

② Activity 8.4.7 especially WILL POST

No class meetings Friday 4/10  
Monday 4/13

New material remaining

8.5 & 8.6

Rev days Exam Ch 8  
Rev days Final Exam

③ Act 2, 3b

Ex 1, 2, 3, 6

✓ Activity 2

Harmonic series  $\equiv p\text{-series } p=1$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \quad (\text{diverges})$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \quad (\text{converges})$$

alternating harmonic series

n		partial sum	$S_n$	convergence value somewhere
1		1	$S_1$	
2		$1 - \frac{1}{2}$		
3		$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$		
4		$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$		

Activity 3b

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2k} \quad \text{conv?} \quad \text{div?}$$

$$= +1\left(\frac{2}{1+5}\right) - 1\left(\frac{4}{2+5}\right) + 1\left(\frac{6}{3+5}\right) - 1\left(\text{etc}\right)$$

$(-1)^{k+1}$  "alternator"  
Do divergence test

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k}{k+5} = 2$ , the series diverges by the Divergence Test.

Act. 8.4.7 (Summary 8.4.4 of all convergence tests)

(a) — (k)

add your own example(s)

Recall integration

\* u-sub

next int. by parts

# former partial fractions

suggests

$\frac{1}{k}$  that converges  
 $\frac{1}{k^2}$  that diverges

Convergence Tests

\* geometric?  $|r| < 1$  or  $|r| \geq 1$ ?

\* Divergence Test

Integral (if it looks like something you can integrate)

Limit Comparison

Ratio

Root

Alt. Series Test

8.4.7 (a) — (k)

which are geometric?  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^n$

$$(e) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{5^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^k \quad \frac{2^k}{5^k} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^k$$

$$r = \frac{2}{5} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{conv.}$$

$$(h) \text{ No} \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^k} = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{5^5} + \dots$$

$$(g) \text{ Yes} \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k-1}}{7^k} = \frac{3}{7^2} + \frac{3^2}{7^3} + \frac{3^3}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$(g) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k-1}}{7^k} = \frac{3}{7^2} + \frac{3^2}{7^3} + \frac{3^3}{7^4} + \dots \quad \text{yes geometric } r = \frac{3}{7} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{conv.}$$

Try Dv. Test next

who fails?  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0 \Rightarrow \text{no conclusion}$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \text{ diverges}$

(b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{1+2k}$  Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{1+2k} = \frac{1}{2} > 1$ , the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{1+2k}$  diverges by the Divergence Test.

$$\frac{k}{1+2k} \approx \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

not 0

(c)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2k^2+1}{k^3+k+1}$  not geometric

$$\frac{2k^2+1}{k^3+k+1} \approx \frac{2k^2}{k^3} = \frac{2}{k} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0 \quad \text{Dv. Test inconclusive}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \approx \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k}$$

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

Guess:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  diverges because it is  $\approx \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$

Harmonic  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}, p=1$  diverges

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{2k^2+1}{k^3+k+1} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{k}\right)\left(2 + \frac{1}{k^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^3}\right)} = \frac{2 + \frac{1}{k^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^3}} \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{\text{cancel to 2}}$$

$$\text{Let } b_k = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(2 + \frac{1}{k^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^3}\right)} = 2$$

Since  $\sum b_k$  diverges (Harmonic,  $p=1$ ),

we conclude that  $\sum a_k$  also diverges

by the Limit Comparison Test.

Similar: (a)  $\frac{z}{\sqrt{k-2}} \approx \frac{z}{\sqrt{k}} \approx z \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$

(f)  $\frac{k^3-1}{k^5+1} \approx \frac{k^3}{k^5} = \frac{1}{k^2}$

use  $b_k = \frac{1}{k^2}$

if  $p > 1$

if  $p \leq 1$

use integral test

Ex 1

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} = -\frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right)$$

conv. by Alt. Series Test

conv absolutely X conditionally

$\sum |a_k| < \text{conv}$

div X ( $p=1$ )

(b) is abs. conv.

geometric  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left|-\frac{1}{3}\right| < 1$$

Ex 6 OARIT

To be continued! Approx fact about Conv. Alt. Series

Next time

$$\sum a_k (-1)^n$$

$S = \text{conv. point}$

$|S_n - S| \leq \underline{a_{n+1}}$

how far is  $n$ th partial sum from  $S$

from  $S$