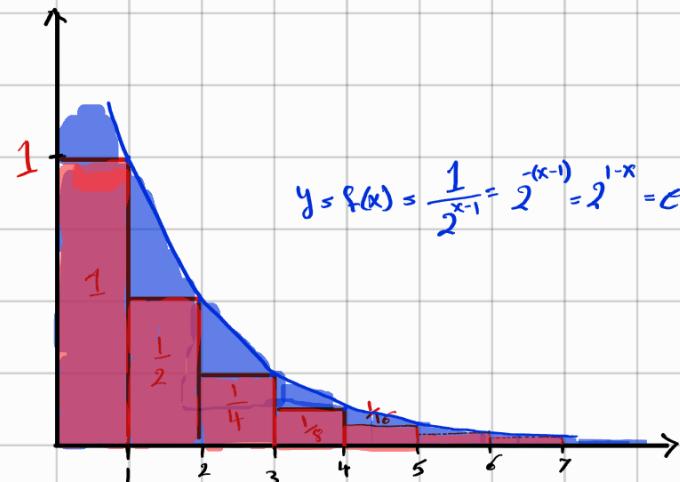


## Series:

Example:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = 2$



If the blue area (the improper integral) is finite, then the red area is finite as well.

Area under blue curve:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{(1-x)\ln 2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{(1-x)\ln 2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{\ln 2} e^{(1-x)\ln 2} \right]_0^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{\ln 2} e^{(1-b)\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} e^{0\ln 2} \right] = -\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-b)\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{(1-x)\ln 2} dx = \frac{1}{\ln 2} = 2.885$$

The red area is finite & less than  $\frac{2}{\ln(2)}$

Another Example

$$\pi = 3.14159 \dots = 3 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000} + \frac{5}{10000} + \dots$$



It is possible to add infinitely many numbers & still obtain a finite sum.

$$(3) \frac{0.5 + 0.5(-1)^{x-1}}{10^{x-1}}$$

is called an infinite series.

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is a limit process of a finite sum.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n)$$

Partial sum

(we check infinite sums, & see what happens to those sums when we let the numbers of summands go to infinity)

If this limit exists (as a number) then the infinite series Converges. Otherwise the series Diverges.

In case the series converges, this limit is called the sum of the series.

It is also written as  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ .

The sum of a Series is the limit of its partial sums.

Back to the introductory example:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \quad \text{Partial sums : } S_n = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^n}$$

Sequence of summands  
List

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \dots$$

	Summands	Partial sums	
0	1	1	$S_0 = \frac{2-1}{1} = 1$
1	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$1 + 0.5 = 1.5$	$S_1 = \frac{4-1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$	$1.5 + 0.25 = 1.75$	$S_2 = \frac{8-1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$
3	$\frac{1}{8} = 0.125$	$1.75 + 0.125 = 1.875$	$\vdots$
4	$\frac{1}{16} = 0.0625$	$1.875 + 0.0625 = 1.9375$	$S_4 = \frac{32-1}{16} = \frac{31}{16}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	

Very Useful Table

limit of partial sums:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot 2^1}{2^n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

Divergence Test for series:

1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ... sequence

1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + ... series

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \Rightarrow$  series may converge  
sequence  
(summands)

## Telescoping series:

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

Educated guess: partial sums  $S_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$

	Summands	Partial sums
0	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
2	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
3	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{4}{5}$
4	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
⋮	⋮	⋮
0		

It may converge

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot n}{1 \cdot (1+n)} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

Limit of the partial sums is the limit of the series.  
Thus, if the guess is correct, the series converges.

Let's confirm our guess about the partial sums:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{K} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{K}{K+1}$$

Integration is similar to summation, so we try partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1} \implies 1 = A(n+1) + B \cdot n$$

by comparing coefficients:  $A=1$ ,  $B=-1$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \quad \text{Telescoping} \downarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{K} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} &= \sum_{n=1}^{K} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = (\cancel{\frac{1}{1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}) + (\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}}) + (\cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}}) + (\cancel{\frac{1}{4}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}}) \dots \\ &\quad + (\cancel{\frac{1}{K}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{K+1}}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{K+1} = \frac{K+1}{K+1} - \frac{1}{K+1} = \frac{K}{K+1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the educated guess of the partial sums is correct, & its limit is 1, then the series converges.

## Geometric Series:

Introductory Example:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}, \underbrace{\cdot \frac{1}{2}}, \underbrace{\cdot \frac{1}{2}}$$

here it's  $\frac{1}{2}$

The ratio of neighboring summands is constant:  $a_{n+1} = q \cdot a_n$

Definition:

A Geometric series has the form:

$$a + a \cdot q + a \cdot q^2 + a \cdot q^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \cdot q^n$$

Simpler:  $a(\underline{1+q+q^2+q^3+\dots})$

Always start with 1 by factoring a

$$1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots$$

n	Summands	Partial sums
	1	1
	$q$	$1 + q$
	$q^2$	$1 + q + q^2$
	$q^3$	$1 + q + q^2 + q^3$
	$q^4$	$1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + q^4$

⋮  
→ 0

To have a chance  
to converge

$$|q| < 1$$

$$\therefore -1 < q < 1$$

The geometric series Diverges For  $|q| \geq 1$

Because in these cases:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q^n \neq 0$$

Do we get convergence for  $|q| < 1$ ?

Examine the partial sums:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots + q^{n-1} + q^n \\ q \cdot S_n &= q + q^2 + q^3 + q^4 + \dots + q^{n-1} + q^n + q^{n+1} \\ S - q \cdot S_n &= 1 - q^{n+1} \Rightarrow S_n(1-q) = 1 - q^{n+1} \\ \Rightarrow S_n &= \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q}, q \neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Know by Heart

$$\text{Finite Geometric sum: } 1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots + q^n = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q} & q \neq 1 \\ n+1 & q = 1 \end{cases}$$

With this formula for the partial sums, we get:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q^{n+1} \xrightarrow{0 \text{ when } |q| < 1}}{1 - q} = \frac{1}{1 - q}$$

By Heart

For Geometric series, IF  $|q| < 1 \rightarrow$  then it converges

$$1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + q^4 + q^5 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - q}, |q| < 1.$$

& Diverges For  $|q| \geq 1$

Examples:

(i) First example we took:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$  is A Geometric series

With  $q = \frac{1}{2}$ , so it converges to  $\frac{1}{1-q} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

$$(ii) 0.343434\dots = \frac{34}{100} + \frac{34}{10000} + \frac{34}{1000000} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{34}{100} \left(1 + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{10000} + \frac{1}{1000000} + \dots\right)$$

$$\text{since } q = \frac{1}{100} < 1, \Rightarrow \frac{34}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{1-q} = \frac{34}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{100}} = \frac{34}{100-1} = \frac{34}{99}$$

$$(iii) 5 - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{20}{9} - \frac{40}{27} + \frac{80}{81} - \frac{160}{243} + \dots$$

$$5 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27} + \frac{16}{81} - \frac{32}{243} + \dots\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \cdot q^n = a \cdot \frac{1}{1-q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = \frac{5}{1-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = 3$$

$$(iv) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \cdot 3^{(1-n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^n \cdot 3^{-n} \cdot 3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n, \text{ Geometric series with } a=4 \text{ & } q=\frac{4}{3} > 1$$

⇒ The series Diverges.

### Alternating Series:

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

Pattern  $+ - + - + -$  "Alternating"  
or  $- + - + - +$

Alternating Harmonic Series

### Alternating Series Test:

If the Alternating Series

$$b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + b_5 - \dots$$

Satisfies:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$  (Summands must approach 0) } then it converges  
(ii)  $b_1 \geq b_2 \geq b_3 \geq b_4 \geq b_5 \geq \dots \geq 0$

Moreover, the partial sums provide upper & lower bounds for the sum.

Example:

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad \text{For all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(But only efficient when  $x$  close to 0) Requires Radians!

Let's do  $x=1$  ( $\approx 60^\circ$ )

$$\cos 1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{6!} + \dots \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{720}$$

Summands	Partial sums
1	1
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$+\frac{1}{24}$	$0.541\bar{6}$
$-\frac{1}{720}$	$0.5402\bar{7}$

Playing around with series:

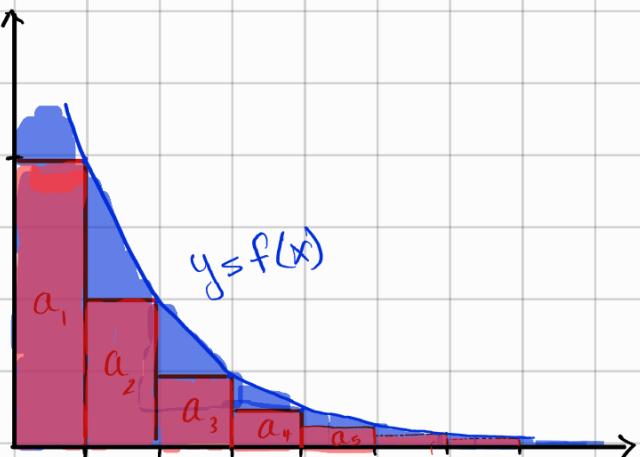
$$\frac{1}{19} = \frac{1}{20} = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$

$$\frac{1}{19} = \frac{1}{20-1} = \frac{1}{20(1-\frac{1}{20})} \xrightarrow{\text{geometric series}} \frac{1}{20} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.05 \left(1 + 0.05 + (0.05)^2 + (0.05)^3 + \dots\right) = 0.05 + 0.0025 + 0.000125 + \dots \\ \approx 0.0526\dots$$

Often we use about three summands to obtain a good approximation.

**Integral Test** compares series with improper integrals.



Improper integral

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

non-negative Function,  $f(x) \geq 0$

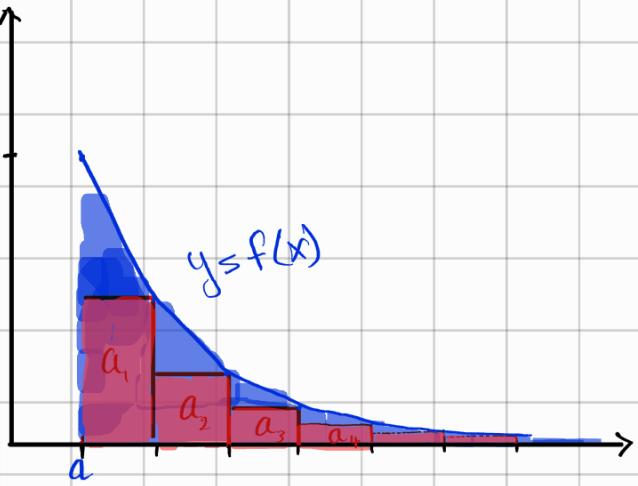
Converges if Area is finite

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

needs non-negative summands,  $a_n \geq 0$

Converges if Area is finite

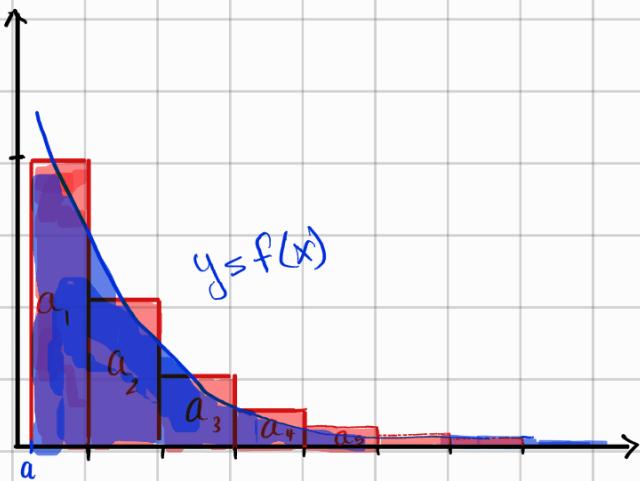
Two possible comparisons



Rectangles are inside the function area from some  $a$  on.

If the blue area is finite, then the Red area is finite too.

$$\sum a_n \leq \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx < \infty$$



Function Area is inside the rectangles From  $a$  on.

IF the blue area is infinite, then the red area is infinite too.

$$\sum a_n \geq \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \infty$$

Let's consider P-Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \frac{1}{4^p} + \dots$$

Consider the improper integral:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx \quad \text{if } p \neq 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{1-p} \cdot x^{1-p} \right]_1^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{1-p} \left( b^{1-p} - 1^{1-p} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{1-p} = \frac{1}{p-1}$$

Converges if  $p > 1$

0 if  $p < 0$

Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if  $p > 1$

Case:  $p = 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln|x| \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|b| = +\infty \quad \text{Diverges}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \geq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \infty$$

We see again why harmonic series diverges!

Case:  $0 < p < 1$  (roots)

P-Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  Diverges for  $p < 1$

same reason of the last case  
using integral test.

For  $p \leq 0$  Test for Divergence applies.

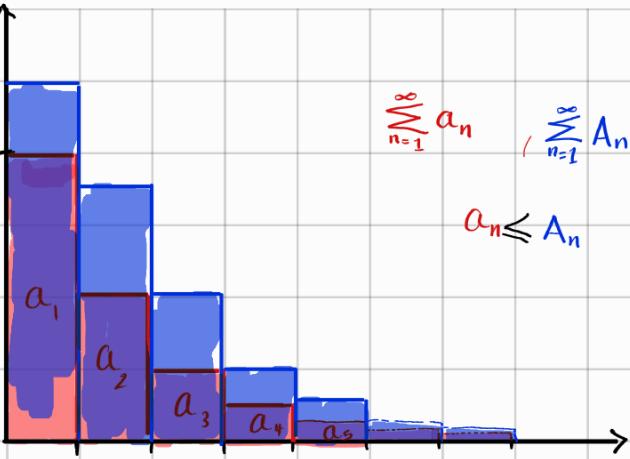
Comparison Test:

Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  &  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms.

(i) If  $\sum b_n$  is convergent &  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent.

sufficient: for all  $n \geq N$

(ii) If  $\sum b_n$  is divergent &  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent.



- \* If the Blue area is infinite, that doesn't tell us anything about the red area.
- \* The same if the red area is finite.

(i) If the blue area is finite, so is the red one. If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  converges, so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$   
 $a_n \leq A_n$

(ii) If the red area is infinite, so is the blue one.  
If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .

We often use A P-series or A Geometric series for comparison.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

Converges if  $p > 1$   
Diverges if  $p \leq 1$

$$1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots$$

Converges to  $\frac{1}{1-q}$  if  $|q| < 1$   
Diverges if  $|q| \geq 1$

Example:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n^2 + 4n + 3}$  (We see some p-series in this formula)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n^2} = \frac{5}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ which converges.}$$

& we have  $\frac{5}{2n^2 + 4n + 3} < \frac{5}{2n^2}$

By comparison,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n^2 + 4n + 3}$  converges as well.

\*  $\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln K}{K}$

Summands | Partial Sums

$\frac{\ln 1}{1} = 0$

0

$\frac{\ln 2}{2} = \frac{0.69}{2}$

0.34...

$\frac{\ln 3}{3} = \frac{1.098}{3}$

0.712...

$\frac{\ln 4}{4} = \frac{1.38}{4}$

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Harmonic Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Diverges

(also p-series with  $p \leq 1$ )

$$\frac{1}{K} < \frac{\ln K}{K}$$

For all  $K \geq 3$

By comparison,  $\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln K}{K}$  diverges as well.

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{31} + \dots$$

Geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{2^n}$  since  $|r| < 1$  it converges

$$\frac{1}{2^n - 1} \leq \frac{2}{2^n} \text{ for all } n$$

By comparison,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$  converges as well

### The limit comparison Test

Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = C$ , where  $C$  is a finite number &  $C > 0$  [i.e.  $C \neq 0$ ]

Then either both series converges or both diverges.

again with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$   
&  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  which converges.



$$\text{Try } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} - \frac{2^n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^n - 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot 1}{2^n(1 - \frac{1}{2^n})} = 1 > 0$$

By limit comparison,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$  converges.

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 + 3n}{\sqrt{5 + n^5}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

Consider the dominating terms in numerator and denominator

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2}{\sqrt{n^5}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n^2 \cdot n^{-\frac{5}{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \quad P\text{-Series diverges because } p \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 3n}{\sqrt{5 + n^5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^5}}{2n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 + \frac{3}{2n}) \cdot n^{\frac{5}{2}}}{n^{\frac{5}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{5}{n^5} + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1$$

By limit comparison test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 + 3n}{\sqrt{5 + n^5}}$  Diverges.

## From the book, section 11.2

$$17) 3 - 4 + \frac{16}{3} - \frac{64}{9} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$

Diverges because  $\left|-\frac{4}{3}\right| \geq 1$

$$18) \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8} (-2)^n$$

Diverges because  $| -2 | \geq 1$

$$19) 10 - 2 + \frac{4}{10} - \frac{8}{100} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10 \left(-\frac{2}{10}\right)^n = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{2}{10}\right)} = \frac{100}{12} = \frac{25}{3}$$

Converges because  $\left|-\frac{2}{10}\right| < 1$

$$20) 1 + \frac{4}{10} + \frac{16}{100} + \frac{64}{1000} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Converges because  $\left|\frac{4}{10}\right| < 1$

$$21) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6(0.9)^{n-1} = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{9}{10}} = 60$$

Converges because  $\frac{9}{10} < 1$

$$22) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(-9)^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(-9)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{(-9)^{-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -9 \left(\frac{10}{-9}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-9) \left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) \left(-\frac{10}{9}\right)^{n-1}$$

Diverges because  $\left|-\frac{10}{9}\right| \geq 1$

$$23) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cancel{(-3)}^1 \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Converges because  $\left|\frac{-3}{4}\right| < 1$

$$24) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{1 - 2} = -(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

Converges because  $\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right| < 1$

$$25) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^n}{3^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^n$$

Diverges because  $\left|\frac{\pi}{3}\right| \geq 1$

$$26) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{3^{n-1}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \frac{e}{3} \left(\frac{e}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{e}{1 - \frac{e}{3}} = \frac{3e}{3-e}$$

Converges because  $\left|\frac{e}{3}\right| < 1$

$$27) \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Harmonic series diverges

$$28) \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{2}{81} + \frac{1}{243} + \frac{2}{729} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3^{2n-1}} + \frac{2}{3^{2n}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9^n \cdot (3)^{-1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{9^n} = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right)^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{2}{9} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right)^n \quad \text{both series are Geometric & converges because } \left| \frac{1}{9} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} + \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9^3}{8} + \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$29) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{3n-1}$$

$$\text{Divergence test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{3n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(1-\frac{1}{n})}{n(3-\frac{1}{n})} = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$$

This series diverges

$$30) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{K(K+2)}{(K+3)^2} \quad (\text{When we have fraction of two polynomials with the same order, it Diverges})$$

Diverges by the Test for Divergence, since  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} a_K = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K^2+2}{K^2+6K+9} = 1 \neq 0$

$$31) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3^n} + \frac{2^n}{3^n} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n$$

Both Geometric series converges, because  $\left| \frac{1}{3} \right|$  and  $\left| \frac{2}{3} \right|$  are less than 1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$32) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+3^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^n$$

Diverges because one of the series is Divergent  $\left| \frac{3}{2} \right| \geq 1$

$$33) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Diverges by Test for Divergence,

since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^0 = 1 \neq 0$

$$34) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (0.8)^{n-1} - (0.3)^n \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1} - \frac{3}{10} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{10} \right)^{n-1}$$

Sum of two Convergent Geometric series

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{10}} = 5 - \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{10}{7} = \frac{32}{7}$$

$$35) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left( \frac{n^2+1}{2n^2+1} \right)$$

Diverges by the Test of divergence,

$$\text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{n^2(1+\frac{1}{n^2})}{n^2(2+\frac{1}{n^2})} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \neq 0$$

$$36) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+(\frac{2}{3})^n}$$

Diverges by the Test for Divergence,

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+(\frac{2}{3})^n} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$37) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^k$$

A Divergent Geometric series, since  $|\frac{\pi}{3}| \geq 1$

$$38) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos 1)^k = \cos(1) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos 1)^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{\cos 1}{1 - \frac{1}{\cos 1}} = \frac{(\cos 1)^2}{\cos(1)-1}$$

$$39) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan(n)$$

Diverges by the Test for Divergence, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(n) = \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0$

$$40) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{5^n} + \frac{2}{n} \right) = \frac{3}{5} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Diverges because one of the summed series is a Divergent Harmonic series.

$$41) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{e^n} + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

check example 7, or telescoping series  $\rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1}$

Sum of 2 Convergent series, Geometric series with  $a = \frac{1}{e}$  &  $|q| = |\frac{1}{e}| < 1$ , and Telescoping Series.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{e}} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{e \cdot 1}{e(e-1)} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{1(n+\frac{1}{e})} = \frac{e}{(e-1)} + 1$$

$$42) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2} = \frac{2.7183...}{1} + \frac{7.39}{4} + \frac{20.08...}{8} + \frac{54.6}{16} + \dots$$

It is very clear that  $e^n$  is growing much faster than  $n^2$

$\therefore$  The series diverges by Divergence Test,

$$\text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2} = \infty \neq 0$$

$$43) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-1}$$

$$\frac{2}{n^2-1} = \frac{2}{(n-1)(n+1)} = \frac{A}{(n-1)} + \frac{B}{(n+1)}$$

$$2 = A(n+1) + B(n-1)$$

$$A=1, B=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^K \frac{2}{n^2-1} = \sum_{n=2}^K \left( \frac{1}{(n-1)} - \frac{1}{(n+1)} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{7}} \right) + \dots + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{K-1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{K+1}} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{K-1} - \frac{1}{K+1} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{(K^2-1)}$$

$$S_K = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{K^2-1}$$

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} S_K = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{as } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$44) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n}{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\ln(n) - \ln(n+1))$$

$$\text{Partial sum } S_K = \sum_{n=1}^K (\ln(n) - \ln(n+1)) = (\ln(1) - \ln(2)) + (\ln(2) - \ln(3)) + (\ln(3) - \ln(4)) + \dots + (\ln(K) - \ln(K+1))$$

$$S_K = \ln(1) - \ln(K+1)$$

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} S_K = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \ln(1) - \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \ln(K+1) = 1 - \infty = -\infty$$

The series Diverges

$$45) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+3} \Rightarrow 3 = A(n+3) + B \cdot n$$

$$\text{By comparing Coefficients } A=1, B=-1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Partial sums } S_K = \sum_{n=1}^K \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{7}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{8}} \right) + \dots + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{K-1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{K+3}} \right) \\ S_K = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{K+3} = \frac{11}{6} + \frac{1}{K+3}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} S_K = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{11}{6} + \frac{1}{K+3} \right) = \frac{11}{6} \quad \text{converges}$$

$$46) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) \right) = (\cos(1) - \cos(\frac{1}{4})) + (\cos(\frac{1}{4}) - \cos(\frac{1}{9})) + \dots$$

$$S_K = \sum_{n=1}^K \left( \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) \right) = (\cos(1) - \cancel{\cos(\frac{1}{4})}) + (\cancel{\cos(\frac{1}{4})} - \cancel{\cos(\frac{1}{9})}) + (\cancel{\cos(\frac{1}{9})} - \cancel{\cos(\frac{1}{16})}) + \dots$$

$$+ (\cos(\frac{1}{K^2}) - \cos(\frac{1}{(K+1)^2})) = \cos 1 - \cos(\frac{1}{(K+1)^2})$$

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} S_K = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos 1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{(K+1)^2}\right) \right) = \cos 1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} (K+1)^2}\right) = \cos 1 - \cos 0 = \cos 1 - 1 = -0.4597$$

$\therefore$  The Telescoping series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) \right)$  converges to  $-0.4597$

$$47) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{\frac{1}{n}} - e^{\frac{1}{n+1}})$$

$$S_K = \sum_{n=1}^K (e^{\frac{1}{n}} - e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}) = (e^{\frac{1}{1}} - \cancel{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}) + (\cancel{e^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \cancel{e^{\frac{1}{3}}}) + (\cancel{e^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \cancel{e^{\frac{1}{4}}}) + \dots + (\cancel{e^{\frac{1}{K}} - e^{\frac{1}{K+1}}}) = e - e^{\frac{1}{K+1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{\frac{1}{n}} - e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e - e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}) = e - e^0 = e - 1 \approx 1.7183$$

This telescoping series converges to  $1.7183$

$$48) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 - n}, \quad \frac{1}{n^3 - n} = \frac{1}{n(n^2 - 1)} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{(n+1)} + \frac{C}{(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(n+1)(n-1) + B \cdot n(n-1) + C \cdot n(n+1)$$

By comparing coefficients  $A = -1$ ,  $B = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^3 - n} = \frac{-1}{n} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}, \quad -\frac{1}{n} = -\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2n}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^K \left( \frac{1}{n^3 - n} \right) = \sum_{n=2}^K \left( -\frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \right) = \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{8}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \cancel{\frac{1}{10}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{12}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{8}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \right) + \dots + \left( -\frac{1}{2K} + \frac{1}{2(K+1)} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2K}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2(K-1)}} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2K} + \frac{1}{2(K+1)}$$

$$S_K = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{K-1}{2K(K+1)} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2K(K+1)}$$

The series converges to  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} S_K = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2K(K+1)} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^3 - n} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S$$

**2 Remainder Estimate for the Integral Test** Suppose  $f(k) = a_k$ , where  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function for  $x \geq n$  and  $\sum a_n$  is convergent. If  $R_n = s - S_n$ , then

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$\text{since } R_n = S - S_n$$

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq S - S_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$\therefore S_n + \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq S \leq S_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Section 11.3 from the book,

$$3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n)^{-\frac{1}{5}}$$

$f(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{5}}$  is a continuous, positive, & decreasing function on  $[1, \infty)$ , then integral test applies.

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x^{-\frac{1}{5}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{5}{4} x^{\frac{4}{5}} \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{5}{4} t^{\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{5}{4} \right] = \infty$$

since  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$  diverges as well

also because it's a p-series with  $p = -\frac{1}{5} \leq 1$ .

$$5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3}$$

, The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(2x+1)^3}$  is continuous, positive, & decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ , then integral test applies.

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t (2n+1)^{-3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} (2n+1)^2 \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{4(2t+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4(2+1)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{4(9)} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Since the improper integral is convergent, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3} \right)$  is also convergent by integral test.

$$7) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$$

, the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  is continuous, positive, & decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$  then integral test applies.

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln|t^2+1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|2| \right] = \infty$$

Since the improper integral is divergent, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$  diverges also by the integral test.

8)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot e^{-n^3}$ , The function  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x^3}$  is continuous, positive, decreasing, then integral test applies

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t^3} + \frac{1}{3e} \right] = 0 + \frac{1}{3e} \approx 0.1226 \dots$$

Since the improper integral is convergent, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot e^{-n^3}$  is also convergent by integral test.

9)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\sqrt{2}}}$  P-series with  $p \leq 1 \implies$  The series diverges

10) same answer

$$11) 1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{125} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \text{ Convergent p-series, because } p > 1$$

$$12) 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.5}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

Convergent p-series with  $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

$$13) 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-1}$  is continuous, positive, & decreasing on for  $x \in [1, \infty)$ , then integral test applies

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{2x-1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x-1| \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln|2t-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|2-1| \right] = \infty - 0 = \infty$$

Since the improper integral diverges, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$  diverges as well by integral test

$$14) \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{17} + \dots = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n-1} \text{ Same as the previous, diverges.}$$

$$15) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2+4}}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^2} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Sum of two convergent p-series, first with  $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ , & second with  $p = 2 > 1$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2+4}}{n^2}$  is convergent

$$16) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \text{ very close to } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ which is a divergent p-series with } p = 1$$

$$\text{limit comparison: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+1} \cdot \frac{n^3}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \cdot 1}{n^2(1+\frac{1}{n^3})} = 1$$

by limit comparison test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+1}$  diverges

19)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n^3}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3}$  is continuous, positive, & decrease function on  $x \in [2, \infty)$ , thus integral test applies.

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \cdot \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} x^{-2} \right]_2^t$$

u =  $\ln(x)$        $dv = x^{-3} dx$   
 $du = \frac{1}{x}$        $v = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{\ln(t)}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{4t^2} (\ln(t) + 1) + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{16}$$

Since the improper integral converges, then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n^3}$  is convergent.

20)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 6n + 13}$ , very similar to the convergent p-series with  $p=2 > 1$

$$\frac{1}{n^2} > \frac{1}{n^2 + 6n + 13}$$

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

By Comparison Test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 6n + 13}$  is convergent as well.

21)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln(x)}$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $x \in [2, \infty)$ , then integral test applies.

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln(\ln(x)) \right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln(t)) - \ln(\ln(2))] = \infty$$

since the improper integral is divergent, then the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$  is Divergent as well, by integral test.

$$22) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^2}$$

Same as 21, but convergent because  $\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\ln(t)} - \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \right] = -\frac{1}{\ln(2)}$

23)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{x_n}}{n^2}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2}$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $[1, \infty)$ , then integral test applies.

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-x} \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-t} + e^{-1} \right] = e^{-1} - e^{-t} = e^{-1}$$

since the improper integral converges, then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{x_n}}{n^2}$  converges as well by integral test.

24)  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$  is a continuous, positive, & decreasing function on  $[3, \infty)$ , thus integral test applies.

$$\int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^t \frac{x^2}{e^x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} \right]_3^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-x} (x^2 + 2x + 2) \right]_3^t$$

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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-t} (t^2 + 2t + 2) + e^{-3} ((3)^2 + 2(3) + 2) \right] =$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u & & dv \\ x^2 & + & e^{-x} \\ 2x & - & e^{-x} \\ 2 & + & e^{-x} \\ 0 & & -e^{-x} \end{array}$$

since improper integral converges, the series  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$  converges as well by integral test.

$$25) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3(1+\frac{1}{n})}$$

Very close to the convergent p-series with  $p=3 > 1$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n^3} \geq \frac{1}{n^3(1+\frac{1}{n})} \text{ for all } n$$

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

By comparison test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+n^3}$  converges.

$$26) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

, using limit comparison test with the convergent p-series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^4+1} \cdot \frac{n^3}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 \cdot 1}{n^4(1+\frac{1}{n^4})} = 1$$

Both series converges

By limit comparison Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4+1}$  converges

## Section 11.4 from the book:

**The Comparison Test** Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms.

- (i) If  $\sum b_n$  is convergent and  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent.
- (ii) If  $\sum b_n$  is divergent and  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent.

**The Limit Comparison Test** Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$$

where  $c$  is a finite number and  $c > 0$ , then either both series converge or both diverge.

$$3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3+1}$$

$$\frac{n}{2n^3+1} < \frac{n}{2n^3} = \frac{1}{2n^2} < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for all } n \geq 1,$$

thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3+1}$  is convergent by comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ , which converges

because it's a p-series with  $P=2 > 1$

$$4) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n^3}{n^4-1} > \frac{n^3}{n^4} = \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } n \geq 2, \text{ so } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4-1} \text{ is divergent by comparison with } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}, \text{ which also diverges because it's a harmonic series.}$$

$$5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n \cdot \sqrt{n}}, \quad \text{since } \frac{n+1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} > \frac{n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n \cdot \sqrt{n}} \text{ is divergent}$$

by comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ , which diverges because it's a p-series with  $P = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$

$$6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^2 \sqrt{n}}, \quad \text{since } \frac{n-1}{n^2 \sqrt{n}} < \frac{n}{n^2 \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^2 \sqrt{n}} \text{ converges by comparison}$$

with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ , which converges because it's a p-series with  $P = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

$$7) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{3+10^n}, \quad \text{since } \frac{9^n}{3+10^n} < \frac{9^n}{10^n} = \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^n \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{3+10^n} \text{ converges by comparison with}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^n$  which also converges because it's a geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{9}{10} < 1$

$$8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n}{5^n - 1}, \quad \text{since } \frac{6^n}{5^n - 1} > \frac{6^n}{5^n} = \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^n \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ thus } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n}{5^n - 1} \text{ diverges by comparison}$$

with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^n$  which also diverges because it's a geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{6}{5} \geq 1$

$$9) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln K}{K}, \quad \text{since } \frac{\ln K}{K} > \frac{1}{K} \text{ for all } K \geq 3, \text{ so } \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(K)}{K} \text{ diverges by comparison}$$

with  $\sum_{K=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{K}$  which diverges because it's a harmonic series.

$$10) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{K \sin^2 K}{1+K^3}, \quad \text{since } \sin^2 K \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{K \cdot \sin^2 K}{1+K^3} \leq \frac{K}{1+K^3} = \frac{1}{K^2} \text{ for all } K \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{K \cdot \sin^2 K}{1+K^3} \text{ diverges by}$$

comparison with  $\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{K^2}$  which converges because it's a p-series with  $P = 2 > 1$



$$11) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{K}}{\sqrt{K^3 + 4K + 3}}, \quad \text{since } \frac{\sqrt[3]{K}}{\sqrt{K^3 + 4K + 3}} < \frac{\sqrt[3]{K}}{\sqrt{K^3}} = \frac{1}{K^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ for all } K \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{K}}{\sqrt{K^3 + 4K + 3}} \text{ converges by}$$

comparison with  $\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{K^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  which converges because it's a p-series with  $P = \frac{1}{2} > 1$

$$13) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1.2}}, \quad \text{since } \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1.2}} \leq \frac{\pi/2}{n^{1.2}} \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1.2}} \text{ converges by comparison}$$

with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.2}}$  which converges because it's a p-series with  $P = 1.2 > 1$

$$14) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1} \text{ diverges like number ④, } P = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$$

$$15) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{n+1}}{3^n - 2}, \quad \frac{4^{n+1}}{3^n - 2} \geq \frac{4^{n+1}}{3^n} = \frac{16}{3} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1} \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{n+1}}{3^n - 2} \text{ diverges by comparison test with } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1} \text{ which diverges because it's a geometric series with } |q| = \frac{4}{3} \geq 1$$

$$16) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3n^4 + 1}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3n^4 + 1}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3} \cdot n^{\frac{4}{3}}} \text{ for all } n \geq 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3n^4 + 1}} \text{ Converges by comparison Test}$$

with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{4}{3}}}$  which also converges because it's a p-series where  $p = \frac{4}{3} > 1$

$$17) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}} \quad \text{using limit comparison test where } a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}} \text{ & } b_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 1}{\cancel{n} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}}} = 1 > 0, \text{ since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ diverges as a harmonic series}$$

So does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}$  !

$$18) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+3} \text{ diverges as 17}$$

$$19) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+4^n}{1+3^n} \quad \text{using limit comparison Test with } a_n = \frac{1+4^n}{1+3^n} \text{ & } b_n = \frac{4^n}{3^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+4^n}{1+3^n} \cdot \frac{3^n}{4^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{4^n} \left( \frac{1}{4^n} + 1 \right)}{\cancel{3^n} \left( \frac{1}{3^n} + 1 \right)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3^n}}{\cancel{4^n}} = 1 > 0, \text{ since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ diverges because}$$

it's a geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{4}{3} \geq 1$ , so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+4^n}{1+3^n}$

(We could use also divergence Test easily.)

$$20) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+4^n}{n+6^n} \quad \text{using limit comparison test with } a_n = \frac{n+4^n}{n+6^n} \text{ & } b_n = \frac{4^n}{6^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{n} \left( \frac{1}{6^n} + 1 \right)}{\cancel{6^n} \left( \frac{1}{6^n} + 1 \right)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{6^n}}{\cancel{4^n}} = \frac{0+1}{0+1} = 1 > 0, \text{ since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ converges because it's a geometric}$$

series with  $|q| = \frac{4}{6} < 1$ , so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+4^n}{n+6^n}$

$$21) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2+n+1}$$

using limit comparison test with  $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2+n+1}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2+n+1} \cdot \frac{n^{3/2}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{n}}}}{\cancel{n^2}(2+\frac{1}{n}+\frac{1}{n^2})} \cdot \cancel{n^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+0}}{2+0+0} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is a convergent p-series with  $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2+n+1}$  is also convergent.



$$22) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{(n+1)^3}$$

using limit comparison test where  $a_n = \frac{n+2}{(n+1)^3} = \frac{n+2}{n^3+3n^2+3n+1}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{n}(1+\frac{2}{n})}{\cancel{n}(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2})} \cdot \frac{1 \cdot n^2}{1} = \frac{1+0}{1+0+0+0} = 1 > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges as a p-series with  $p = 2 > 1$

so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{(n+1)^2}$

$$23) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5+2n}{(1+n^2)^2}$$

using limit comparison test with  $a_n = \frac{5+2n}{(1+n^2)^2}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(\frac{5}{n}+2)}{n^3(\frac{1}{n^2}+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^3}{1} = \frac{0+2}{(0+1)^2} = 2 > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges as a p-series with  $p = 3 > 1$

so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5+2n}{(1+n^2)^2}$

$$24) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-5n}{n^3+n+1}$$

Diverges by limit comparison test with  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$25) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4+1}}{n^3+n^2}$$

using limit comparison test with  $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n^4+1}}{n^3+n^2}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4+1}}{n^3+n^2} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{n}\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^4}}}{\cancel{n^2}(1+\frac{1}{n})} \cdot \cancel{n} = \frac{\sqrt{1+0}}{1+0} = 1 > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges as a harmonic series

so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4+1}}{n^3+n^2}$

$$26) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n^2-1}}$$

Converges by limit comparison test with  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$27) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n}$$

using limit comparison test with  $a_n = (1+\frac{1}{n})^2 e^{-n}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{e^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+\frac{1}{n})^2}{\cancel{e}^n} \cdot \frac{\cancel{e}^n}{1} = (1+0)^2 = 1 > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n$  converges because it's a geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{1}{e} < 1$

so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+\frac{1}{n})^2 e^{-n}$

$$28) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n}$$

Diverges by limit comparison test with  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

29)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  Clearly  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(3)(2) \geq 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2 \cdot 2 = 2^{n-1}$

so  $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$  for all  $n \geq 1$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$  is a convergent geometric series ( $|r| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ ),

thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  is also convergent by comparison test.

30)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$ ,  $\frac{n!}{n^n} \leq \frac{19^{n-1}}{20^n}$  for  $n \geq 20$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$  converges by comparison Test

31)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{1}{n})$  using limit comparison Test with  $a_n = \sin(\frac{1}{n})$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{n})}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 > 0$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is a divergent harmonic series  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{1}{n})$  is also divergent.

32)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$  using limit comparison Test with  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

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

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is a divergent harmonic series  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$  is also divergent.

## Section 11.5 from the book:

**Alternating Series Test** If the alternating series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + b_5 - b_6 + \dots \quad b_n > 0$$

satisfies

(i)  $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$  for all  $n$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

then the series is convergent.

$$8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}} , f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^3+2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot \sqrt{x^3+2} - \frac{3}{2}x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3+2}}}{(\sqrt{x^3+2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{x^3+2} - \frac{3}{2}x^3}{(x^3+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3}{(x^3+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 < 0 \rightarrow \text{when } f(x) \text{ is decreasing}$$

$$x^3 > 4 \Rightarrow x > \sqrt[3]{4} \approx 1.6$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot b_n$

$f(x)$  decreasing on the interval  $(\sqrt[3]{4}, \infty)$

$$(i) b_{n+1} < b_n \text{ for all } n > \sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n \cdot \frac{1}{n^3}}{n^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n^3}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n^3}}} = 0$$

Since both conditions are satisfied, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}}$   
is convergent by Alternating Series Test.

$$ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2}{n^3+4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot b_n$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^3+4} , f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^3+4) - 3x^2 \cdot x^2}{(x^3+4)^2} = \frac{8x - x^4}{(x^3+4)^2} = \frac{x(8-x^3)}{(x^3+4)^2}$$

$f(x)$  is decreasing when  $8-x^3 < 0$   
 $\therefore x > \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

$$(i) \therefore b_{n+1} < b_n \text{ for all } n > 2$$

$f(x)$  is decreasing in the interval  $(2, \infty)$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+4} = 0$$

since (i) & (ii) are satisfied, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2}{n^3+4}$  is convergent by Alternating Series Test.

$$27) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \approx -0.45969\dots$$

<u>n</u>	<u>Summands</u>	<u>Partial sums</u>
1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{24}$	$-\frac{11}{24} = -0.45833$
3	$-\frac{1}{720}$	$-0.459722\dots$
4	$\frac{1}{40320}$	$-0.4596974$
5	$-\frac{1}{3628800}$	$-0.459697\dots$
6	$\vdots$	
	0	

$$2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^6} \approx 0.9855\dots$$

<u>n</u>	<u>Summands</u>	<u>Partial sums</u>
1	1	1
2	$-\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{63}{64} = 0.984375$
3	$\frac{1}{729}$	$0.98574\dots$
4	$-\frac{1}{4096}$	$0.985502\dots$
5	$\frac{1}{15625}$	$0.985566\dots$
6	$-\frac{1}{46656}$	$0.985545\dots$
	$\vdots$	
	0	

$$29) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{10^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot b_n \approx 0.06761 \dots$$

<u>n</u>	<u>Summands</u>	<u>Partial sums</u>	$b_6 = \frac{6^2}{10^6} = 0.000036$
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$	
2	$-\frac{4}{100}$	0.06	
3	$\frac{9}{1000}$	0.069	
4	$-\frac{16}{10^4}$	0.0674	
5	$\frac{25}{10^5}$	0.06765	
6	$-\frac{36}{10^6}$	0.067614	

$$30) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n \cdot n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot b_n \approx -0.28347 \dots$$

<u>n</u>	<u>Summands</u>	<u>Partial sums</u>	$b_5 = 0.00003429 \dots$
1	$-\frac{1}{3 \cdot 1!} = -\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3} = 0.33333$	
2	$\frac{1}{18}$	-0.27777	
3	$-\frac{1}{162}$	-0.2839506	
4	$\frac{1}{1512}$	-0.283436	
5	$-\frac{1}{20160}$	-0.28347	

## Section 11.6 from the book:

**1 Definition** A series  $\sum a_n$  is called **absolutely convergent** if the series of absolute values  $\sum |a_n|$  is convergent.

**2 Definition** A series  $\sum a_n$  is called **conditionally convergent** if it is convergent but not absolutely convergent.

**3 Theorem** If a series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent, then it is convergent.

### The Ratio Test

(i) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent (and therefore convergent).

(ii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \infty$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

(iii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ , the Ratio Test is inconclusive; that is, no conclusion can be drawn about the convergence or divergence of  $\sum a_n$ .

$$2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^2} \quad \text{let } a_n = \frac{(-2)^n}{n^2}, \text{ using ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(-2)^n} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2) \cdot n^2}{(1+1)^2} \right| = \frac{2}{(1+1)^2} = 2 > 1 \quad \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ diverges by Ratio test.}$$

$$3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{n}{5^n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}, \quad \frac{n}{5^n} < \frac{4^n}{5^n} \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

$\therefore$  The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$  is absolutely convergent by comparison Test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{4^n}{5^n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^n$

which is a convergent geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{4}{5} < 1$

Another approach (Ratio test):  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n(1+\frac{1}{n})}{5 \cdot n} \right| = \left| \frac{1+0}{5} \right| = \frac{1}{5} < 1$

$\therefore$  By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$  is absolutely convergent.

4)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2+4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ,  $|a_n| > 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $|a_n|$  is decreasing for all  $n \geq 1$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2+4}$  is convergent by Alternating Series Test.

To determine absolute convergence:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+4}$  using limit comparison test with  $|a_n| = \frac{n}{n^2+4}$  &  $|b_n| = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+4} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 1}{n^2(1+\frac{4}{n^2})} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1 > 0 \quad \text{since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \text{ is a divergent harmonic series, so is } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+4}$$

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2+4}$  is conditionally convergent.

5)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ ,  $a_n = \frac{1}{5n+1} > 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $b_n$  is decreasing for  $n \geq 0$   
 and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , so  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1}$  converges by alternating series test.

To determine absolute convergence: let  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{5n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 1}{1(5+\frac{1}{n})} = \frac{1}{5} > 0, \text{ so } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n+1} \text{ diverges by limit comparison}$$

Test with a divergent harmonic series. Thus  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1}$  is conditionally convergent.

$$6) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \Rightarrow |a_n| > 0 \text{ for } n \geq 0, |a_n| \text{ is decreasing for } n \geq 0, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$$

So  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$  is convergent by Alternating Series Test.

To determine absolute convergence:  $(2n+1)! \geq (4)^n$  for  $n \geq 0$

$$\therefore |a_n| = \frac{(3)^n}{(2n+1)!} \leq \frac{(3)^n}{(4)^n} \text{ for } n \geq 0 \quad \text{Thus } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{(2n+1)!} \text{ is convergent by comparison test}$$

with a convergent geometric series with  $|q| = \frac{3}{4} < 1$

Thus  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$  is absolutely convergent. (We could have only done the second part)

$$7) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} K \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^K = \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} a_K \quad \text{using Ratio Test} \quad \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{K+1}}{a_K} \right| = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(K+1) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{K+1}}{K \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^K} \right| = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{K(1+\frac{1}{K}) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{K+1}}{K \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^K} \right| = \frac{2}{3} < 1$$

$= \frac{(1+0)}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} < 1$  Thus, By Ratio Test  $\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} K \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^K$  is absolutely convergent.

$$8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{using Ratio test} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{100^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{100^n}{n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n!(n+1) \cdot 100^n}{100^n(100) \cdot n!} \right| = \infty$$

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n}$  diverges by Ratio test.

$$9) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n \quad a_n > 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1, a_n \text{ is increasing for } n > \frac{4}{\ln(1.1)}$$

$$(1.1)^x (x - \frac{4}{\ln(1.1)}) < 0$$

$$(1.1)^x \neq 0 \rightarrow x < \frac{4}{\ln(1.1)}$$

$\therefore$  By Alternating Test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}$  diverges.

$$\text{Another approach: Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1.1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{n^4}{(1.1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1.1 \cancel{(1.1)^n}}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{(1.1)^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1.1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^4} = \frac{1.1}{(1+0)^4} = 1.1 > 1$$

$\therefore$  The series diverges by Ratio test.

$$10) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot a_n , a_n > 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1, a_n \text{ is decreasing for } n \geq 1, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

So  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}}$  is convergent by Alternating series Test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \quad \text{using limit comparison Test with } |b_n| = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}} \text{ & } d_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|b_n|}{d_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3(1+\frac{2}{n})}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{n}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 1 > 0 \quad \text{so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \text{ diverges by limit comparison}$$

Test with a divergent p-series ( $p = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$ ). Thus the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+2}}$  is Conditionally Convergent.

$$11) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{k_n}}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot a_n \quad a_n > 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1, a_n \text{ is decreasing for } n \geq 1, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

So  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{e^{k_n}}{n^3}$  is convergent by Alternating Test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{e^{k_n}}{n^3} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad 0 \leq \frac{e^{k_n}}{n^3} \leq \frac{e}{n^3} \text{ for } n \geq 1, \text{ since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e}{n^3} \text{ is a convergent p-series (} p = 3 > 1\text{),}$$

so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{k_n}}{n^3}$  also converges by comparison Test. This part is enough.

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{k_n}}{n^3}$  is absolutely convergent.

*We only need this part if it's conditionally convergent!*

$$12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n} \quad |\sin(4n)| \leq 1 \quad \therefore 0 \leq \left| \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{4^n} \text{ for all } n \geq 1 \quad \text{since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \text{ is a convergent geometric series (} |q| = \frac{1}{4} < 1\text{)}$$

∴ Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n}$  is absolutely convergent.

$$13) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1) \cdot 4^{2n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{using Ratio test} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{10^{n+1}}{(n+2) \cdot 4^{2n+3}} \cdot \frac{(n+1) \cdot 4^{2n+1}}{10^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{4^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)} = \frac{10(1+0)}{16(1+0)} = \frac{5}{8} < 1$$

So the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is Absolutely convergent by Ratio Test.

$$14) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^{10}}{(10)^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{using Ratio Test} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{10}}{(10)^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{(10)^{n+1}}{n^{10}}$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{10} \cdot (10)^{n+1}}{(10)^{n+2} \cdot 10} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^{10}}{10} = \frac{1+0}{10} = 0.1 < 1$$

Thus, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}}$  is absolutely convergent.

$$15) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \arctan(n)}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \arctan(n) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq |a_n| = \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^2} \leq \frac{2}{n^2} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a convergent p-series ( $p = 2 > 1$ ), thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent by Comparison Test.

$$16) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{n^{2/3} - 2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad 2 \leq 3 - \cos(n) \leq 4 \Rightarrow |a_n| = \left| \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{n^{2/3} - 2} \right| \geq \frac{1}{n^{2/3}}$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2/3}}$  diverges because it's a p-series with  $p = \frac{2}{3} \leq 1$ ,

Thus, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{n^{2/3} - 2}$  diverges as well by comparison Test.

$$17) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{since } |a_n| \text{ is decreasing, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0 \text{ so } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \text{ is convergent}$$

by Alternating series Test.

$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{\ln(n)} > \frac{1}{n}$  for  $n \geq 2$ , since  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is a divergent harmonic series, so  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n|$  diverges as well.

Thus  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$  is conditionally convergent.

$$18) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{Using Ratio Test} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!(n+1) \cdot n^n}{(n+1)^n \cdot (n+1) \cdot n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \quad \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{x+k} \right)^x = e^{-k} \right)$$

By Ratio test the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$  is absolutely convergent, & therefore convergent.

$$19) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \left| \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n!} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

if we used Ratio Test with  $b_n = \frac{1}{n!} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 < 1$ .

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  converges by Ratio Test, The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n!}$  is absolutely convergent by comparison Test.

$$20) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^n}{(n+1)^n(n+1)} = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} = e^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0 < 1$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n}$  is absolutely convergent.

$$21) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n \right| \quad \text{Using limit comparison Test with } a_n = \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n \text{ & } b_n = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n \cdot \frac{2^n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}}{2 + \frac{1}{n^2}} \right)^n \cdot 2^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+0}{2+0} \right)^n \cdot \frac{2^n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{2^n}{1} = 1$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is a convergent geometric series with  $(19) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , thus the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$

converges by Limit comparison Test.

# Power Series

Polynomials: Finite Linear combination of powers of  $x$

$$C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots + C_n x^n$$

Coefficients

Extend to infinite sums:

$$C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k x^k$$

Definition:

$$C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + C_3(x-a)^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k(x-a)^k$$

Is a power series with center  $a$ ,

and coefficients  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots$

Example: The Geometric series

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$$

Convergence for  $|x| < 1$ , so it defines a function  
with the domain  $(-1, 1)$



and the values:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Example:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^k}{k} = (x-3) + \frac{(x-3)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-3)^3}{3} + \dots$

For which  $x$  does this series converge?

$$x=3: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3-3)^k}{k} = 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 0$$

$$x=4: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4-3)^k}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \quad \text{Diverges (Harmonic series)}$$

$$x=2: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2-3)^k}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \quad (\text{Negative alternating harmonic series}) \text{ Converges.}$$

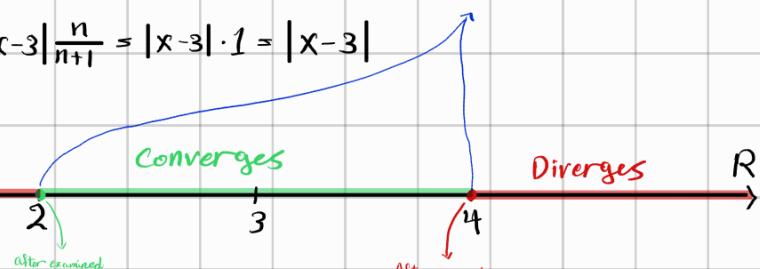
Every power series converges at its center.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(x-a)^n \xrightarrow{x=a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(a-a)^n = C_0$$

Endpoints must be examined separately.

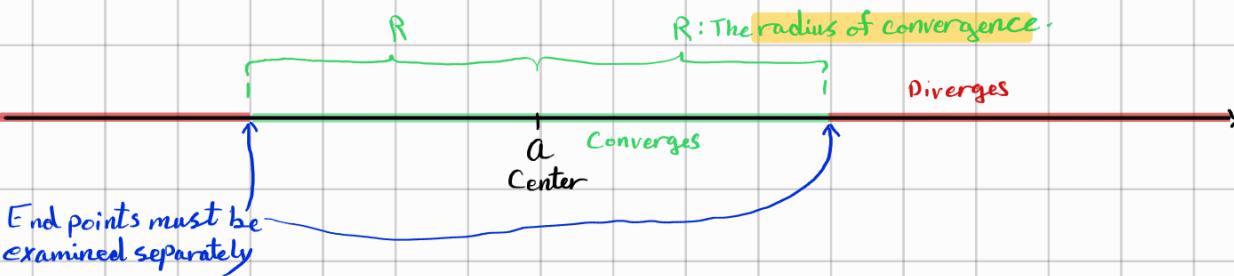
$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-3| \frac{n}{n+1} = |x-3| \cdot 1 = |x-3|$$

$$|x-3| \begin{cases} < 1 & \text{Converges} \\ > 1 & \text{Diverges} \end{cases}$$



So  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^k}{k}$  defines a function on  $[-2, 4]$   
Interval of convergence

This Example is typical of all power series:



Two extreme cases for the radius of convergence are possible.

$$R = 0$$

Power series only converges at center.

$$R = \infty$$

Power series converges everywhere.

$$a$$

A Power Series with center  $a$  and radius of convergence  $R$  define a function defined on  $(a-R, a+R)$  (sometimes one or both end points can be included.)

Power Series form a whole class of functions with very nice properties:

- Easy domain, interval (symmetric about center, except maybe at end points).
- Continuous on the whole domain.
- Infinitely many times differentiable  $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + \dots] = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + 3C_3(x-a)^2 + \dots$  With same radius of convergence.  
as well
- Integration is easy too.  $\rightarrow \int [C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + \dots] dx = C + C_0(x-a) + C_1 \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + C_2 \frac{(x-a)^3}{3} + \dots$  With the same radius of convergence.

- The function values can be computed within any desired tolerance using partial sums.

These partial sums are polynomials and require only addition, subtraction, and multiplication.

Many important functions can be written as power series.



(e.g. Sine, Cosine, Tangent, Arctangent, some Root, Exponential, Logarithmic,  
many engineering functions, for which there is no key on the calculator)  
[e.g. Bessel Func.]

## Series 2 Functions:

Geometric Series:

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

Differentiating Both sides:

$$0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=1}}^{\infty} kx^{k-1} = \frac{0(1-x) - (1)(-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

Alternatively, let's Integrate the geometric series formula

$$\begin{aligned} C + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} x^{k+1} = -\ln|1-x| \quad \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ \text{Sufficient on one side} \\ \text{of the equation.} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} = \ln|\frac{1}{1-x}| \quad \text{for } |x| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

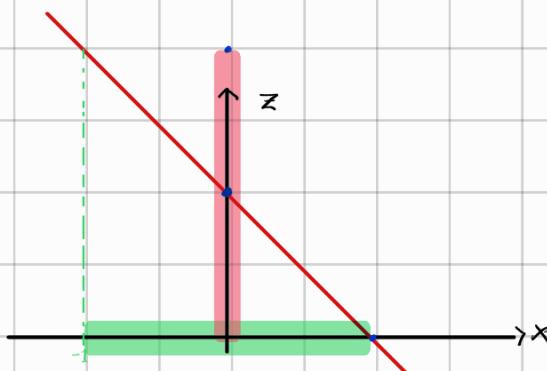
Compute C : plug in the center  $x=a=0$

$$C + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots = -\ln|1| = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\therefore \ln|1-x| = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Substitution} \quad z &= 1-x \\ \rightarrow x &= 1-z \end{aligned}$$

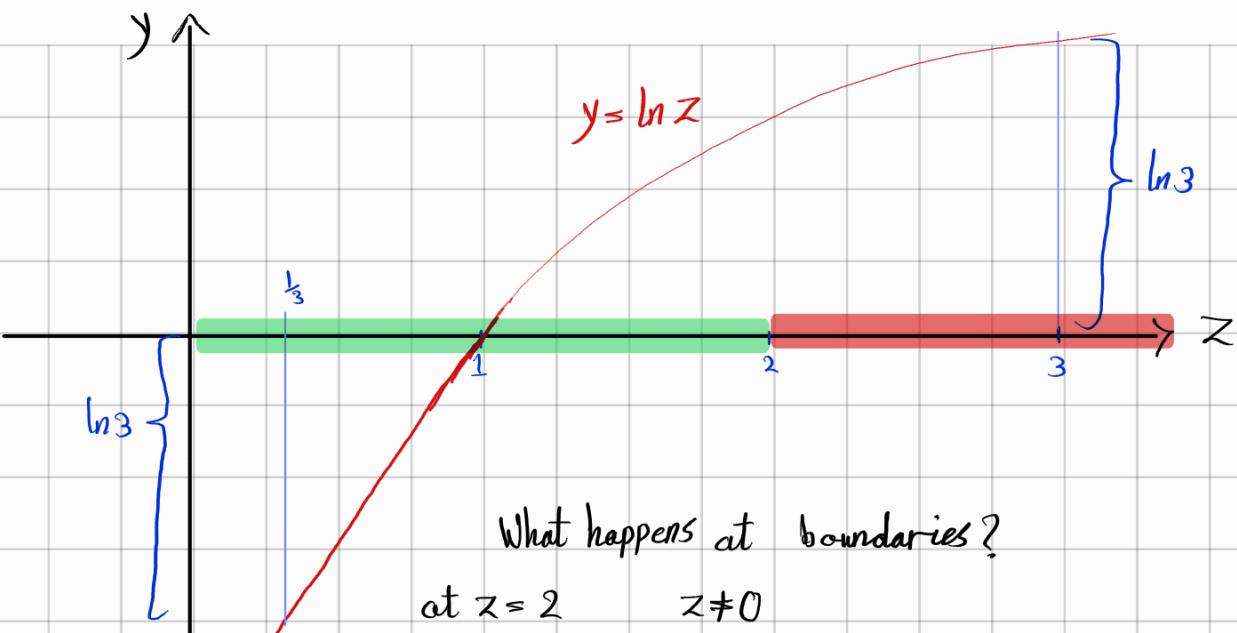
$$-1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < z < 2$$



$$\therefore \ln z = -(1-z) - \frac{(1-z)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-z)^3}{3} - \frac{(1-z)^4}{4} - \dots \quad \text{for } 0 < z < 2$$

$$\ln z = (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(z-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(z-1)^4}{4} + \dots \quad \text{for } 0 < z < 2$$

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



What happens at boundaries?

at  $z=2 \quad z \neq 0$

$$\ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

Alternating harmonic series

Converges

How to compute  $\ln 3$ ?

$$\ln 3 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  inside our radius of convergence.

To find  $(\ln 3)$  with a tolerance (approximation of  $\ln 3$ ), we use partial sums.

$$\ln 3 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \dots$$

$n$	Summands	Partial sums
1	$\frac{2}{3} \approx 0.666$	0.6666...
2	$\frac{2}{9} \approx 0.2222$	0.8888...
3	$\frac{8}{81} \approx 0.09876$	0.9876...
4	$\frac{4}{81} \approx 0.0493827$	1.037037...
5	!	!
$\rightarrow 0$	$\rightarrow \ln 3$	

When all summands are positive, the partial sums are Lower Bounds for the sum of the series.

$$1.037 < \ln 3 < ???$$

$$1.037 + 0.08 = 1.117 \\ \approx 1.12$$

$$\ln 3 = \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 + \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 + \frac{1}{7}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^7 + \dots}_{\text{Fourth partial sum}} + \underbrace{\text{Reminder}}$$

$$\text{Reminder} < \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^7 + \dots$$

$$\text{Reminder} < \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \xrightarrow{\text{geometric series}}$$

$$\text{Reminder} < \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 0.079 \dots \approx 0.08$$

↳ we round up to make sure it's an upper bounds

Example: Use of Series in Integration:

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^7} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1-(-x^7)} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + (-x^7) + (-x^7)^2 + (-x^7)^3 + \dots) dx \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{x^8}{8} + \frac{x^{15}}{15} - \frac{x^{22}}{22} + \dots \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 + \frac{1}{15} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{15} - \frac{1}{22} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{22} + \dots \right) - 0$$

approximate it using partial sums.

Summands	partial sums	
$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	0.5	$\frac{960}{+64}$
$-\frac{1}{8(2)^8} = -\frac{1}{1024} \approx 0.0005$	$\approx 0.4995$	

next value is  $\rightarrow$  very small

$$0.4995 < \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^7} dx < 0.5$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^7} dx \approx 0.4995$$

Example: Arctangent

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Geometric series } 1+z+z^2+\dots = \frac{1}{1-z} \quad \text{for } |z| < 1$$

$$\text{Substitution: } z = -x^2 \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} &= 1 - x^2 + (-x^2)^2 + (-x^2)^3 + (-x^2)^4 + \dots \\ &= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} \quad \text{for } |x| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Integrate both sides:

$$\arctan x = C + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

Find C by plugging in  $x=0$ :

$$0 = C + 0 + 0 + \dots \Rightarrow C = 0$$

Hence

$$\boxed{\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1}$$

## Important Aspect:

Power Series Allow us to approximate complicated function by simpler Partial sums (= Polynomials)

## Taylor Series

How can we find Power Series systematically?

Start with some function  $f$ . It must be infinitely many times differentiable to allow a power series representation

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + C_3(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

Can we determine the coefficients systematically?

Plug in the center  $a$ :

$$f(a) = C_0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots \Rightarrow C_0 = f(a)$$

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-a) + C_2(x-a)^2 + C_3(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

Differentiate:

$$f'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-a) + 3C_3(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

Plug in  $a$ :

$$f'(a) = C_1$$

Differentiate once more

$$f''(x) = 2C_2 + 3 \cdot 2C_3(x-a) + 4 \cdot 3C_4(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

Plug in  $a$ :  $f''(a) = 2C_2$

Differentiate once more

$$f'''(x) = 3 \cdot 2C_3 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2C_4(x-a) + 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3C_5(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

Plug in  $a$ :  $f'''(a) = 3 \cdot 2C_3$

Generally:

$$C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

Note  $0! = 1$

Good will hunting! Movie.

### Definition

The Taylor series of  $f$  about  $a$  is

$$f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

A Taylor series about 0,

$$f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

is called MacLaurin Series

If a function  $f$  has a power series representation with center  $a$ , then it's given by the Taylor series.

Problem 1: One of the derivatives may not exist.

Problem 2: Some Taylor series have radius of convergence 0.

Problem 3: The Taylor series may exist and may have positive radius of convergence, but need not converge to the original function.

For example:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  is infinitely many times differentiable at 0. The Taylor series

has coefficients  $\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = 0$ .

It is the constant zero function (with infinite radius of convergence) and differs from  $f$  at every  $x \neq 0$ .

Luckily, In engineering such examples never occur.  
It is safe to use:

### Engineering assumption

If the taylor series exists and has positive radius of convergence  $R$ , then

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots \quad \text{for all } a-R < x < a+R$$

I.E. we assume the taylor series converges to the original function.

Example:  $f(x) = e^x$ , find Maclaurin Series:

$$f(0) = e^0 = 1 \quad \text{Since } \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = e^0$$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \quad \therefore \text{all coefficients } \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{e^0}{n!} = \frac{1}{n!}$$

$\therefore$  Taylor series about 0 (Maclaurin series)

$$f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \quad \text{for all } a-R < x < a+R$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

Radius of convergence: Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{x^k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot x^k}{k!(k+1)} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{k+1} = 0 < 1 \quad \text{Regardless of } x$$

This series converges for all  $x$ , I.E. its Radius of convergence is  $R = \infty$ .

By Engineering assumption we obtain:

Know by heart

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

In particular:

$$e = e^1 = \underbrace{1 + 1}_{2.5} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots = 2.71815$$

Euler's number.

Neater

$$e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \dots$$

Summands | Partial sums

1	1
-1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{e} < \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 2 < e < 3 \end{array} \right\}$

Continue till desired accuracy

Example:

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 \left( 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots \right) dx \\ &= \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[ \left( x - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 6} + \frac{1}{9 \cdot 24} - \dots \right) - 0 \right] = 1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 6} + \frac{1}{9 \cdot 24} - \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(2n+1)n!} \end{aligned}$$

Summands | Partial sums

1	1
$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$+\frac{1}{15}$	$0.7666 \dots$
$-\frac{1}{42}$	

$0.6666 < \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx < 0.7666$

## Formulas:

Require Radian measurement

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

(Do not use them for large  $x$ ; No problem, we only need them till  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .)

### Binomial series

$$(1+x)^k = 1 + \frac{k}{1}x + \frac{k(k-1)}{2 \cdot 1}x^2 + \frac{k \cdot (k-1)(k-2)}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}x^3 + \dots \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1$$

(for  $k = \text{positive integer}$  this is a finite sum)

$$\sqrt{1+x} = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})}{2 \cdot 1}x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\ln z = (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(z-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(z-1)^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(z-1)^n}{n} \quad \text{for } 0 < z < 2$$

$$\arctan x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

Know by heart

Reminder: We use these series to prove Euler's formula:

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ix)^3}{3!} + \frac{(ix)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

Then separate into real and imaginary part.

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) + i \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

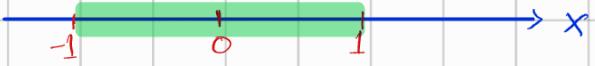
From section 11.8 in the book

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

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x^{n+1}}{n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(1+\frac{1}{n})x \cdot x^n}{n x^n \cdot 1} \right| = \frac{1+0}{1} |x| \leq |x| < 1$   
 $-1 < x < 1$

The radius of convergence  $R=1$

Check boundaries



at  $x=-1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n (-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$

diverges by divergence Test, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$ .

at  $x=1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n (1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n \quad // \quad // \quad // \quad //$

Then the interval of convergence for  $x$  is  $(-1, 1)$

$$4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)^3}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right| = \frac{|x|}{1+0} = |x| < 1$   
 $-1 < x < 1$

Radius of convergence  $R=1$

Check boundaries:

at  $x=-1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad$  A convergent p-series ( $P=\frac{3}{2} > 1$ )

at  $x=1 \quad \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right| = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad$  a convergent p-series ( $P=\frac{3}{2} > 1$ )

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$  converges at the interval  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , with  $R=1$

$$5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2n-1} \quad \text{Ratio Test} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x(2-\frac{1}{n})}{(2+\frac{1}{n})} \right| < \frac{2-0}{2+0} |x| = |x| < 1$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2n-1}$  converges when  $|x| < 1$ , so the Radius of convergence  $R=1$

check end points

at  $x=1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$

$$\frac{1}{2n-1} > \frac{1}{2n} \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1$$

since  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is a divergent harmonic series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$  diverges by divergence Test

at  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |b_n| = 0$ , and  $|b_n|$  is decreasing for  $n > 1$   
 $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges by Alternating series Test.

Thus, The interval of convergence is  $I = [-1, 1)$

6)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n^2}$  Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^2} = \frac{|x|}{(1+0)^2} = |x| < 1$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n^2}$  converges when  $|x| < 1$ , so radius of convergence is  $R = 1$   
 at end points:

for both  $x = -1$  &  $x = 1$  the absolute value of the series is a p-series with ( $p = 2$ )

Therefore, the interval of convergence  $I = [-1, 1]$

7)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{|n+1|} = 0$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  converges regardless of the value of  $x$

So, The radius of convergence  $R = \infty$

Thus, The interval of convergence for  $x$ ,  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

8)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$  Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{n^n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n x| = \infty \cdot |x|$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$  diverges everywhere except for the center, so  $R = 0$



Since the center  $a = 0$ ; The interval of convergence  $I = [a] \Rightarrow I = [0]$

9)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 x^n}{2^n}$  Ratio Test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^2 x^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n^2 x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x (1+\frac{1}{n})^2}{2} \right| = \frac{|x| (1+0)^2}{2} = \frac{|x|}{2} < 1$

By Ratio Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 x^n}{2^n}$  converges when  $|x| < 2$ , so  $R = 2$

$$|x| < 2$$

Checking the Boundaries



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

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

} Both diverges by divergence test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$

Thus, the interval of convergence  $I = (-2, 2)$

$$10) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n X^n}{n^3}$$

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{10^{n+1} X^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3} \cdot \frac{n^3}{10^n X^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|10X|}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^3} = |10X| < 1$

$|X| < \frac{1}{10}$

By Ratio Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n X^n}{n^3}$  converges when  $|X| < \frac{1}{10}$ , so the radius of convergence  $R = \frac{1}{10}$  at the end points

at  $X = \frac{1}{10}$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n \cdot 1}{10^n n^3}$  } Both absolute value of the series are convergent p-series (with  $p=3 > 1$ )  
 at  $X = -\frac{1}{10}$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{10^n}{10^n n^3}$

Thus, the interval of convergence  $I = [-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}]$

$$11) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{n \sqrt{n}} X^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^n X^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1} |X^{n+1}|}{(n+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3^n |X^n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3|X|}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 3|X| < 1$

$|X| < \frac{1}{3}$

By Ratio test the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n X^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$  converges when  $|X| < \frac{1}{3}$ , so the radius of convergence  $R = \frac{1}{3}$

check end points

when  $X = \frac{1}{3}$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$  } Both absolute values of the series are convergent p-series ( $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ )  
 when  $X = -\frac{1}{3}$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

Thus the interval of convergence  $I = [-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}]$

$$12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^n}{n 3^n}$$

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{X^{n+1}}{(n+1) 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n 3^n}{X^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X|}{3(1+\frac{1}{n})} = \frac{|X|}{3(1+0)} = \frac{|X|}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow |X| < 3$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^n}{n 3^n}$  converges when  $|X| < 3$ , so radius of convergence  $R = 3$

check end points

when  $X = 3$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  A divergent harmonic series



when  $X = -3$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  Alternating harmonic series → converges

Thus, the interval of convergence is  $I = [-3, 3)$

$$14) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{X^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X^{2n+3}|}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{|X^{2n+1}|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X^2|}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} = 0 < 1$

By Ratio Test, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges regardless of  $X$ , so the radius of convergence  $R = \infty$

Thus, the interval of convergence  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$15) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n^2+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \text{ Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2+1} \cdot \frac{n^2+1}{(x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-2|(1+\frac{1}{n})^0}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^2 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = |x-2| < 1$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when  $|x-2| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 3$ , so  $R=1$

Checking end points  $1 < x < 3$



$$\text{when } x=3 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1} \quad \frac{1}{n^2+1} < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a convergent p-series ( $p=2 > 1$ )

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$  converges by comparison Test

$$\text{when } x=1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1} \quad \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1} \right| < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a convergent p-series ( $p=2 > 1$ )

Thus,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1}$  converges by comparison Test.

Therefore, the interval of convergence  $I=[1, 3]$

$$16) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{2n-1} \text{ Ratio Test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|(x-3)^{n+1}|}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{|(x-3)^n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-3|(2-\frac{1}{n})^0}{(2+\frac{1}{n})^1} = |x-3| < 1$$

$$|x-a| < R$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when  $|x-3| < 1$ , so  $R=1$

Check end points  $2 < x < 4$



$$\text{when } x=4 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \quad \text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |b_n| = 0, \text{ & } |b_n| \text{ is decreasing for } n \geq 1,$$

thus, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges by Alternating series test.

$$\text{When } x=2 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \quad \frac{1}{2n-1} > \frac{1}{2n} \text{ for } n > 1, \text{ since } \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ is a divergent harmonic series times a constant.}$$

Thus, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$  diverges by comparison test.

Thus, The interval of convergence is  $I=(2, 4]$

$$17) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n(x+4)^n}{n^{1/2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1}(x+4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{n^{1/2}}{3^n(x+4)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3|x+4|}{\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1/2}} = 3|x+4| < 1 \Rightarrow |x+4| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-R < x+a < R \Rightarrow -\frac{13}{3} < x < -\frac{11}{3}$$

By Ratio Test, The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when  $|x+4| < \frac{1}{3}$ , so  $R=\frac{1}{3}$

Checking end points  $-\frac{13}{3} < x < -\frac{11}{3}$



$$\text{when } x=-\frac{11}{3} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \quad \text{Divergent p-series (P} \leq \frac{1}{2} \leq 1)$$

$$\text{when } x=-\frac{13}{3} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{1/2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \quad \text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0, \text{ & } |b_n| \text{ is decreasing for } n > 1;$$

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges by Alternating Series Test.

Therefore, the interval of convergence is  $I=(-\frac{13}{3}, -\frac{11}{3}]$

$$18) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4^n} (x+1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)(x+1)}{4^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{4^n}{n(x+1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x+1|(1+\frac{1}{n})}{4} = \frac{1}{4} |x+1| < 1 \Rightarrow |x+1| < 4$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when  $|x+1| < 4$ , so  $R=4$

Check end points  $-5 < x < 3$



When  $x=3$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$  diverges by divergence Test since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$

When  $x=-5$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n$  since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$ , the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n$  diverges by alternating series test.

Thus, The interval of convergence is  $I=(-5, 3)$

$$19) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-2|}{(n+1)(1+\frac{1}{n})^n} = 0 < 1$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges always regardless of  $x$  value,  $R = \infty$

Thus, the interval of convergence  $I=(-\infty, \infty)$

$$20) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-1)^n}{5^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x-1)^{n+1}}{5^{n+1} \sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(2x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|2x-1|}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = |2x-1| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-\frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{2}$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when  $|x-\frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $R = \frac{1}{2}$

Check end points  $0 < x < 1$

When  $x=0$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$ , Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = 0$ , &  $|C_n|$  decreases for all  $n \geq 1$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  converges by alternating series test.

$$\text{When } x=1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5^n n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{5^{n+1} (n+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5(1+\frac{1}{n})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{5(1+0)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{5} < 1$$

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges by ratio test.

Thus, the interval of convergence is  $I=[0, 1]$

From section 11.9 in the book

$$25) \int \frac{t}{1-t^8} dt \quad t \cdot \frac{1}{1-t^8} = t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (t^8)^n \quad \text{for } |t^8| < 1 \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^{8n+1}$$

$$\int t \cdot \frac{1}{1-t^8} dt = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^{8n+1} dt \\ = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{8n+2}}{8n+2} \quad \text{for all } |t| < 1$$

Thus, radius of convergence  $R=1$

$$26) \int \frac{t}{1+t^3} dt \quad t \cdot \frac{1}{1-(t^3)} = t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-t^3)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^{3n+1} \quad \text{for } |-t^3| < 1 \Rightarrow |t| < 1$$

$$\int t \cdot \frac{1}{1-(t^3)} dt = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^{3n+1} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ (-1)^n \cdot \int t^{3n+1} dt \right] = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{3n+2}}{3n+2} \quad \text{for } |t| < 1 = R$$

Thus,  $\int \frac{t}{1+t^3} dt = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{3n+2}}{3n+2}$  with a radius of convergence  $R=1$

$$27) \int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx$$

$$\ln(z) \leq (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(z-1)^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\therefore \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

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

$$\int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx = \int \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{n+2}}{n} \right) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \cdot \int x^{n+2} dx \right] = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{n+3}}{n(n+3)}$$

$$\text{Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^{n+3}|}{\frac{n(n+3)}{(n+1)(n+2)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|(1+\frac{3}{n})}{(1+\frac{1}{n})(1+\frac{2}{n})} = |x| < 1$$

By Ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+3}}{n(n+3)}$  converges only when  $|x| < 1$ , so the radius of convergence  $R=1$

& the interval of convergence  $I=[-1, 1]$  where the end points are included because in both cases

The absolute value of the series will be convergent by comparison test with  $\frac{1}{n^2}$  which is also convergent p-series ( $p=2 > 1$ )

$$28) \int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{d \tan^{-1} x}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1-(x^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n \quad \text{for } |x^2| < 1$$

Plug in  $x=0$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} x = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int x^{2n} dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(0) = C + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots \Rightarrow C=0$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1}}{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n}$$

$$\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{2n+1} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \cdot \int x^{2n} dx \right] = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$$

Ratio test with  $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^{2n+3}|}{(2n+3)^2} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)^2}{|x^{2n+1}|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^2| \cdot (2+\frac{1}{n})^2}{(2+\frac{3}{n})^2} = \frac{x^2 (2+0)^2}{(2+0)^2} = x^2 < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 1$$

Thus  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$ , and the radius of convergence is 1 ( $R=1$ )

$$29) \int_0^{0.2} \frac{1}{1+x^5} dx \quad (\text{use power series to approximate the series})$$

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-(x^5)} = 1 - x^5 + x^{10} - x^{15} + x^{20} - \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{0.2} \frac{1}{1-x^5} dx &= \int_0^{0.2} (1-x^5+x^{10}-x^{15}+\dots) dx \\ &= \left[ x - \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^{11}}{11} - \frac{x^{16}}{16} + \dots \right]_0^{0.2} = \left[ (0.2 - \frac{(0.2)^6}{6} + \frac{(0.2)^{11}}{11} - \frac{(0.2)^{16}}{16} + \dots) \rightarrow 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Summands      Partial Sums

$$\begin{aligned} 0.2 &= \frac{2}{10} \\ -\frac{64}{10^6} &= -0.00001024 \\ \frac{2048}{10^{11}} &= 0.2 \times 10^{-8} \\ &\approx 0.1999893352 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ 0.1999893 < \int_0^{0.2} \frac{1}{1+x^5} dx < 0.1999893352 \right.$$

$$\left. \int_0^{0.2} \frac{1}{1+x^5} dx \approx 0.1999893 \right)$$

$$30) \int_0^{0.4} \ln(1+x^4) dx$$

$$\ln z = (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(z-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(z-1)^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x^4) = x^4 - \frac{(x^4)^2}{2} + \frac{(x^4)^3}{3} - \frac{(x^4)^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{4n}}{n}$$

0.4

$$\int_0^{0.4} \ln(1+x^4) dx = \int_0^{0.4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{4n}}{n} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^{0.4} x^{4n} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left[ \frac{x^{4n+1}}{4n+1} \right]_0^{0.4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left[ \frac{(0.4)^{4n+1}}{4n+1} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (0.4)^{4n+1}}{n(4n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , &  $b_n$  is decreasing for  $n > 1$

The Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  Converges by Alternating series Test.

$$31) \int_0^{0.1} x \arctan(3x) dx$$

$$\tan(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \Rightarrow \tan(3x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(3x)^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$x \tan(3x) = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^{2n} x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \int_0^{0.1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^{2n} x^{2n+2}}{2n+1} dx = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n}}{2n+1} \int_0^1 x^{2n+2} dx = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3)^{2n}}{2n+1} \left[ \frac{x^{2n+3}}{2n+3} \right]_0^{0.1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3)^{2n+1} (0.1)^{2n+3}}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

This series diverges by divergence Test

$$0.01 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (0.3)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$32) \int_0^{0.3} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{1-(-x^4)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (x^4)^n \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1-(x^4)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{4n+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{0.3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{4n+2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ \frac{x^{4n+3}}{4n+3} \right]_0^{0.3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(0.3)^{4n+3}}{4n+3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$$

since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , &  $b_n$  is decreasing

for  $n > 1$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  Converges by Alternating series Test.

\* Important:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$  for every real number  $x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + x - e^x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + x - e^x}$$

$$\int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx$$