

Warm-Up Problems and Lecture Problems

Solutions
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1. For each of the power series below, determine the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence.

Series	Radius of Convergence	Interval of Convergence
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$	$R = 1$	$I = (-1, 1)$
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$	$R = 1$	$I = (-1, 1)$
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$R = 1$	$I = [-1, 1)$
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+2}}{(n+1)(n+2)}$	$R = 1$	$I = [-1, 1]$

2. Try and determine the relationship between the power series in question 1.
(Hint: write out the terms of the series.)

3. Solve the initial value problem: $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$, $y(0) = 1$.

Solution: This is a separation of variables. First you solve and get $\ln |y| = x + C$ or $y = Ae^x$.
Using the initial condition gives $y = e^x$.