

## Problems

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## Solutions

1.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n+5}{3n+5} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0 \implies \text{diverges by alternating series test}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n^{2/5}}{n^5} \right] &= 0 \quad \frac{1}{(n+1)^{6/2}} < \frac{1}{n^{6/2}} \implies \text{converges by alternating series test} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n n^{3/2}}{n^5} \right| &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^{7/2}} \right] \implies p = \frac{7}{2} > 1 \implies \text{converges by } p\text{-series} \\ &\implies \text{converges absolutely} \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{5^n} \right] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{5^n} \right] = 0 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5^{n+1}} &< \frac{1}{5^n} \implies \text{converges by alternating series test} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^{2n}}{5^n} \right| &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{5^n} \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^n \implies r = \frac{1}{5} < 1 \\ &\implies \text{converges by geometric series} \\ &\implies \text{converges absolutely} \end{aligned}$$

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5.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n}{n^2+4} \right] &= 0 \text{ by comparative growth rates} \\ \frac{n+1}{(n+1)^2+4} &< \frac{n}{n^2+4} \implies \text{converges by alternating series test} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n^2+4} \right| &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{n}{n^2+4} \right] \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{n}{n^2} \right] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \right] \implies p = 1 \geq 1 \implies \text{diverges by } p\text{-series} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n^2+4} \times \frac{n}{1} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n^2}{n^2+4} \right] = 1 \implies \text{diverges by limit comparison test} \\ &\implies \text{converges conditionally} \end{aligned}$$

6.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n!}{e^{2n+1}} \right] = \infty$  by comparative growth rates  $\neq 0 \implies$  diverges by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test

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