

Section 11-7 Complete Solutions:

#1

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+3^n} < \frac{1}{3^n} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3^n} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ is a convergent geometric series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3^n}$ converges by the direct comparison test.

#2

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n+1)^n}{n^{2n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n+1)^n}}{\sqrt[n]{n^{2n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2} = 0$$

By the root test, the series converges absolutely.

#3

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

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n+2} \right] \neq 0$, the series does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term

#4

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

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

#5

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

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

By the root test, the series converges absolutely.

#6

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n}$$

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

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \right]$ is the divergent harmonic series, by the limit comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$ diverges.

#7

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} dx$$

$$u = \ln(x) \quad u(2) = \ln(2)$$

$$\text{let } du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad u(\infty) = \infty$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln(x)}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln(2)}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln(2)}^t u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{\ln(2)}^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] - \left[2(\ln(2))^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right)$$

$\rightarrow \infty$

Since $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} dx$ does not converge, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\ln(n)}}$ does not converge by the integral test.

#8

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k \cdot k!}{(k+2)!}$$

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

By the ratio test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k \cdot k!}{(k+2)!}$ does not converge.

#9

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{e^k}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\frac{k^2}{e^k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[k]{k^2}}{\sqrt[k]{e^k}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

By the root test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k}$ converges absolutely.

$\int_1^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k} dk = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t k^2 e^{-k} dk$ $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-k^2 e^{-k} - 2k e^{-k} - 2e^{-k} \right]_1^t$ $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-(t)^2 e^{-(t)} - 2(t) e^{-(t)} - 2e^{-(t)} \right] - \left[-(1)^2 e^{-1} - 2(1) e^{-1} - 2e^{-1} \right] \right)$ $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-\frac{t^2}{e^t} - \frac{2t}{e^t} - \frac{2}{e^t} \right] - \left[-(1)^2 e^{-1} - 2(1) e^{-1} - 2e^{-1} \right] \right)$ $= - \left[-(1)^2 e^{-1} - 2(1) e^{-1} - 2e^{-1} \right]$	<table> <tr> <th>u</th><th>v'</th></tr> <tr> <td>k^2</td><td>e^{-k}</td></tr> <tr> <td>$2k$</td><td>$-e^{-k}$</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>e^{-k}</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>$-e^{-k}$</td></tr> </table>	u	v'	k^2	e^{-k}	$2k$	$-e^{-k}$	2	e^{-k}	0	$-e^{-k}$
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Since $\int_1^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k} dk$ converges, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k}$ converges.

#10

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

Therefore, by the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3}$ converges absolutely.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x^2 e^{-x^3} dx \\ \text{let } u &= x^3 \quad u(1) = -1 \\ du &= 3x^2 dx \quad u(\infty) = \infty \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t e^{-x^3} \cdot (3x^2) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t e^{-u} du \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-u} \right]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-e^{-t} \right] - \left[-e^{-1} \right] \right) \\ &= - \left[-e^{-1} \right]\end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx$, by the integral test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3}$ converges.

#11

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{1}{3^n} \right) = \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \right] + \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \right]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \text{ is a convergent } p\text{-series}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \text{ is a convergent geometric series.}$$

Therefore, since the sum of two convergent series is convergent, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{1}{3^n} \right)$ is convergent.

#12

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}} \sim \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

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

Since $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$ is a convergent p -series, by the limit comparison test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}}$ converges.

#13

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n \cdot n^2}{n!}$$

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

Therefore by the ratio test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n \cdot n^2}{n!}$ converges absolutely.

#14

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

$$\frac{\sin(2n)}{1+2^n} < \frac{1}{1+2^n} < \frac{1}{2^n}$$

So

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

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

#15

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-1} \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-1} \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2^{k-1} \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2^{k-1} \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2^{k-1} \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2^k \cdot 3^k}{k^k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3}{k}\right)^k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{6}{k}\right)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt[k]{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{6}{k}\right)^k} \right] &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt[k]{\frac{1}{6}} \cdot \sqrt[k]{\left(\frac{6}{k}\right)^k} \right] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{k} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the root test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-1} \cdot 3^{k-1}}{k^k}$ converges absolutely.

#16

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^3 + 1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^3 + 1} \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

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

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is the divergent harmonic series, by the limit comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^3 + 1}$ also diverges.

#17

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2(n+1)-1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3(n+1)-1)} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1) (2n+1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1) (3n+2)} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{3n+2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

By the ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}$ converges absolutely.

#18

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1} = 0$$

Since the series is alternating and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1} = 0$, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}-1}$ converges by the alternating series test.

#19

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$$

Since the series is alternating and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n}}$ converges by the alternating series test.

#20

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{k}-1}{k(\sqrt{k}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{k}-1}{k(\sqrt{k}+1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{k}}{k(\sqrt{k})} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{\frac{1}{3}}}{k^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^{\frac{7}{6}}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{k^{\frac{7}{6}}} \right]}{\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{k}-1}{k(\sqrt{k}+1)} \right)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{k^{\frac{7}{6}}} \right]}{\left(\frac{1}{k^{\frac{7}{6}}} \right)} = 1$$

Since $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{\frac{7}{6}}}$ is a convergent p -series, by the limit comparison test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{k}-1}{k(\sqrt{k}+1)}$ also converges.

#21

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-1)^n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [(-1)^n] \text{ DNE } \neq 0$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

#22

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

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 + \sin(k)} \neq 0$$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2 + \sin(k)}$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

#23

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

Skip.

#24

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

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot (-n^{-2})}{-n^{-2}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

#25

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{e^{n^2}}$$

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

By the ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{e^{n^2}}$ converges absolutely.

#26

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{5^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^2 + 1}{5^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n^2 + 1}}{\sqrt[n]{5^n}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

By the root test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{5^n}$ converges absolutely.

#27

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \cdot \ln(k)}{(k+1)^3}$$

$$\frac{k \cdot \ln(k)}{(k+1)^3} < \frac{k \cdot \ln(k)}{k^3} = \frac{\ln(k)}{k^2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \cdot \ln(k)}{(k+1)^3} < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(k)}{k^2}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x^{-2} \cdot \ln(x) dx$$

$$u = \ln(x) \quad v' = x^{-2}$$

$$\text{let } du = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = -x^{-1}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \cdot \ln(x) - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot (-x^{-1}) dx \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \cdot \ln(x) + \int x^{-2} dx \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \cdot \ln(x) - x^{-1} \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-(t)^{-1} \cdot \ln(t) - (t)^{-1} \right] - \left[-(1)^{-1} \cdot \ln(1) - (1)^{-1} \right] \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-\frac{\ln(t)}{t} - \frac{1}{t} \right] - \left[-(1)^{-1} \cdot \ln(1) - (1)^{-1} \right] \right)$$

$$= - \left[-(1)^{-1} \cdot \ln(1) - (1)^{-1} \right]$$

Since $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$ converges, by the integral test so does $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(k)}{k^2}$. Since $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(k)}{k^2}$ converges, by

the direct comparison test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \cdot \ln(k)}{(k+1)^3}$ converges.

#28

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} < \frac{3}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2} = 3 \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} < \frac{3}{n^2}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent p -series, by the direct comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2}$ also converges.

#29

Skip, we do not cover hyperbolic trig functions.

#30

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j \cdot \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5}$$

The series is alternating with $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5} \sim \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{j}} = 0$, therefore $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j \cdot \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5}$ converges by the alternating series test.

#31

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4^k}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4^k}\right)} \\&= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5^k}{4^k}}{\frac{3^k}{4^k} + \frac{4^k}{4^k}} \\&= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^k}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k + 1} \\&\rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k}$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

#32

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(n!)^n}{n^{4n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(n!)^n}}{\sqrt[n]{n^{4n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^4} \neq 0$$

Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^n}{n^{4n}}$ does not converge by the limit of the n^{th} term test.

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{-n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \right]^{-1} \\ &= e^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2n} < \frac{1}{n + n \cdot \cos^2(n)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + n \cdot \cos^2(n)}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is the divergent harmonic series, by the direct comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + n \cdot \cos^2(n)}$ also diverges.