

4) Find the radius R and the interval I of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{3^n}{n+1} \right) (x-5)^n. \text{ Don't forget to check the end points.}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{3^n}{n+1} \right) (x-5)^n \right|} = |x-5| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(n+1) + 6^n}{(n+1)2^n}}$$

$$= |x-5| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(n+1)6^n \left(\frac{1}{6^n} + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)}{(n+1)2^n}}$$

Root
Test

- if $L = 3|x-5| < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{3^n}{n+1} \right) (x-5)^n$ converges (absolute)
- if $L = 3|x-5| > 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{3^n}{n+1} \right) (x-5)^n$ diverges
- if $L = 3|x-5| = 1$, test fails.

$L = 3|x-5| = 1$ OR $3(x-5) = 1$: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{6^n} + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$ is divergent since the sum of the conv. series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6^n}$ and the divergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$ diverges.

$3(x-5) = -1$: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n u_n$, $u_n = \frac{1}{6^n} + \frac{1}{n+1}$ (A.S.)

- i) $u_n > 0$, $n \geq 1$
 - ii) $u_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 - iii) $u_{n+1} - u_n = - \left(\frac{5}{6^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right) < 0$.
- $\therefore u_{n+1} < u_n$, $n \geq 1$

i), ii), iii) $\xrightarrow{\text{AST}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n u_n$ converges.

I: $-\frac{1}{3} \leq x-5 < \frac{1}{3}$ or $I = \left[\frac{14}{3}, \frac{16}{3} \right)$

and $R = \frac{1}{3}$.