

5. [10 points]

a. [5 points] Determine the **radius of convergence** of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-5)^{4n}}{n^5 (16)^n}$$

← notice the 4!

$$\begin{aligned} | > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^{4(n+1)}}{(n+1)^5 (16)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^5 (16)^n}{(-1)^n (x-5)^{4n}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^5 \frac{(16)^n}{(16)^{n+1}} \frac{|x-5|^{4n+4}}{|x-5|^{4n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^5 \left( \frac{1}{16} \right) |x-5|^4 = \frac{1}{16} |x-5|^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x-5|^4}{16} < 1 \Rightarrow |x-5|^4 < \underset{2^4}{16} \Rightarrow |x-5| < \underset{2}{2}$$

The radius of convergence is 2.

b. [5 points] The power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)x^n}{n^4+1}$  has radius of convergence 1. Determine the **interval of convergence** for this power series.

Just need to check the endpoints. Center is 0, so check  $x = \pm 1$ .

$x = 1$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)}{n^4+1}$  let's use LCT with  $\frac{1}{n^3}$ , note  $\frac{n+2}{n^4+1} \geq 0$ .

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 (n+2)}{n^4+1} = 1 \neq 0, \infty$ .

2.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  converges by p-test.

3.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n^4+1}$  converges by LCT.

$x = -1$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)(-1)^n}{n^4+1}$

Since  $\left| \frac{(n+2)(-1)^n}{n^4+1} \right|$

$\frac{(n+2)}{n^4+1}$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)}{n^4+1}$  converges (see)

The interval of convergence is  $[-1, 1]$

Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)(-1)^n}{n^4+1}$  converges by absolute convergence test.