

8.2 Homework #9-27 odd

#9.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{-3^{n-1}}{4^{n-1}} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right)^{n-1}$$

convergent since $r < 1$.

$a = \frac{1}{4} \quad r = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

#11.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^n}{3^{n+1}} = \frac{\pi \cdot \pi^{n-1}}{3 \cdot 3^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{3} = a$$

$\frac{3.14}{3} > 1$

$\frac{\pi}{3} = r$

divergent.

#13.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{e^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{3^n}{e^n} \quad a = \frac{1}{e} \quad r = \left(\frac{3}{e}\right)^n = \frac{3}{e}$$

$\frac{3}{e} > 1$ which means

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{e^{n-1}}$ is **divergent**

#15.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{3n-1} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \text{divergent}$$

#17.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^n}{3^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{1} - \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{convergent.}$$

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#19.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$a=1 \quad r=2$$

 $r > 1$, Divergent

#21.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$\arctan n = \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0$$

Divergent

#23.

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot n} \quad \frac{1}{3 \cdot \infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

Divergent

#25.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{2}{n^2-1} = \frac{(n+1)-(n-1)}{(n-1)(n+1)} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \quad \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - 0 - 0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

Convergent

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}\right) +$$

#27.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{3}{n(n+3)}$$

$$3 = A(n+3) + B(n)$$

$$A=1$$

$$B=-3$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7}\right) +$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8}\right) =$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3}\right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3} = \frac{11}{6} - 0 = \frac{11}{6}$$

Convergent