

Q/ Test the convergence and the divergence of the below series:

1. (Use ratio test):

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

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \text{ converges by the Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{(n+1)^{\sqrt{2}}}{2^{n+1}} \right]}{\left[\frac{n^{\sqrt{2}}}{2^n} \right]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{\sqrt{2}}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n^{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. (Use root test):

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

$$23. \text{ converges by the Root Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{(\ln n)^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}}{\ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} = 0 < 1$$

3. Determine if the below series diverges, converges, or converges absolutely or conditionally? Give the reason

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (0.1)^n$$

$$11. \text{ converges absolutely since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \text{ a convergent geometric series}$$

4.

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

$$13. \text{ converges conditionally since } \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} > 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{convergence; but } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \text{ is a divergent p-series}$$