

1. [4 points] Suppose that the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-3)^n$  converges at  $x = 6$  and diverges at  $x = -2$ . What can you say about the behavior of the power series at the following values of  $x$ ? For each part, circle the correct answer. Ambiguous responses will be marked incorrect.

a. [1 point] At  $x = -3$ , the power series...

CONVERGES

**DIVERGES**

CANNOT DETERMINE

b. [1 point] At  $x = 0$ , the power series...

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

**CANNOT DETERMINE**

c. [1 point] At  $x = 8$ , the power series...

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

**CANNOT DETERMINE**

d. [1 point] At  $x = 2$ , the power series...

**CONVERGES**

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

2. [5 points] Determine the **radius** of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} x^{2n}.$$

Justify your work carefully and write your final answer in the space provided. Limit syntax will be enforced.

*Solution:* For  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , let  $a_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$ . We have

$$\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \frac{(2(n+1))!}{((n+1)!)^2} \cdot \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} = \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{(n+1)^2} \rightarrow 4$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence the radius of convergence is  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Radius of convergence =  $\frac{1}{2}$