

Section 11-6 Complete Solutions

#2

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

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(-2)^n}{n^2} \right] \neq 0$ the series does not converge.

#3

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{n+1}{5^{n+1}} \right)}{\left(\frac{n}{5^n} \right)} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{5^n \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{5^n}{5^n \cdot 5} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{5} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the ratio test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$ converges absolutely.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{n}{5^n} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{5^n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}}{\sqrt[n]{5^n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the root test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$ converges.

#4

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n^2 + 4}$$

Since the series is alternating, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \right] \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^2} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \right] = 0$, the series converges by the alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 4}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \right] \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^2} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{n} \right]}{\left(\frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{n} \right]}{\left(\frac{1}{n} \right)} = 1$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, (since it is the harmonic series), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 4}$ does not converge by the limit comparison test.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n^2 + 4}$ is conditionally convergent.

#5

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

Since the series is alternating and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5n+1} = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1}$ converges by the alternating series

test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5n+1} \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left\lceil \frac{1}{5n} \right\rceil}{\left(\frac{1}{5n+1} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left\lceil \frac{1}{5n} \right\rceil}{\left(\frac{1}{5n} \right)} = 1$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \right]$ diverges (a multiple of the harmonic series), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n+1}$

diverges by the limit comparison test.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n+1}$ is conditionally convergent.

$$\#6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{(2(n+1)+1)!}}{\frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{(2(n+1)+1)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{(-3)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^n \cdot (-3)}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{(-3)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+3) \cdot (2n+2) \cdot [(2n+1)!]} \cdot \frac{(-3)^n \cdot (-3)}{(-3)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{-3}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right| \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$ converges absolutely by the ratio test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{|(-3)^n|}}{\sqrt[n]{(2n+1)!}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{|(-3)|^n}}{\sqrt[n]{(2n+1)!}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{3^n}}{\sqrt[n]{(2n+1)!}} \\ &\sim \frac{3}{\infty} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$ converges absolutely.

#7

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{k+1}}{k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k} \right| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)}{k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k} \right| \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k+1}{k} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k}{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

By the ratio test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k$ converges absolutely.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left| k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k \right|} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{k} \cdot \sqrt[k]{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k} \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the root test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^k$ converges absolutely.

#8

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{100^n} = \frac{\text{factorial growth}}{\text{exponential growth}} \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n}$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{100^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{100^n}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{100^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{100^n}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \cdot [n!]}{100^n \cdot 100} \cdot \frac{100^n}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{100^n}{100^n \cdot 100} \cdot \frac{(n+1) \cdot [n!]}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{100} \right| \\ &\downarrow \\ &\infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n}$ diverges by the ratio test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{n!}{100^n} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n]{100^n}} \\ &\sim \frac{\infty}{100} \\ &\rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n}$ does not converge.

#9

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4} \rightarrow (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\text{exponential growth}}{\text{power growth}} \rightarrow \text{alternating } \pm \infty \neq 0$, therefore

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}$ does not converge.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| (-1)^n \right| \cdot \left| \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4} \right|} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(1.1)^n}}{\sqrt[n]{n^4}} \\ &= \frac{1.1}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}$ does not converge by the root test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{(1.1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4}}{(-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(1.1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4}}{\frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(1.1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{n^4}{(1.1)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^4}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{(1.1)^{n+1}}{(1.1)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^4}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n \cdot (1.1)}{(1.1)^n} \right| \\ &= 1.1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(1.1)^n}{n^4}$ does not converge by the ratio test.

#10

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}}$$

Since the series is alternating and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}} = 0$, the series converges by the alternating series test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}} \right| \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3}} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ is a divergent p -series.

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

By the limit comparison test, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$, so does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}}$

Therefore, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2}}$ is conditionally convergent.

#11

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3}$$

Since the series is alternating and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n^3} \right] = 0$, the series converges by the alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \cdot e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3}$$

$$\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3} < \frac{5}{n^3}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n^3}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n^3}$ is a convergent p -series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \cdot e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3}$ converges by the direct comparison test.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^3}$ converges absolutely.

#12

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n}$$

$$\frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n} < \frac{1}{4^n} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n} \right| < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$ is a convergent geometric series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n} \right|$ converges.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4n)}{4^n}$ converges absolutely.

#13

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}}$$

$$\frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}} = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{10^n}{4^{2n+1}} < \frac{10^n}{4^{2n+1}} = \frac{10^n}{4 \cdot 4^{2n}} = \frac{10^n}{4 \cdot 16^n} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{10}{16}\right)^n = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^n$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^n$ is a convergent geometric series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}}$ converges by the direct comparison test.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)4^{2n+1}}$ converges absolutely.

#14

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^{10}}{(-10)^{(n+1)+1}}}{\frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^{10}}{(-1)^{n+2} (10)^{(n+1)+1}}}{\frac{n^{10}}{(-1)^{n+1} (10)^{n+1}}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^{10}}{10^{n+2}}}{\frac{n^{10}}{10^{n+1}}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^{10}}{10^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{10^{n+1}}{n^{10}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^{10}}{n^{10}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^{n+1} \cdot 10} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^{10}}{n^{10}} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore converges absolutely by the ratio test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^{10}}{10^{n+1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^{10}}{10 \cdot 10^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n^{10}}}{\sqrt[n]{10} \cdot \sqrt[n]{10^n}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Therefore by the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{(-10)^{n+1}}$ converges absolutely.

#15

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \cdot \arctan(n)}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{\arctan(n)}{n^2} < \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \cdot \arctan(n)}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$$

Since $\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$ is a convergent p -series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \cdot \arctan(n)}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^2}$ converges.

Therefore, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot \arctan(n)}{n^2}$ converges absolutely.

#16

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{\frac{2}{n^3} - 2}$$

$$\frac{2}{\frac{2}{n^3}} < \frac{2}{\frac{2}{n^3} - 2} < \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{\frac{2}{n^3} - 2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\frac{2}{n^3}} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{\frac{2}{n^3} - 2}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\frac{2}{n^3}} = 2 \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \right]$ is a divergent p -series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos(n)}{\frac{2}{n^3} - 2}$ diverges by the direct comparison test.

#17

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

Is an alternating series with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)} = 0$, therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$ converges by the alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$$

Since $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$

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

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is the divergent harmonic series, by the direct comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$ diverges.

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$ is conditionally convergent

#18

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{n^n}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n \cdot (n+1)} \cdot \frac{(n+1) \cdot [n!]}{n!} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{-n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{-n} \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$ converges absolutely.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^n}} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\infty}{n} \sim \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

Since we cannot use L'Hopital's Rule and differentiate $n!$, the Root test will not apply.

#19

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{3}\right)}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{3}\right)}{n!} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{3}\right)}{n!} \right| < \frac{1}{n!} < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for sufficiently large } n.$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{3}\right)}{n!} \right| < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent p -series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{3}\right)}{n!}$ converges absolutely.

#20

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{2^n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{2^n}}{\sqrt[n]{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} = 0$$

Therefore, by the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n}$ converges absolutely.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}}{\frac{(-2)^n}{n^n}} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{2^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{2^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n \cdot (n+1)} \cdot \frac{2^n \cdot 2}{2^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n} \cdot \frac{2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \cdot \frac{2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{-n} \cdot \frac{2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{-n} \cdot \frac{2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n}$ converges absolutely.

#21

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n$ converges absolutely by the root test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{(n+1)^2 + 1}{2(n+1)^2 + 1} \right)^{n+1}}{\left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{(n+1)^2 + 1}{2(n+1)^2 + 1} \right)^{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{2n^2 + 1}{n^2 + 1} \right)^n \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\text{degree } 4 \cdot n \cdot (n+1) \text{ polynomial with leading coefficient } 2^n}{\text{degree } 4 \cdot n \cdot (n+1) \text{ polynomial with leading coefficient } 2^{n+1}} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)^n$ converges absolutely by the ratio test.

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(\frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n}{n+1} \right)^5 = 2^5$$

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}$ diverges by the root test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{-2(n+1)}{(n+1)+1} \right)^{5(n+1)}}{\left(\frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{2(n+1)}{n+2} \right)^{5n+5}}{\left(\frac{2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}} \right|$$
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{2(n+1)}{n+2} \right)^{5n+5} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{2n} \right)^{5n} \right|$$
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\text{polynomial of degree } 2 \cdot 5n \cdot (5n+5) \text{ with leading coefficient } 2^{5n+5}}{\text{polynomial of degree } 2 \cdot 5n \cdot (5n+5) \text{ with leading coefficient } 2^{5n}} \right|$$
$$= 2^5$$

Therefore, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}$ diverges by the ratio test.