

Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$ diverge, converge absolutely, or converge conditionally?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{2n} \quad \text{by l'Hopital's rule} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{2} \quad \text{by l'Hopital's rule} \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

so the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$ diverges by the Test for Divergence.