

Review for Chapter 9 Test 1

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You may do your work on a separate sheet of paper

Test the series for absolute convergence, conditional convergence, or divergence.

1) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+n} = 1 \neq 0 \therefore$ Diverges by Test for Divergence

2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^4-1}{n^5+n}$ Limit Comparison Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^4-1}{n^5+n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ Conditional Convergence
 Alternating Series Converges but Absolute value does not \therefore

3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n}{1-8n}\right)^n$ Root Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{3n}{1-8n}\right)^n} \right| = \frac{3}{8} < 1 \therefore$ Absolute Convergence

4) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k k!}{(k+2)!}$ Ratio Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{k+1} (k+1)!}{(k+3)!} \cdot \frac{(k+2)!}{2^k k!} \right| = \left| \frac{2(k+1)}{k+3} \right| = 2 > 1$
 \therefore Diverges

5) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^2}{n!}$ Ratio Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)^2}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n n^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1$
 \therefore Absolute Convergence

6) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{1/n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1/n} = 1 \neq 0 \therefore$ Diverges by Divergence Test

7) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$ by L'Hopital's Rule but $\frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leftarrow p\text{-series } p = \frac{1}{2}$
 \therefore Conditional Convergence

8) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k+5}{5^k}$ Ratio Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k+6}{5^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{5^k}{k+5} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{5} \right| < 1 \therefore$ Converges

9) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^{2k}}{k^k}$ Root Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left| \frac{(-2)^{2k}}{k^k} \right|} = \left| \frac{4}{k} \right| = 0 < 1$

Absolute Convergence

Limit Comparison Test

10) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^3+2n^2+5}$ Compare with $\frac{\sqrt{n^2}}{n^3} = \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$

Converges

11) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{e^{n^2}}$ Ratio Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{e^{(n+1)^2}} \cdot \frac{e^{n^2}}{n!} \right| = \left| \frac{n+1}{e^{2n+1}} \right| = 0 < 1$

\therefore Converges

Use L'Hopital's Rule

12) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$ Limit Comparison $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = e^{1/n} = 1 \therefore$ converges

13) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1} n}{n\sqrt{n}}$ $\tan^{-1} n < \frac{\pi}{2}$ L.C. Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\tan^{-1} n}{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} n = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ converges

14) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}}$ Root Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n)^n}{(n^2)^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2n}{n^2} \right| = 0 < 1 \therefore$ converges

15) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}$ Divergence Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \right]^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n} \right]^2 \rightarrow$

Find the sum of the given series.

$\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n} \right]^2 = \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{e^2} \neq 0$

16) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2^n}$ Geo series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$

$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{3/2}{1-1/2} = \frac{3/2}{1/2} = 3$

\therefore Diverges

17) $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2+5k+6}$

$AK+2A+BK+3B=1 \quad B=1 \quad A=-1$

$A+B=0$

$2A+3B=1$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+3)(k+2)} = \frac{A}{k+3} + \frac{B}{k+2}$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+2} - \frac{1}{k+3} = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \dots + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{k+2} - \frac{1}{k+3} \right)$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$