

4. Here is a power series in expanded form. Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence.

$$1 + 5x + x^2 + 5x^3 + x^4 + 5x^5 + \dots$$

Consider the series with this grouping.

$$(1+5x) + (1+5x)x^2 + (1+5x)x^4 + \dots$$

now the series looks geometric.

$$a = 1+5x \quad r = x^2 \quad \text{Sum} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1+5x}{1-x^2}$$

for convergence we need: $|r| < 1$

$$|x^2| < 1$$

$$|x| < \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$L=1 \quad I = (-1, 1)$$