

## Work on these with your partner(s) at the board

1. Consider the power series  $P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k2^k} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \dots$

- (a) Does  $P(x)$  converge or diverge at  $x = 1$ ?
- (b) Does  $P(x)$  converge or diverge at  $x = -1$ ?
- (c) Does  $P(x)$  converge or diverge at  $x = 2$ ?
- (d) Does  $P(x)$  converge or diverge at  $x = -2$ ?
- (e) What is the interval of convergence of  $P(x)$ ?

2. Consider the power series  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

- (a) Plot the following partial sums of  $P(x)$ :  $S_0(x)$ ,  $S_2(x)$ ,  $S_4(x)$  and  $S_6(x)$
- (b) What well-known function do you think  $P(x)$  is equal to?
- (c) Compute  $P'(x)$ ,  $P''(x)$ ,  $P'''(x)$ , and  $P^{(4)}(x)$
- (d) Evaluate  $P(0)$ ,  $P'(0)$ ,  $P''(0)$ ,  $P'''(0)$ ,  $P^{(4)}(0)$