Question1 (1 points)

Find the point on the parabola

$$x = t,$$
 $y = t^2$ for $-\infty < t < \infty$

closest to the point (2, 1/2).

Solution:

1M The distance from a point on the parabola to the point (2,1/2) will be minimized if

$$f(t) = (x-2)^2 + (y-1/2)^2 = (t-2)^2 + (t^2 - 1/2)^2$$

is minimized. We simply differentiate f with respect to t,

$$f'(t) = 2t + 4t\left(t^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) - 4 \implies f''(t) = 12t^2$$

Setting f' = 0, and by the second derivative test, we can conclude that

$$t = 1 \implies f(1) = \frac{5}{2}$$

is a local minimum. Since the function f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 1)$ and increasing on $(1, \infty)$. It is also the global minimum that we are looking for

$$\left(1,\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

Question2 (1 points)

Find the volume swept out by revolving the region bounded by one arch of the curve

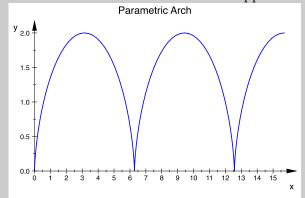
$$x = t - \sin t, \qquad y = 1 - \cos t$$

and the x-axis about the x-axis.

Solution:

1M It is essential to sketch a graph for the curve so that we know our formula is applicable

$$Volume = \int_0^{2\pi} \pi y^2 dx$$



applying u-substitution formula in reverse $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(g(t))g'(t) dt = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$ with

$$x = g(t) = t - \sin t \implies g'(t) = 1 - \cos t$$

Thus the volume can be evaluated by the following

Volume =
$$\pi \int_0^{2\pi} y(t)^2 g'(t) dt = \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos t)^2 (1 - \cos t) dt = 5\pi^2$$

Question3 (1 points)

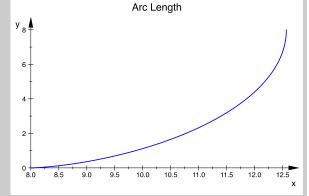
Find the length of the curve

$$x = 8\cos t + 8t\sin t, \qquad y = 8\sin t - 8t\cos t, \qquad 0 \le t \le \pi/2$$

Solution:

1M It is essential to sketch a graph for the curve so that we know our formula is applicable

Arc Length = $\int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx$



applying *u*-substitution formula in reverse $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(g(t))g'(t) dt = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$ with

$$x = g(t) = 8\cos t + 8t\sin t \implies g'(t) = 8t\cos t$$

Thus the length can be evaluated by the following

Arc Length =
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{\frac{dt}{dx}}\right)^2} \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(8t\sin t)^2 + (8t\cos t)^2} dt = \pi^2$$

Question4 (1 points)

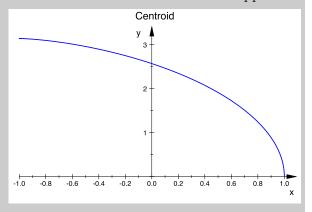
Find the coordinates of the centroid of the curve

$$x = \cos t,$$
 $y = t + \sin t,$ $0 \le t \le \pi$

Solution:

1M It is essential to sketch a graph for the curve so that we know our formula is applicable

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_{a}^{b} x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx}{\int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx}$$
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_{a}^{b} y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx}{\int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx}$$



applying *u*-substitution formula in reverse $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(g(t))g'(t) dt = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$ with

$$x = g(t) = \cos t \implies g'(t) = -\sin t$$

Thus the centroid can be evaluated by the following

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi} \cos t \sqrt{\sin^2 t + (1 + \cos t)^2} dt}{\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 t + (1 + \cos t)^2} dt} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi} \cos t \sqrt{\cos t + 1} dt}{\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos t + 1} dt} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi} (t + \sin t) \sqrt{\sin^2 t + (1 + \cos t)^2} dt}{\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 t + (1 + \cos t)^2} dt} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi} (t + \sin t) \sqrt{\cos t + 1} dt}{\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos t + 1} dt} = \pi - \frac{4}{3}$$

Question5 (1 points)

Find the area of the region bounded by the spiral

$$r = \theta$$
 for $0 \le \theta \le \pi$

Solution:

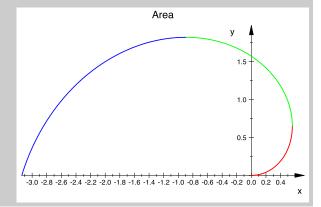
1M We actually need to be careful since the curve cannot be defined by a single y = f(x)

Area =
$$\int_{-\pi}^{a} y_2 \, dx - \int_{0}^{a} y_1 \, dx$$

where y_1 is the red portion

$$y_1 = \theta \sin \theta$$
 for $0 \le \theta \le \theta_1$
 $y_2 = \theta \sin \theta$ for $\theta_1 \le \theta \le \pi$

and y_2 is made of blue and green.



Here θ_1 gives the maximum x-coordinate

$$\theta_1 \cos \theta_1$$

Simplifying the sum and applying u-substitution, we have

Area =
$$\int_{-\pi}^{0} y \, dx = \int_{\pi}^{0} y(\theta) x'(t) \, d\theta = -\int_{0}^{\pi} \theta \sin \theta (\cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{6} \pi^{3}$$

However, there is a better way to find the area defined by a polar function $r = f(\theta)$,

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} r^2 d\theta$$

provided that the polar function is continuous. You can find the derivation of the formula in your textbook. Thus, for this question, we could have done the following

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \theta^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{6} \pi^3$$

Question6 (1 points)

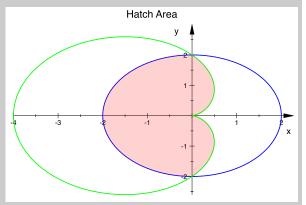
Find the area of the region shared by two curves defined by polar equations

$$r = 2$$
 and $r = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$.

Solution:

1M Applying the formula $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} r^2 d\theta$ given in the last question two both curves, we have

A = 2 × Area above x-axis = $\int_0^{\pi/2} 4(1-\cos\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 4 d\theta$ = $5\pi - 8$



Question7 (3 points)

Evaluate the integral. Show all your workings.

(a) (1 point)
$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dv}{(1+v^2)(1+\arctan v)}$$

Solution:

1M By definition, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dv}{(1+v^2)(1+\arctan v)} = \lim_{b\to\infty} \int_0^b \frac{dv}{(1+v^2)(1+\arctan v)}$$
$$= \lim_{b\to\infty} \int_1^{1+\arctan b} \frac{1}{u} du$$
$$= \lim_{b\to\infty} \left(\ln(1+\arctan b) - \ln 1\right) = \ln(1+\frac{\pi}{2})$$

(b) (1 point)
$$\int_{-1}^{4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x|}}$$

Solution:

1M By definition, we have

$$\begin{split} \int_{-1}^{4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x|}} &= \int_{-1}^{0} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-x}} + \int_{0}^{4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{b \to 0^{-}} \int_{-1}^{b} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-x}} + \lim_{a \to 0^{+}} \int_{b}^{4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{b \to 0^{-}} \left(-2\sqrt{-b} + 2\sqrt{1} \right) + \lim_{a \to 0^{+}} \left(2\sqrt{4} - 2\sqrt{b} \right) = 6 \end{split}$$

(c) (1 point)
$$\int_{-1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

Solution:

1M By definition, we have

$$\int_{-1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \lim_{b \to \infty} \int_{-1}^{b} \frac{dx}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left(\int_{-1}^{b} \frac{1}{x+2} dx - \int_{-1}^{b} \frac{1}{x+3} dx \right)$$

$$= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left([\ln(x+2)]_{-1}^{b} - [\ln(x+3)]_{-1}^{b} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left(\ln(b+2) - \ln 1 - \ln(b+3) + \ln(2) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left(\ln \frac{b+2}{b+3} + \ln 2 \right) = \ln 2$$

Question8 (2 points)

Testing for Convergence

(a) (1 point)

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \tan\theta \, d\theta$$

Solution:

1M By definition, we can easily reach the conclusion that it is divergent.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \tan \theta \, d\theta = \lim_{b \to \pi/2^-} \int_0^b \tan \theta \, d\theta = \lim_{b \to \pi/2^-} \left(-\ln\left(\cos b\right) + \ln\left(\cos 0\right) \right)$$
$$= -\lim_{b \to \pi/2^-} \ln\left(\cos b\right) = \infty$$

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \left(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^{2}(x)\right)}$$

Solution:

1M By definition, we need to consider both improper integrals

$$A = \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^{2}(x))}$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{x(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^{2}(x))}}_{A_{1}} + \underbrace{\int_{2}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^{2}(x))}}_{A_{2}}$$

Let us begin with A_2 . Since $\sqrt{\ln(x)} \ge 0$ for $x \ge 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{x(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^2(x))} \le \frac{1}{x \ln^2 x}$$

Using integration by parts, we have

$$B_2 = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln^2 x} \, dx = \lim_{b \to \infty} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln^2 x} \, dx = -\lim_{b \to \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_2^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

Hence, by the comparison test, A_2 is convergent.

 A_1 is improper because the integrand has an essential discontinuity at x=1,

$$\frac{1}{x\left(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^2(x)\right)} \to \infty$$
 as $x \to 1^+$

Essentially if it grows too quick, then the integral will not be finite, however,

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} = \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \int_{a}^{2} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} = \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \left[2\sqrt{\ln x}\right]_{a}^{2} = 2\sqrt{\ln 2}$$

which shows $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}}$ is not growing too fast, if we consider

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{x\sqrt{\ln x}}{x(\sqrt{\ln(x)} + \ln^{2}(x))} \stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln(x)}} + \sqrt{\ln(x)}}{\frac{2\ln(x)}{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln(x)}} + \sqrt{\ln(x)}}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \left(1 - \frac{4\ln(x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(4\ln(x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + x \left(2\ln(x) + 1\right)\right)} \right) = 1$$

Thus the functions in the numerator and the denominator are approaching zero at a "similar" rate. Hence we can conclude A_1 is also convergent, therefore A is convergent. This is known as the limit comparison test for improper integrals.

Question9 (1 points)

Suppose the following improper integral is convergent for all x > 0.

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt, \qquad x > 0$$

Prove that if n is a natural number, then

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

Solution:

1M By integration by parts,

$$\int_0^N t^x e^{-t} dt = -t^x e^{-t} \Big|_0^N + x \int_0^N e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt = -N^x e^{-N} + x \int_0^N e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt$$

We have seen that $\lim_{N\to\infty} N^x e^{-N} = \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{N^x}{e^N} = 0$ for all x>0,

$$\begin{split} \Gamma(x+1) &= \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt = \lim_{N \to \infty} \int_0^N t^x e^{-t} dt \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} \left(-N^x e^{-N} + x \int_0^N e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt \right) \\ &= x \lim_{N \to \infty} \int_0^N e^{-t} t^{x-1} \\ &= x \Gamma(x) \end{split}$$

Lastly, evaluate the following integral,

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} dt = 1$$

and use induction we can show the given statement is true.

Question10 (1 points)

Find the values of p for which each integral converges.

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^{p}}$$

Solution:

1M Using integration by parts,

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^p} = \begin{cases} \ln(\ln(x)) & \text{if } p = 1\\ -\frac{\ln(x)^{1-p}}{(p-1)} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

So for each case, we have

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^{p}} = \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \int_{a}^{2} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^{p}} = \begin{cases} \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \left[\ln\left(\ln\left(x\right)\right)\right]_{a}^{2} & \text{if } p = 1\\ \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \left[-\frac{\ln\left(x\right)^{1-p}}{(p-1)}\right]_{a}^{2} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} \left(\ln\left(\ln\left(2\right)\right) - \ln\left(\ln\left(a\right)\right)\right) & \text{if } p = 1\\ \lim_{a \to 1^{+}} -\frac{\ln\left(2\right)^{1-p}}{(p-1)} + \frac{\ln\left(a\right)^{1-p}}{(p-1)} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{\ln\left(2\right)^{1-p}}{(p-1)} & \text{if } p < 1\\ \infty & \text{if } p = 1\\ \infty & \text{if } p > 1 \end{cases}$$

Question11 (1 points)

Let

$$S(x) = \int_0^x |\cos t| \ dt$$

Find

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{S(x)}{x}$$

Solution:

1M First, notice that when $n\pi \le x < (n+1)\pi$, since $|\cos x| \ge 0$, we have

$$\int_0^{n\pi} |\cos x| dx \le S(x) < \int_0^{(n+1)\pi} |\cos x| dx.$$

Also, $|\cos x|$ is a function with period of π , so

$$\int_0^{n\pi} |\cos x| dx = n \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx = 2n$$

So, when $n\pi \le x < (n+1)\pi$, $2n \le S(x) < 2(n+1)$ and

$$\frac{2n}{(n+1)\pi} \le \frac{S(x)}{x} < \frac{2(n+1)}{n\pi}.$$

When $x \to +\infty$, applying the squeeze theorem, we have

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{S(x)}{x} = \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

Question12 (1 points)

Find

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^n}$$

where n is a positive integer.

Solution:

1M Let

$$I_n = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^n}$$

Consider the trig substitution $x = \tan \theta$, and apply the reduction formula

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{n-1}} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos^2 \theta)^{n-1} d\theta = \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} I_{n-1}$$

Now consider the situation n = 1, we can easily obtain that:

$$I_1 = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)} = \lim_{b \to \infty} \arctan(x) \Big|_0^b = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Thus we can determine I_n recursively, however, there is no explicit formula of I_n in terms of elementary functions. So this is as far as we can do at the moment.

Question13 (1 points)

Let

$$x = 0.9999...$$

Determine whether x < 1, x = 1 or x > 1. Justify your answer.

Solution:

1M Expand it

$$x = \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{100} + \frac{9}{1000} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10^n} = \frac{0.9}{1 - 0.1} = \frac{0.9}{0.9} = 1$$

Question14 (3 points)

(a) (1 point) Determine whether the series with partial sum $s_n = \frac{n}{3n-1}$ is convergent.

Solutions

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ hence it converges.}$

(b) (1 point) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3n-1}$ is convergent.

Solution:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n}{3n-1} = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ hence it diverges.}$$

(c) (1 point) Find all values of x for which the series converges, and what it converges to.

$$1 - e^{-x} + e^{-2x} - e^{-3x} + e^{-4x} - e^{-5x} + e^{-6x} - \cdots$$

Solution:

This is a geometric series with common ration of $-e^{-x}$, so

$$1 - e^{-x} + e^{-2x} - e^{-3x} + e^{-4x} - e^{-5x} + e^{-6x} - \dots = \frac{1}{1 - (-e^{-x})} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

this converges if $e^{-x} < 1 \implies -x < 0$, hence x > 0 are the values for which the series converges.

Question15 (2 points)

Determine whether the series converges. If so, find the sum.

(a)
$$(1 \text{ point}) \ln \frac{1}{2} + \ln \frac{2}{3} + \ln \frac{3}{4} + \dots + \ln \frac{k}{k+1} + \dots$$

Solution:

 $s_n = -\ln(n+1)$; $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = -\infty$, so this series diverges.

(b)
$$(1 \text{ point}) \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) + \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{16}\right) + \dots + \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) + \dots$$

Solution:

$$\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) = \ln\frac{k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} = \ln\frac{k}{k+1} - \ln\frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

$$s_n = \ln\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=2}^n \left[-\ln\frac{k}{k+1} + \ln\frac{k}{k+1}\right] - \ln\frac{n+1}{n+2} = \ln\frac{1}{2} - \ln\frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

Therefore $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = -\ln 2$, so this series converges to $-\ln 2$.

Question16 (6 points)

Use appropriate tests or theorems to determine convergence or divergence.

(a) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^{n/3}}$$

Solution:

Converges. Integral test.

(b) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$$



Solution:

Diverges. Limit comparison test with $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

(c) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+3}{n^4+4}}$$

Solution:

Converges. Comparison test with $\sum \sqrt{\frac{n+4n}{n^4+0}} = \sqrt{5} \sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

(d) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2(n+2)!}{n!3^{2n}}$$

Solution:

Converges. Ratio test

(e) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n^2}$$

Solution:

Converges. Root test, $\lim_{n\to\infty} (1+x/n)^n = e^x$,

(f) (1 point)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Solution:

Converges. Since it can be easily shown that it converges absolutely.

Question17 (3 points)

Prove the Ratio test.

If
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$$
 \implies Absolutely convergent

 \implies Convergent

If $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$
 \implies divergent

If $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$
 \implies Inconclusive

Solution:

0M Suppose $\lim_{n\to\infty}\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right|=L<1$ and we need to show $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent.

• Consider some number r such that L < r < 1, then there is a number N such that if $n \ge N$,

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < r \implies |a_{n+1}| < r |a_n|$$

$$|a_{N+1}| < r |a_N|$$

$$|a_{N+2}| < r |a_{N+1}| < r^2 |a_N|$$

$$\vdots$$

$$|a_{N+k}| < r |a_{N+k-1}| < r^k |a_N|$$

• Since $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_N| a^k$ converges for 0 < r < 1, by the comparison test the following series is convergent

$$\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{N+k}|$$

• Therefore $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$, which is sum of the above series and a finite value, is convergent.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{N} |a_n| + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

• Next, suppose $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| = L > 1$ and we need to show $\sum a_n$ is divergent, in this case, there is a number N such that if $n \geq N$.

$$\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{n}\right| > 1 \implies |a_{n+1}| > |a_n| \implies \lim_{n \to \infty} |a_n| \neq 0 \implies \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n \neq 0$$

- Hence by the divergence test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is divergent.
- Finally, we need to show when L = 1, the series has any of the three possibilities. We can demonstrate it by considering three cases, one for each scenario

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

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

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