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Do the following series converge?

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

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

The general of (1) may be estimated upwards:

$$0 < \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2 + 0 + 0} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Because  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  (an *over-harmonic series*) converges, then also (1) converges.

The general of (2) may be estimated downwards:

$$\frac{n^3 + n + 1}{n^4 + n + 1} > \frac{n^3 + 0 + 0}{n^4 + n^4 + n^4} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{n} > 0$$

Because  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{n}$  (the harmonic series divided by 3) diverges, then also (2) diverges.