

SECTIONS 6.1 AND 6.2: POWER SERIES

1. State the base point (center) of each power series below and find its **radius of convergence**,  $R$  and **interval of convergence**.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{5^n}$$

(c) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n!}$$

2. If you view the power series below as a **geometric series** what can you immediately conclude about (i) its radius and interval of convergence and (ii) its sum (where it converges).

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$$

3. Use the formula above, for the geometric series sum, to write each function below as a power series. Determine its radius and interval of convergence.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 9x^2}$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + x}$