



Course Code: MT-1006

Course Title: Differential Equations

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Quiz#1

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*Solution Manual*

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Q.1 Determine the convergence or divergence of the sequences given.

a.  $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/n}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/n}}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n = \infty$$

$$\& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/n}} = \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  Sequence  $\{a_n\}$  diverges to  $\infty$ .

b.  $b_n = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{6^{n-1}}\right)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{6^{n-1}}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{6^n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n + 6 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6^n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (\infty) + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \infty, x > 1$$

&

$$= \infty + 6 \cdot 0$$

$$= \infty$$

Seq  $\{b_n\}$  also diverges to  $\infty$ .

Q.2 Identify the type of infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right)$  and find its sum, if possible.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \quad \text{--- (A)} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{n-1}$  is a ~~convergent~~ divergent geometric series and its sum is not possible with  $|r| = \left| \frac{3}{2} \right| = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ .

And  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6^{n-1}}$  is a convergent G-series with  $r = \frac{1}{6}$  and its sum is  $\frac{a}{1-r}$ .

Finally,

The given series also diverges and its sum is not possible.