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1. (6 points) Determine the convergence or divergence of the series. Give reasons for your answer.

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

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

Sol.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}\right)$

$$= \cos\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{n+1}\right) = \cos 0 = 1 \neq 0$$

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

$p=2 > 1$ , by p-series test

By test for divergence,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

2. (4 points) Determine the convergence or divergence of the series. Give reasons for your answer.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^n}{3^{n+1}}$$

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Sol.  $a_n = \frac{n2^n}{3^{n+1}}$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{n \cdot 2^n} \right| = \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 \right| = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{2}{3} < 1$$

By ratio test, since  $L = \frac{2}{3} < 1$ ,  $\sum a_n$  converges.