

9.3

Integral Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right] \quad (\text{is always positive, continuous, and decreases as } n \text{ grows})$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right] dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} [\arctan x]_1^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} [\arctan a - \arctan 1] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right]$$

p -series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ diverges} \quad (p = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 \therefore \text{diverges})$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges} \quad (p = 1 \leq 1 \therefore \text{diverges})$$

9.4 Comparison Tests

Direct Comparison Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2 + 3^n} \right] \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{3^n} \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{3} \right]^n$$

(converges)

$$\frac{1}{2 + 3^n} \leq \frac{1}{3^n}$$

(is always true \wedge larger series diverges \therefore original converges)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}} \right] \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$$

(diverges)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}}$$

(false)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \right]$$

(diverges)

n	1	9	16	25
$\frac{1}{n}$	$\frac{1}{11}$	$\frac{1}{13}$	$\frac{1}{14}$	$\frac{1}{15}$
$\frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}}$	$\frac{1}{11}$	$\frac{1}{13}$	$\frac{1}{14}$	$\frac{1}{15}$
$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}}$	False	False	True	True

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}} \text{ as } n \text{ grows larger } \wedge \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges } \therefore \frac{1}{10 + \sqrt{n}} \text{ diverges}$$

9.5

Alternating Series Test

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n}{(-2)^{n-1}} \right] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n}{(-1 \times 2)^{n-1}} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{(-1)^{n-1}} \times \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} \right] \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{2^{n-1}} \right] &= \frac{\text{slow}}{\text{fast}} = 0 \\
 a_{n+1} &\leq a_n \\
 \frac{n+1}{2^n} &\leq \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} \quad (\text{larger denominator } \therefore \text{true } \therefore \text{converges})
 \end{aligned}$$

9.6

Ratio Test

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2^n}{n!} \right] \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{2^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1 \therefore \text{converges}
 \end{aligned}$$

Factorials

$$(n+1)! = n!(n+1)$$

$$(3n+4)! = (3n)!(3n+4)(3n+3)(3n+2)(3n+1)$$

$$(an+b)! = (an)!(an+b)(an+b-1)(an+b-2) \cdots = (an)! \prod_{i=0}^{b-1} (an+b-i) = (an)! \prod_{i=1}^b (an+i)$$

$$(0+1)! = 0!(0+1)$$

$$1! = 0!(1)$$

$$1 = 0!$$

Root Test

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{2n}}{n^n} \right] \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{2n}}{n^n} \right)^{1/n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^2}{n} \right) = 0 < 1 \therefore \text{converges}
 \end{aligned}$$