

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } a_n &= \frac{(x-5)^n}{n^3+1}, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-5)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3+1} \cdot \frac{n^3+1}{(x-5)^n} \right| \\ &= |x-5| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3+1}{(n+1)^3+1} = |x-5|. \end{aligned}$$

By the Ratio Test, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{n^3+1}$  converges when  $|x-5| < 1$  [ $R = 1$ ]  $\Leftrightarrow -1 < x-5 < 1 \Leftrightarrow 4 < x < 6$ . When  $x = 4$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^3+1}$  converges by the Alternating Series Test; when  $x = 6$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3+1}$  converges by comparison with the  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  [ $p = 3 > 1$ ]. Thus, the interval of convergence is  $I = [4, 6]$ .