

## Problem 2

Problem 2 (5 points): Does the series

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

converge or diverge? Give reasons for your answer.

Converges by ratio test. (Also converges by other tests)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+3)!}{3!n!3^n} \Rightarrow f(n) = \frac{(n+3)!}{3!n!3^n}$$

$$\frac{(n+3)!}{3!n!3^n} = \frac{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)\cancel{(n!)}}{3!\cancel{n!}3^n} = \frac{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)}{6 \cdot 3^n}$$

Ratio test

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{((n+3)+1)((n+2)+1)((n+1)+1)}{6 \cdot 3^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)}{6 \cdot 3^n}$$

$$= \frac{(n+4)\cancel{(n+3)}\cancel{(n+2)}}{6 \cdot 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{6 \cdot \cancel{3^n}}{\cancel{(n+3)}\cancel{(n+2)}(n+1)} = \frac{n+4}{3 \cdot (n+1)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+4}{3n+1} \text{ by L'Hospital} \equiv \frac{1}{3} < 1 \text{ Converges}$$