

1. (10 points) Determine whether the following sequences converge or diverge. If they converge, find their limit. If they diverge, state whether they diverge to  $+\infty$ ,  $-\infty$  or because they oscillate. **Justify and show all your work.**

(a)

$$a_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{2n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{2n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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continuous function theorem  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^t = e$  and  $2n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

ANSWER:

(b)

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n3^n}$$

Solution ①:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}{1} = 0$

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type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ 
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L'Hôpital's Rule
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↑ since  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) < 1$   
so  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Solution ②:  $0 \leq a_n \leq \frac{2^n}{3^n}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = 0$  since  $\frac{2}{3} < 1$  so  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as well

ANSWER:

by  
Squeeze  
theorem

2. (10 points) Determine whether the following sequences converge or diverge. If they converge, find their limit. If they diverge, state whether they diverge to  $+\infty$ ,  $-\infty$  or because they oscillate. Justify and show all your work.

(a)

$$a_n = \cos\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n}\right) = \cos\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}\right) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{type } \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\ \text{L'H}}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1} = 0$$

ANSWER:

(b)

~~Solution~~

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n^n} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2}{n \cdot n \cdot n \cdots n} = \frac{2}{n} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{n} \cdots \frac{2}{n}\right)}_{\leq 1}$$

$$\text{So } 0 \leq a_n \leq \frac{2}{n} \text{ and } \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So, by the squeeze theorem,  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  as well

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ANSWER:

3. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. If it converges, find its sum. Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^{2n}}{24^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{49}{24} \right)^n \quad \text{geometric}$$

$$|r| = \left| \frac{49}{24} \right| > 1 \quad \text{so } \boxed{\text{DIV by GST}}$$

ANSWER:

4. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. If it converges, find its sum. Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \quad \text{telescoping}$$

partial sums:  $S_1 = \cos(1) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$S_2 = \cos(1) - \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} - \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$S_3 = \cos(1) - \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} - \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} + \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} - \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$S_k = \cos(1) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right)$$

sum:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos(1) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right) \right) = \cos(1) - \cos\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k+1}\right)$

$$= \cos(1) - \cos(0) = \boxed{\cos(1) - 1} \quad \boxed{\text{CONV}}$$

ANSWER:

5. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.

Solution ①:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + 1}{2^n - n} = \sum a_n$

① pick  $b_n = \frac{3^n}{2^n}$  so  $\sum b_n$  DIV by GST w/  $r = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

②  $\frac{3^n + 1}{2^n - n} > \frac{3^n}{2^n} > 0$  (numerator of LHS is larger, denominator of LHS is smaller)

③ So,  $b_n$  CT,  $\sum a_n$  DIV as well

Solution ②: ① pick  $b_n = \frac{3^n}{2^n}$  so  $\sum b_n$  DIV by GST w/  $r = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

②  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n + 1}{2^n - n} \cdot \frac{2^n}{3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 1/3^n}{1 - n/2^n} = 1$  nonzero const

(note  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n/2^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\ln(2) \cdot 2^n)} = 0$ )

type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$   
L'H

③ So, by LCT,  $\sum a_n$  DIV as well

ANSWER:

6. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1.2} - 6} = \sum a_n$$

① pick  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{1.2}}$  so  $\sum b_n$  conv by p-test w/  $p = 1.2 > 1$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1.2} - 6} \cdot \frac{n^{1.2}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{1 - 6/n^{1.2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ nonzero constant } \checkmark$$

③ so, by LCT,  $\sum a_n$  conv as well

ANSWER:

7. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3 + 5n} = \sum a_n$$

① pick  $b_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^{2.5}} \Rightarrow \sum b_n$  CONV by p-test  
w/  $p = 2.5 > 1$

②  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3 + 5n} \cdot \frac{n^3}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^3 + 5n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + 5/n^2} = 1$   
nonzero const ✓

③ So, by LCT,  $\sum a_n$  CONV as well.

ANSWER:

8. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. **Justify and show all your work. Name any test you are using.**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n+1} = \sum a_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{n+1} = 3 \neq 0 \text{ so } \sum a_n$$

DIV by test for div.

ANSWER:



9. (10 points) Use the integral test to determine whether the following series converges or diverges. To get full credit you must use the integral test.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)}$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln(2)}^{\ln(b)} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$u = \ln(x)$   
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|u| \Big|_{\ln(2)}^{\ln(b)} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln|\ln(b)| - \ln|\ln(2)|)$$

$$= \infty \quad \boxed{\text{DIV}}$$

ANSWER:

10. (10 points) Consider the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$

(a) Use the Alternating Series Test to show the series converges.

• at  $\checkmark$   $a_n = \frac{1}{n^4} > 0$   
 • decreasing  $\checkmark$   $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^4} < \frac{1}{n^4} = a_n$   
 •  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = 0 \checkmark$

}  $\Rightarrow$  CONV by AST

ANSWER:

(b) How many terms does it require to approximate the sum with error  $\leq .001$ ?

$\frac{1}{1000} = .001 \leq a_6 = \frac{1}{1296}$  so it requires 5 terms.

n	n <sup>4</sup>
1	1
2	16
3	81
4	256
5	625
6	1296

ANSWER:

(c) Approximate the sum of the series to within in .001. (Write it as a single fraction.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 -1 + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{256} - \frac{1}{625} &= -\frac{12960000}{12960000} + \frac{810000}{12960000} \\
 &\quad - \frac{160000}{12960000} + \frac{50625}{12960000} - \frac{20736}{12960000} = -\frac{1228011}{12960000}
 \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER: