

2. [5 points] Suppose that the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(x+2)^n$  converges at  $x = 4$  and diverges at  $x = -10$ . What can you say about the behavior of the power series at the following values of  $x$ ?

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

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

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

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

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

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

d. [1 point] At  $x = -4$ , the power series...

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

e. [1 point] At  $x = 6$ , the power series...

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

CANNOT DETERMINE

3. [7 points] A function  $F(x)$  has Taylor series given by

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

Answer the following questions regarding the Taylor series:

- a. [3 points] Circle the appropriate answer. No work is needed, but partial credit may be given for correct work.

At  $x = 1$ ,  $F$  is...

INCREASING

DECREASING

CANNOT DETERMINE

*Solution:* Using the Taylor series,

$$F'(1) = \frac{(-1)^0(1)}{2^0(1)} = 1 > 0,$$

so  $F$  is increasing at  $x = 1$ .

- b. [4 points] What is  $F^{(2021)}(1)$ ? Give your answer in exact form and do not try to simplify. Show your work.

*Solution:* Using the Taylor series, the term  $(x-1)^{2021}$  appears when  $n = 505$ , so

$$\frac{F^{(2021)}(1)}{2021!} = \frac{(-1)^{505}(505+1)}{2^{505}(505^2+1)}$$

$$F^{(2021)}(1) = \frac{-(506)(2021)!}{2^{505}(505^2+1)}.$$