

Names:

Sols

1. Determine whether each of the following series is convergent if divergent. If you decide the series is convergent find its sum. Otherwise, explain why.

a. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+7)}{(k+2)^2}$ diverges because

$$\lim_k \frac{k(k+7)}{(k+2)^2} = 1$$

b. $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{22} + \frac{1}{28} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6n+4}$ divergent

$$\lim_n \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{6n+4}} = 6$$

Since $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges the Limit Comparison test implies that $\sum \frac{1}{6n+4}$ diverges

2. Find the values of p for which the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{k(\ln k)^p}$ is convergent. Explain your answer.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{4}{x(\ln x)^p} dx \stackrel{p \neq 1}{=} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{4(\ln x)^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_2^M = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{4(\ln M)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{4(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} \right]$$

$p > 1$ the limit exists $\therefore \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{k(\ln k)^p}$ converges

$p < 1$ diverges

$p = 1 \int_2^{\infty} \frac{4}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} [4 \ln(\ln M) - 4 \ln(\ln 2)] = \infty$ $\therefore \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{k \ln k}$ diverges

The given series converges for $p > 1$

3. Show that the curve $x = 5 \cos(t)$, $y = 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)$ has two tangents at $(0, 0)$ and find their equations.

$$5 \cos t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

tangent lines:

$$\sin 2t = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{2 \cos 2t}{-5 \sin t}$$

$$m|_{t=\pi/2} = \frac{-2}{-5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{5}x}$$

$$m|_{t=3\pi/2} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{2}{5}x}$$