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

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} dx \right)$$

$$(105n)_1^{\infty}$$

$$(\infty - 15)$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

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

$$-\left( \frac{1}{n} \right)_1^{\infty}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right)$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1} dn = (\tan^{-1} n)_1^\infty$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \pi_2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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**Q3 .**

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$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2^n}} \quad \frac{1}{\cancel{2^n} 152^n}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{152} \sum h$$

$$\int_{+\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \log n} dx$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t} dt$$

(cost)

( $\infty$ )

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$$1 - \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$$

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

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

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{4} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{n+1}{n}$$

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

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$$\sum (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$$

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

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

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

$$= 0$$

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

$$(-1)^n = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{6}{5} + \dots$$

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

$$1 + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = 1 \neq 0$$



$$u_n = \frac{y}{2}.$$

$$u_1 = 1$$
$$u_2 = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2$$

Q.5. Let  $a_n = \frac{1}{n \log n}$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) then

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$$\frac{1}{\log n}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{n \log n}$$

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n \log n}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^2 \log n}$$

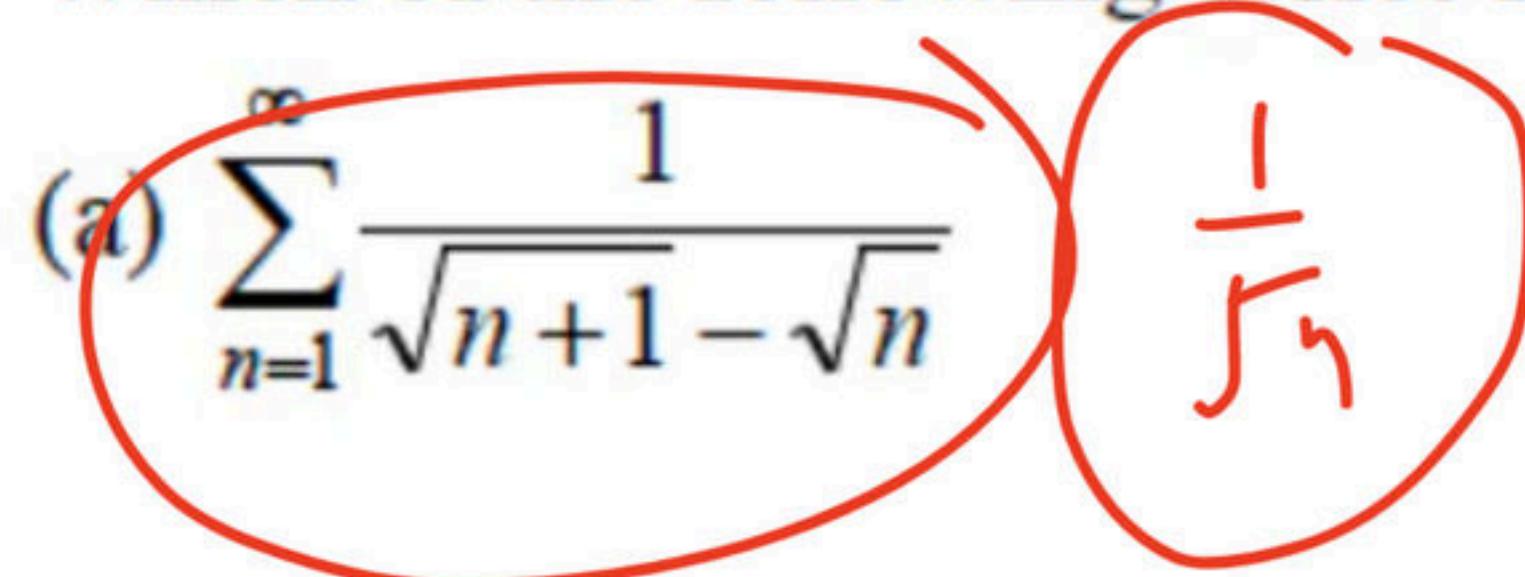
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$$\sum \frac{1}{n^2 (\log n)^2}$$

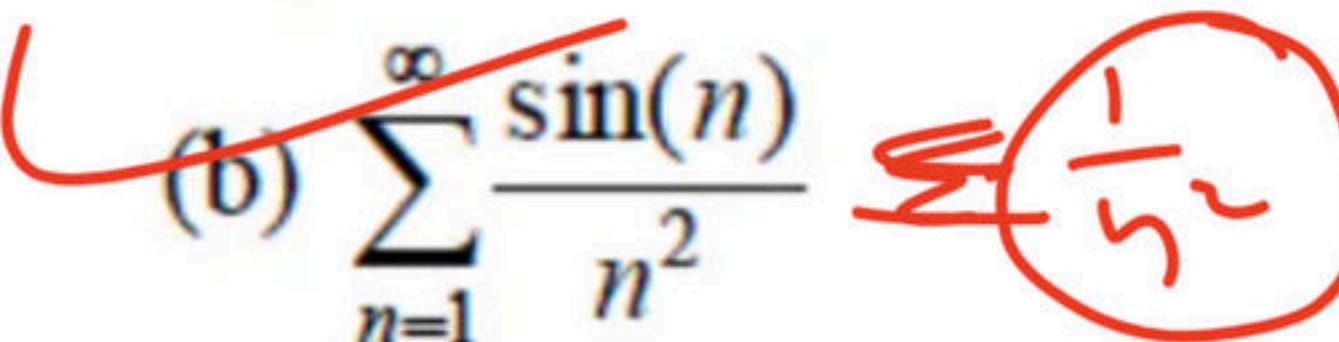
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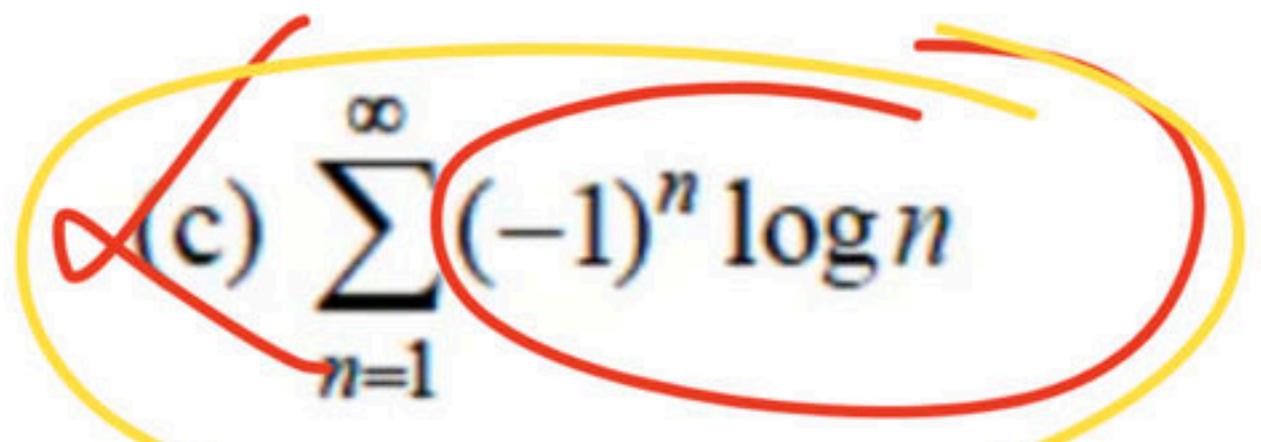
(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}$



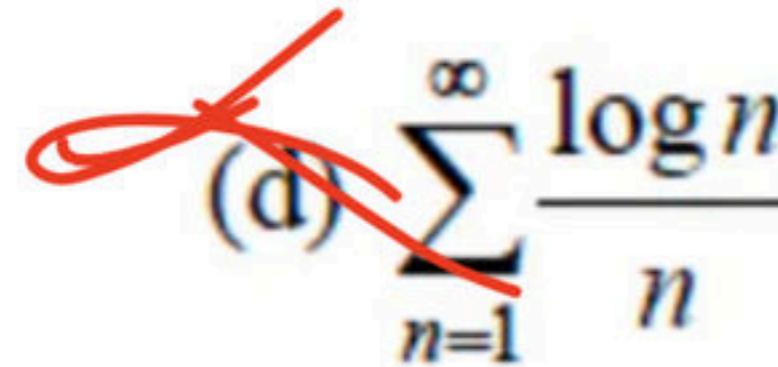
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(d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log n}{n}$





$\frac{2^n}{2x}$

$\text{Lc2 } \sum h$

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



$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{R} + \dots \right)$$

~~(1)~~ divergent -

~~(2)~~ convergent - & sum ip

~~(3)~~ convergent & sum ip

~~(4)~~ same -



$$\frac{3}{\pi} \left( \frac{3}{R} \right) \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \right] -$$

$$\pi(\pi-3) \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\frac{3}{\pi^2(\pi-3)} \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{\pi}} \right)$$

$$2 \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{\pi-3} \right)$$

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$$\frac{n^2}{(n+1)!(m)!}$$

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## Absolutely convergent series :

Let  $\sum u_n$  be a alternating series if  $\sum |u_n|$  is convergent, then

$\sum u_n$  is said to be an absolutely convergent series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{n}$$

Convergence



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Conditionally Converg.

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

Convergence



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Absolute Converg.

## **Conditionally convergent series :**

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  be a alternating series then it is called conditionally

convergent series if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  is convergent series but it is not  
absolutely convergent series.

## **Result :**

1. Every absolutely convergent series is convergent.

**Q1.**

If  $s_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n + 3}$  and  $t_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{4n-1}$ ;  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  then

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- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n$  is absolutely convergent
- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n$  is absolutely convergent
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n$  is conditionally convergent
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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+3}} \\
 & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1} + 1} \\
 & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n(1 + \frac{1}{2^n})} \\
 & = 1 < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  be two series, where

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n n}{2^n}, \quad b_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\log(n+1)}$$

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(a) Both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  are absolutely convergent

(b) Both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  are conditionally convergent

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is conditionally convergent

(d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is absolutely convergent but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is conditionally convergent

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

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

$$u_n = \frac{1}{\log(n+1)}$$

$$v_n = 1/n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log(n)} = \infty > 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** Which of the following series are absolutely convergent?

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos n\alpha}{n\sqrt{n}}; \alpha \in R$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin n\alpha}{n^3}; \alpha \in R$

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

(d) None of these

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\alpha}{n^{3/2}}$

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

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

**Result :**If a series is not convergent then it will be neither absolutely nor conditionally convergent.

**Q4.** Let  $u_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$  and consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ . Which of the following is/are false? **TIFR – 2010**

- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  is convergent.      (b)  $u_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  is divergent
- (d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n u_n$  is absolutely convergent.

**Q5.** If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent, then which of the following is not true?

(a)  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin n$  is convergent

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{a_n}$  is divergent (d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  is divergent



**Q6** Which of the following is/are conditionally convergent?

- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}}$
- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$
- (d) None of these



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