

Sect. 12.6 (Absolute Convergence, & Ratio and Root Tests)

Examples: Determine if the following series are Absolutely Convergent, Conditionally Convergent, or Divergent.

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

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

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

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1.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(2)^n}{3^n}$$

2.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n2)^n}{3^n}$$

3.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{n!}$$

4.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n}{3^n}$$

5.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

6.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2n^3)^{2n}}{(n+1)^{3n}}$$

7.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 - 4n}{n^4 + 2n^2}$$

8.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n^3 \cdot 2^n}{7 \cdot (n!)}$$

Extra Examples:

9.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!}$$

10.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2 + \frac{1}{n})^n}{3^{n/2}}$$

11.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-100}{n} \right)^n$$

12.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{n^2}$$

Example: Determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n+3)}{n^2}$ is convergent or divergent.