

School of Mathematics
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UMA003: Mathematics-I, (Tutorial Sheet 05)

(1) Test which of the following alternating series converge/diverge? Give reason for your answers.

- (a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$
- (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^{3/2}}$
- (c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{10}\right)^n$
- (d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \ln n}{n}$
- (e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{n + 1}$

(2) Which of the following series converge absolutely and conditionally? Give reason for your answers.

- (a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (0.1)^n$
- (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$
- (c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin n}{n^2}$
- (d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \ln n}{n - \ln n}$
- (e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{2^n n! n}$
- (f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n}} - \sqrt{n})$

(3) Estimate the magnitude of the error involved in using the sum of first four terms to approximate the sum of the entire series.

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

(4) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ are convergent series of non-negative numbers, can any thing be said about $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$? Give reason for your answer.

(5) Show that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{1 - a_n}\right)$ converges.