

1. The cosine function,  $\cos x$ , is given by the following power series:  $\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$ . This power series has a radius of convergence  $R$  of  $+\infty$ . Find the power series for  $\sin^2 x$ , i.e. a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n x^n$  whose radius of convergence is  $+\infty$  and such that  $\sin^2 x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n x^n$  for every real number  $x$ . (Hint: use trigonometric identities.)
2. Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n x^n$  be a power series with all  $\alpha_n > 0$ . Assume the sequence  $\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}$  converges to a number  $r (\geq 0)$ . Show  $r$  is the radius of convergence of the series.
3. The exponential function  $e^x$  is given by the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ . Find the power series for  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right)$ . Show that  $1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)!}$ .