

The problems on this worksheet are for in-class practice during tutorial. You are free to collaborate and to ask for help. They don't count for course credit, but it's a good idea to make sure you know how to do everything before you leave tutorial – similar problems may show up on a test or assignment.

1. Calculate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ to show that the series $\sum a_n$ diverges:

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

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{10^n}$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1} + 1}$

2. Determine if the series diverges or converges. (Each series is a p -series, or geometric, or there is an argument involving basic properties of series. See Key Idea 17 on page 126 of the textbook for additional guidance.)

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

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{5^n}$

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10}{n!}$

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

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{6^n}$

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

3. Determine if each series converges or diverges. If it converges, determine the value it converges to.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n}$. (Geometric)

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

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n}$. (Geometric?)

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)$ (Telescoping?)

4. Use the integral test to determine if the series converges:

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

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

5. Use direct comparison to determine if the series converges:

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

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

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

6. Use the Limit Comparison Test to determine if the series converges. (Be sure to state what series you're using for comparison.)

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n - n^2}$

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

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{n^3 - 5}$