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### *Tutorial on Series Concepts – Problem Set*

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1. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  converges for  $p > 1$  and diverges for  $0 < p \leq 1$ .
2. If  $\sum a_n$  converges and  $a_n \geq 0$ , does  $\sum a_n^2$  converge? If yes, prove.
3. If  $\sum a_n$  converges and  $a_n \geq 0$ , does  $\sum \sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}}$  converge? If yes, then prove.
4. Find the value of  $b$  for which  $1 + e^b + e^{2b} + e^{3b} + \dots = 9$ .
5. For what values of  $r$ , if any, does the infinite series  $1 + 2r + r^2 + 2r^3 + r^4 + 2r^5 + r^6 + \dots =$  converge? Find the sum of the series when it converges.
6. Show by an example that  $\sum a_n b_n$  may diverge even if  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  both converge.
7. Decide whether the following series converge or diverge.

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

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

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3 + 4^n}.$

(d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{n} \right]^{-n}.$

(e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n5^n}{(2n+3)\ln(n+1)}.$

8. Find the radius and interval of convergence of the power series below. For what values of  $x$  does the series converge (i) absolutely, (ii) conditionally?

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

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