

Problem 2 : $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{2^n}{n3^n} x^{2n}$

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n3^n} |x|^{2n}, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}(n+1)} |x|^{2n+2} \quad [1]$$

Applying the ratio test : [2]

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{2}{3} |x|^2 \frac{n}{n+1} \quad [2]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{2}{3} |x|^2 \quad [3]$$

Or, applying the root test : [2]

$$\sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{|x|^2}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \quad [2]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{2}{3} |x|^2 \quad [3]$$

This limit must be $< 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \sqrt{3/2}$

\Rightarrow the radius of convergence is $\sqrt{3/2}$ [2]

\Rightarrow the series converges absolutely on $-\sqrt{3/2} < x < \sqrt{3/2}$ [2]

At $x = \sqrt{3/2}$, the series is : $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{2^n}{n3^n} (\sqrt{3/2})^{2n} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n} = \infty$ [2+2+2]

At $x = -\sqrt{3/2}$, the series is $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{2^n}{n3^n} (-\sqrt{3/2})^{2n} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n} = \infty$. [2+2+3]