



Problem:

Find the domain of convergence of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{2^n}.$$

Solution:

Let's use d'Alembert's criterion:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \frac{2^n}{nx^n} \right| = |x| \frac{1}{2} \frac{n+1}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} |x| \Rightarrow \text{when } \frac{|x|}{2} < 1 \text{ the series absolutely}$$

converges  $\Rightarrow x \in (-2; 2)$ , when  $\frac{|x|}{2} > 1$  the series diverges, at the ends of the segment line we obtain:

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n, \text{ diverges, since the general term of the series does not tend to zero: } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \text{ diverges } (n \rightarrow +\infty) \Rightarrow \text{the area of convergence of the original series will be } (-2; 2).$$

Answer:  $(-2; 2)$ .