

Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ln n}{9n-1} \right)^n$ diverge, converge absolutely, or converge conditionally?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(\frac{\ln n}{9n-1} \right)^n \right|} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{\ln n}{9n-1} \right)^n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{9n-1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{9} \text{ by L'hospital's rule} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9n} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $L < 1$, by the Root Test, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ln n}{9n-1} \right)^n$ converges absolutely.