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1. Are the following series convergent:

a) $\sum_n \frac{n}{2^n}$,

b) $\sum_n \frac{n!}{e^n}$,

c) $\sum_n \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$

2. Expand as Taylor series $\sum_n a_n x^n$ (around point $x = 0$) the functions

a) a^x , b) $(1+x)^3$, c) $\sqrt{1+x}$, d) $\int_0^x e^t dt$

3. Determine the radius of convergence for the above series

4. Approximate the value of the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

by expanding the integrand as a Taylor series, integrating term by term and taking into account only a) one, b) two, c) three and d) four first non-zero terms. How does the result deviate from the correct answer 1.49364826...?

(Note: a function of type $f(x^n)$ are often easiest to expand as a Taylor series by first deriving the series for function $f(z)$, and substituting $z = x^n$ in the resulting series.)

5. Calculate

a) $(1+i)(2-2i)$, b) $\frac{1+i}{1-i} + \frac{1-i}{1+i}$, c) $(1+i)^4$