

Math 141 Tutorial 11

Main problems

1. Find the values of p for which these series are convergent.

$$(a) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^p} \qquad (b) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n [\ln(\ln n)]^p} \qquad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(1+n^2)^p$$

2. Using the direct comparison test, determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3 + 1} \qquad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + (-1)^n}{n}$$
$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n}{n^2 + 1} \qquad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4 + 2^n}$$

3. Using the limit comparison test, determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 4^n}{n + 6^n} \qquad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}e^n}$$
$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n} \qquad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

4. Determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent.

$$(a) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1} \qquad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7 + n^2}} \qquad (e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$
$$(b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4 - 1} \qquad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!} \qquad (f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n}$$

Practice Problems

1. Determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent.

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

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

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

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 2^{n-1}}{5^n}$

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

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

(g) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \sin n}{n^2 + 1}$

(h) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(2n+7)^3}$