_2)$ .

15. Let  $R > 0$  be the radius of convergence of the Power Series  $a_0 + a_1 x + \dots$ . If  $R'$  be the radius of convergence of the Power Series  $a_0 x + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 + \frac{a_2}{3} x^3 + \dots$  then

- a)  $R' = \frac{R}{2}$       b)  $R' = 2R$       c)  $R' = R$       d)  $R' = R^2$ .

16. The radius of convergence of the Power Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\sqrt{n}} x^n$  is

- a) 1      b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       c) 2      d)  $\infty$ .

17. If  $r$  and  $R$  be the radii of convergence of the two Power series  $\sum n x^n$  and  $\sum x^n$  resp. then which of the following is true?

- a)  $0 < r < R = 1$       b)  $r = R = 1$       c)  $r > R > 1$       d)  $0 < r < 1 < R$ .

18. Given that the radius of convergence of the Power Series  $\sum a_n x^n$  is 2. Then that of the Series  $\sum a_n x^n$  is

- a) 2      b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ .

19. The series  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  is convergent. Then the series  $\sum a_n x^n$

- a) is absolutely convt when  $|x| < 1$
- b) is convt. but not absolutely convt. in  $|x| < 1$
- c) is not convt. but absolutely convt in  $|x| < 1$
- d) neither converges nor ~~diverges~~ absolutely converges in  $|x| < 1$ .

20. Find out which of the following series converge uniformly for  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n|x|}}{n^3}$

c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^n}$

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n x}{n^5}$

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