

# DIGITLE – BC CALCULUS

## Puzzle 214 – Power Series



**Directions:** The first 5 problems have single digit or letter answers. The 6<sup>th</sup> problem has a 3-digit answer (counting leading zeros if present). You have a choice: solve the easier single-character answer problems or tackle the more difficult 3-digit answer and the multiple choice. Once you have done that, attempt to solve the puzzle by entering the following url on your computer, tablet, or phone: <https://mastermathmentor.com/mmm/digitle.ashx>. The correct puzzle answer will be the digits/letters of your answer(s) scrambled. Use the following interpretation. You get 6 tries. Problems should be done without graphing calculators.

**Green :** the digit is in the answer and is in the correct spot.      **Grey :** the digit is not in the answer.  
**Yellow:** the digit is in the answer but is not in the correct spot.

1) Which of the following are power series?

I.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( n \cos \frac{\pi n}{2} \right) (x^n)$       II.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n!}}{n!}$       III.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{x^n}$

- A. I and II only      B. I and III only      C. II and III only      D. I, II, and III

2) Determine the radius of convergence for  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(-64)^n}$ .

3) The function  $f$  is defined by the power series  $1 + \frac{x-1}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^2}{3} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{4} + \dots$  for all real numbers  $x$  for which the series converges. What is the largest integer value of  $k = x$  for which  $f$  converges?

4) Find the interval of convergence for  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{3} - 6\right)^n}{n^2}$ .

- A.  $(-\infty, \infty)$       B.  $(15, 21]$       C.  $[15, 21)$       D.  $[15, 21]$

5) The function  $f$  is defined by the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\tan \frac{\pi(2n-1)}{4}\right) (x+2)^{2n}}{n!}$  for all real numbers  $x$ . If  $r$  is a value of  $x$  where  $f$  has a root and  $k$  is a value of  $x$  where  $f$  has a relative maximum, find  $|k - r|$ .

### Three Digit Answer:

6) Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n+3)}{6^{n+3}} x^n$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{72 - f(x)}{4x}$ .