

The Test For Divergence: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ or does not exist, then the series $\sum a_n$ is divergent.

The Geometric Series $\sum ar^{n-1}$ is convergent if $|r| < 1$ and its sum $s = \frac{a}{1-r}$. This series is divergent if $|r| \geq 1$.

The Harmonic series $\sum \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots$ is divergent.

The Telescoping series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n - b_{n+1})$ is convergent if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$ and its sum $s = b_1 - L$.

The p-series $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ is convergent if $p > 1$ and divergent if $p \leq 1$.

The Integral Test: Suppose f is continuous, positive, decreasing function on $[1, \infty)$ and $a_n = f(n)$. Then the series $\sum a_n$ is convergent if and only if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is convergent.

The Comparison Test: Suppose both series have positive terms,

a) If $\sum b_n$ is convergent and $a_n \leq b_n$, then $\sum a_n$ is also convergent.

b) If $\sum b_n$ is divergent and $a_n \geq b_n$, then $\sum a_n$ is also divergent.

The Limit Comparison Test: Suppose $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ have positive terms. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c > 0$ and finite number, then either both series converge or both diverge.

Note that the Integral and Comparison tests apply only to series with positive terms.

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Book Problem 7

A) Find $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(5x-2)^6} = \frac{1}{25(8^5)}$. (Enter its value if convergent and DIV if divergent)

B) Use the integral test to determine whether $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(5n-2)^6}$

is convergent or divergent?

Enter CONV if the series is convergent and DIV if divergent.

— conv.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(5x-2)^{-5}}{-5(5)} \bigg|_2^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1}{25(5t-2)^5} - \frac{-1}{25(10-2)^5} \right) = \frac{1}{25(8)^5} \end{aligned}$$

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Book Problem 8

A) Find $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2dx}{x^2+1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$. (Enter its value if convergent and DIV if divergent)

B) Determine whether $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2+1}$ is convergent or divergent.

Enter CONV if the series is convergent and DIV if divergent.

— conv.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2 \arctan x \bigg|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (2 \arctan t - 2 \arctan 1) \\ &= 2 \arctan \infty - 2 \arctan 1 \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Book Problem 9

Each of the following statements is an attempt to show that a given series is convergent or divergent. For each statement, enter C (for "correct") if the argument is valid, or enter I (for "incorrect") if any part of the argument is flawed. (Note: if the conclusion is true but the argument that led to it was wrong, you must enter I.)

C 1. For all $n > 1$, $\frac{1}{n^2 + n + 6} < \frac{1}{n^2}$, and the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

So by the Comparison Test, the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 6}$ converges.

I 2. For all $n > 3$, $\frac{1}{n^2 - 6} < \frac{1}{n^2}$, and the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

So by the Comparison Test, the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^2 - 6}$ converges.

C 3. For all $n > 1$, $\frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$, and the series $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.

So by the Comparison Test, the series $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n}$ diverges.

Book Problem 11

Select the FIRST correct answer:

- A. Divergent harmonic series
- B. Divergent geometric series
- C. Convergent geometric series
- D. Divergent p-series
- E. Convergent p-series

A 1. $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n}$

E 2. $1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$

C 3. $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{3^n}$

Book Problem 12

Enter CONV if the given series converges or DIV if it diverges.

P-series

Conv if $p > 1$
Div if $p \leq 1$

Div 1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n}$ $p=1 \leq 1$

Div 2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6}{n^{-4}}$ $p=-4 \leq 1$

Conv 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\sqrt{n}}$ $p=1.5 = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

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Book Problem 13

let $u = -x^3 \Rightarrow du = -3x^2 dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{-3x^2}$

A) Find the value of $\int_1^{\infty} 7x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \int \frac{7x^2 e^u du}{-3x^2} = -\frac{7}{3} \int e^u du = -\frac{7}{3} e^u = -\frac{7}{3} e^{-x^3} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{7}{3} e^{-t^3} + \frac{7}{3} e^{-1} \right) = \frac{7}{3e}$

B) Determine whether $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 7n^2 e^{-n^3}$ is convergent or divergent

Enter CONV if series is convergent, DIV if series is divergent.

— Conv

$= -\frac{7}{3} (e^{-\infty} - e^{-1}) = \boxed{\frac{7}{3e}}$

The integral is convergent
 $\Rightarrow$ the series is also convergent
by the integral test

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Book Problem 15

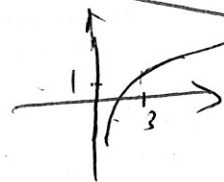
Select the FIRST correct reason why the given series diverges.

- A. Divergent p-series
- B. Divergent geometric series
- C. Comparison with a divergent p-series
- D. Diverges because the terms don't have limit zero
- E. Integral test

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$ Div.

$\frac{\ln n}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$

$\sum \frac{\ln n}{n} > \sum \frac{1}{n}$ Div



C 1. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$

D 2. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \ln(n)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n = \ln \infty \neq 0$

A 3. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

E 4. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$

$\frac{1}{n \ln(n)} < \frac{1}{n}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n \ln n} < \sum \frac{1}{n}$ Div

let $u = \ln x$

$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln u = \ln(\ln x) \Big|_3^{\infty} = \ln(\ln \infty) - \ln(\ln 3) = \infty$ Div

The comparison test does not work

Book Problem 16

Use the limit comparison test with a p-series to determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent. Enter CONV for convergent, DIV for divergent, and the value of p.

A) $\sum \frac{n^3 - 1}{7n^8 + 1}$ is Conv with $p = \underline{5}$

compare with $\sum \frac{1}{n^5}$

B) $\sum \frac{n^4}{n^5 + 3}$ is Div with $p = \underline{1}$

compare with $\sum \frac{1}{n}$

Book Problem 17

Select the FIRST correct answer:

- A. Convergent by comparison with a geometric series
- B. Convergent by comparison with a p-series
- C. Convergent by the integral test
- D. Divergent by comparison with a geometric series
- E. Divergent by comparison with a p-series

B 1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n}{n^7 + 8}$

A 2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \sin n}{3^n}$

B 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(3n)}{n^2}$

1. $\frac{\cos^2 n}{n^7 + 8} \leq \frac{1}{n^7 + 8} < \frac{1}{n^7}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n^7}$ conv p-series $p=7 > 1$

2. $\frac{1 + \sin n}{3^n} \leq \frac{2}{3^n}$, $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$ conv. geo.

3. $\frac{\sin^2(3n)}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$, $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ conv. geo.

p-series
 $p=2 > 1$

Book Problem 19

Select the FIRST correct answer:

- A. Convergent by comparison with a geometric series
 B. Convergent by limit comparison with a geometric series
 C. Divergent by comparison with a geometric series
 D. Divergent by limit comparison with a geometric series

B 1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n - 4}$

A 2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n5^n}$

C 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6+9^n}{4^n}$

3. $\frac{6+9^n}{4^n} > \frac{9^n}{4^n} = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^n$

$\sum \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^n$ is divergent. $r = \frac{9}{4} > 1 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{6+9^n}{4^n}$ is also div

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Book Problem 21

Consider the three series

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n}, \quad B_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad C_n = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}.$$

For each of the series below, enter the letter (A, B, or C) of the series above that it can be compared to with the Limit Comparison Test.

C 1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 4}$

B 2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6 + \sqrt{n}}$

A 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n}}$

A 4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n+1}$

1. $\frac{1}{5^n - 4} > \frac{1}{5^n}$, $\sum \frac{1}{5^n}$ is conv. geo

so no conclusion with comparison

Do limit comparison test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5^n - 4}}{\frac{1}{5^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n}{5^n - 4} = 1 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ both series behave the same

2. $\frac{n-1}{n5^n} < \frac{n}{n5^n} = \frac{1}{5^n}$

so $\sum \frac{n-1}{n5^n}$ is conv by comparison

with $\sum \frac{1}{5^n}$ conv. geo.

Book Problem 23

Select the FIRST correct answer:

- A. Convergent by comparison with a p-series
 B. Convergent by limit comparison with a p-series
 C. Divergent by comparison with a p-series
 D. Divergent by limit comparison with a p-series

$$1. \frac{7+(-1)^n}{n\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{7}{n\sqrt{n}}, \quad \sum \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

conv. p-series
 $p = 3/2 > 1$

$$2. \frac{n-2}{\sqrt{n^9-1}} < \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^9-1}} \text{ cannot continue with comparison}$$

$$\text{limit comparison: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n-2}{\sqrt{n^9-1}}}{\frac{1}{n^{3.5}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-2)n^{3.5}}{\sqrt{n^9-1}} = 1 > 0$$

$$A. 1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7+(-1)^n}{n\sqrt{n}}$$

$$B. 2. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-2}{\sqrt{n^9-1}}$$

$$D. 3. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{5n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4}{5n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{5n+1} = \frac{4}{5} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{both series behave the same}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ Div} \Rightarrow \text{Div}$$

both series behave the same and
 $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3.5}} \text{ conv.}$

Extra Problem

Test each of the following series for convergence by either the Comparison Test or the Limit Comparison Test. Enter CONV if it converges or DIV if it diverges.

$$\text{Conv. } 1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2(n)\sqrt{n}}{n^4} \leq \sum \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^4} = \sum \frac{1}{n^{3.5}} \text{ conv. p-series}$$

$$\text{Conv. } 2. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^6 - n^5 + 8\sqrt{n}}{4n^8 - n^4 + 2} \text{ limit comparison with } \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ conv}$$

$$\text{Conv. } 3. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8n^4}{n^6 + 9} \rightarrow \text{---}$$

$$\text{Div. } 4. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(n))^2}{n+4} > \sum \frac{1}{n+4} \text{ Div by limit comparison with harmonic}$$

$$\text{Div. } 5. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8n^4}{n^5 + 9} \rightarrow \text{limit comparison with } \sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ Div}$$

Book Problem 5

Match each of the following series with the correct statement:

- A. The series is absolutely convergent.
 C. The series is conditionally convergent.
 D. The series diverges.

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$ *conv. alt series because the terms are $\downarrow$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$*
 $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ Div p-series $p = .5 \leq 1$

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

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n\sqrt{n}}$, $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n^{1.5}}$ *conv p-series, $p = 1.5 > 1$*

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3n}{3n-1}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{3n-1} = 1 \Rightarrow$ series is Div by the test for Divergence

5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^5}$, $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^5} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n^5}$ *conv p-series $p = 5 > 1$*

Book Problem 7

$\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$ because $\cos(0\pi) = 1$
 $\cos(1\pi) = -1$
 $\cos(2\pi) = 1$
 $\vdots$

Match each of the following series with the correct statement:

- A. The series is convergent by the Alternating Series Test.
 B. The series is divergent by the Test for Divergence.

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^4} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4}$ *conv. by alt series test because terms $b_n = \frac{1}{n^4}$ are decreasing with limit = 0*

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{\ln n}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty \Rightarrow$ series Div by the test for Div.

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3}$

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{4n+3}{6n-1}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+3}{6n-1} = \frac{4}{6} \neq 0 \Rightarrow //$

5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\ln n}{n}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1} = 0$ and the terms are decreasing (find $y' < 0$)
 so alt. series test $\Rightarrow$ *conv.*

Book Problem 9

How many terms of the series do we need to add in order to find the sum to the indicated accuracy?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-0.55)^n}{n!}, \text{ error} \leq 0.0005.$$

Answer: 4

Note: Enter the smallest possible integer.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-0.55)^n}{n!} = \frac{-0.55}{1!} + \frac{0.55^2}{2!} - \frac{0.55^3}{3!} + \frac{0.55^4}{4!} - \frac{0.55^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$= -0.55 + 0.15125 - 0.027729 + 0.0038 - 0.000419 + \dots$$

if we add only 4 terms the error is < 0.000419 acceptable