

Math 1B: Discussion 3/14/19

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Question 1

For what values of x do the following power series converge?

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} \\ & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n}{n+4} \right)^n x^n \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

Define the following power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

- Write out a few terms of the infinite sum.
- Find the values of x for which $f(x)$ converges.
- Write $f'(x)$ as a power series.
- Write $\int_0^x f(t)dt$ as a power series.
- Use the previous two parts to make a guess as to what function $f(x)$ is.