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b) By the ratio test, the series converges when  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| \cdot \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} = |x| < 1$ . If  $x = 1$ , the series is  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ , which converges by the p-test.

If  $x = -1$ , the series converges absolutely.

So the radius of convergence is 1 and the interval of convergence is  $[-1, 1]$ .

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \cdot 3^n}$

By the ratio test, series converges when  $|\frac{x}{3}| < 1$ , or when  $-3 < x < 3$ .

When  $x = 3$ , series is  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ , which diverges; when  $x = -3$ , series is  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ , which converges.

Radius = 3 ; Interval =  $[-3, 3)$

(14)  $\sum n^3(x-5)^n$

~~By the ratio test~~  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3(x-5)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3(x-5)^n}$

By the ratio test, series converges when  $|x-5| < 1$ , or when  $4 < x < 6$ .

When  $x = 4$  or  $x = 6$ , the terms of the series fail to converge to 0.

Radius = 1 ; Interval =  $(4, 6)$ .

$$18) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{\sqrt{n}} (x+3)^n$$

converges when  $2|x+3| < 1$ , or when  $-7/2 < x < -5/2$

When  $x = -7/2$ , series is  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , which diverges

When  $x = -5/2$ , series is  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ , which converges

$$\text{Interval} = (-7/2, -5/2] \quad \text{Radius} = 1/2$$

$$24) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n x^n}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \quad \text{converges for all } x, \text{ by Ratio Test}$$

$$(30) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad \text{has radius of converge } R, \quad 4 \leq R < 6 \text{ about } 0$$

So it converges when  $x=1, -3$   
diverges when  $x=8, -9$

$$(35) f(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2 + 2x^3 + \dots$$

$$= (1+2x)(1+x^2+x^4+\dots)$$

$$= \frac{1+2x}{1-x^2} \quad \text{Interval} = (-1, 1)$$

$$(36) f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad \text{where } c_{n+4} = c_n$$

$$= (c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3)(1 + x^4 + x^8 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3}{1 - x^4} \quad \text{Interval} = (-1, 1)$$