

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(k+1)!}}{\frac{1}{k!}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k!}{(k+1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k+1} = 0$$

$0 < 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{converges}}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}}}{\frac{k}{2^k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{2^k}{k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{2k} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{converges}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^k}{k!}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(k+1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}}{\frac{k^k}{k!}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{k^k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{k} \right)^k$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k} \right)^k$$

$$= e$$

$$e > 1 \rightarrow \text{series } \boxed{\text{diverges}}$$

Why you should always
use the divergence
test first:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^k}{k!} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$$