

### 3.2

Geometric Series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a r^{n-1}$

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{if } |r| < 1 \rightarrow \text{Converges.}$$

$$r = \infty \quad \text{if } |r| \geq 1 \rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

Ex  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 5}{4^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

$$|r| = \frac{1}{4} < 1 \quad ; \quad r = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$S = \frac{5}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 4$$

$\therefore$  By the Geometric Series, the given series Converges w/ Sum of 4

### Divergent Series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n}$  ,  $\frac{n+1}{n} \rightarrow 1 \neq 0$

By the divergent series, the given series diverges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \quad n^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore$  By the divergent series, the given series diverges

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1}$ ; diverges because <sup>limit</sup> given series doesn't exist

Ex  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-n}{2n+5} \quad \frac{-n}{2n+5} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \neq 0$

By the divergent series, the given series diverges

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Ex  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1} - 1}{6^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^{n-1}}{6^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right)$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{6} \right)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$|R| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

$$|R| = \frac{1}{6} < 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{6}{5}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

$\therefore$  By the Geometric series, the given series converges w/ sum =  $\frac{4}{5}$

### 3.3 Integral Test.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} \\ &= -(0 - 1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$p$ -series.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } p \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{diverges.} \\ \text{if } p > 1 \rightarrow \text{converges.} \end{array} \right.$

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

$\therefore$  By  $p$ -series, the given series converges

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+1} &= \tan^{-1} x \Big|_1^{\infty} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By the Integral Test, the given series converges

#1  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{0.2}} \quad p=0.2 \leq 1$

$\therefore$  By  $p$ -series, the given series diverges



#17  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5}$   $p=5>1$

$\therefore$  By the p-series, the given series converges

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} &= \int_2^{\infty} \frac{d(\ln x)}{(\ln x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\ln x} \Big|_2^{\infty} \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{\ln \infty} - \frac{1}{\ln 2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \end{aligned}$$

By the integral Test, the given series converges

#5  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^{n/3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x/3} dx &= e^{-x/3} (-3x^2 - 18x - 54) \Big|_1^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - e^{-1/3} (-3 - 18 - 54) \\ &= \frac{75}{e^{1/3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \int e^{-x/3} & \\ +x^2 & -3e^{-x/3} \\ -2x & 9e^{-x/3} \\ +2 & -27e^{-x/3} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  By the integral Test, the given series converges.

### 3.4 Comparison Test

$$\sum a_n, \sum c_n, \sum d_n$$

$$d_n \leq a_n \leq c_n$$

If  $\sum c_n$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  converges

If  $\sum d_n$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  diverges

Ex.  $\sum \frac{5}{5n-1}$

$$5n > 5n-1$$

$$\frac{1}{5n} < \frac{1}{5n-1}$$

$$\frac{5}{5n-1} > \frac{5}{5n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}$$

$$; p=1 \leq 1$$

diverges by p-series

$\therefore$  By the Comparison Test, the given series diverges

### Limit Comparison Test.

$$a_n > 0 \quad b_n > 0$$

1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c > 0 \rightarrow \sum a_n + \sum b_n \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Both} \\ \text{converge} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{diverge} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow \infty$$

$\sum b_n$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  converges  
diverges  $\Rightarrow$  diverges

Ex

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{9} + \frac{7}{16} + \frac{9}{25} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2n+1}{n^2+2n+1}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2n}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2+2n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2}{n^2} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$\sum b_n = \frac{1}{n}$  :  $p=1 \leq 1$  diverges by  $p$ -series

$\therefore$  By the Limit Comparison Test, the given series diverges

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

$$2^n-1 < 2^n$$

$$\frac{1}{2^n-1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2^n} \quad b_n = \frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n-1} \cdot \frac{2^n}{1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^n} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By the Limit Comparison Test, the given series converges



Ex  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1+n \ln n}{n^2+5}$

$$a_n = \frac{1+n \ln n}{n^2+5}$$

$$b_n = \frac{n \ln n}{n^2} = \frac{\ln n}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$$

$p=1 \leq 1$ ;  $\sum b_n$  diverges by  $p$ -series

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+n \ln n}{n^2+5} \cdot \frac{n}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \ln n}{n^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n$$

$$= \infty$$

$\therefore$  By the Limit Comparison Test, the given series diverges.

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{3/2}}$

$$\int_2^{\infty} x^{-3/2} \ln x \, dx$$

$$z = \ln x \rightarrow x = e^z \\ dx = e^z dz$$

$$= \int z e^{-3z/2} e^z dz$$

$$= \int z e^{-z/2} dz$$

$$= (-2z - 4) e^{-z/2} \Big|_2^{\infty}$$

$$= 0 - (-4 - 4) e^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{8}{e}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \int e^{-z/2} & \\ \hline +z & -2 e^{-z/2} \\ -1 & 4 e^{-z/2} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  By the Integral Test, the given series converges.

$$\cos(x^2+1)$$

$$(x^2+1) \cos x$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{\ln n}{n^{3/2}} > \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

#1

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+30}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$n^2+30 > n^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n^2+30} < \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$p=2 > 1$  converges  
by p-series

$\therefore$  By the Comparison Test, the given series converges

#2

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

$$n^4+2 > n^4$$

$$\frac{1}{n^4+2} < \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n^4+2} < \frac{n-1}{n^4}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n^4} = \frac{1}{n^3}$$

$p=3 > 1 \Rightarrow$  converges by p-series

$\therefore$  By the Comparison Test, the given series converges



#60  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k k \sin \frac{1}{k}$

$$-1 \leq \sin \frac{1}{k} \leq 1$$

$$-k \leq k \sin \frac{1}{k} \leq k$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k = \infty$$

$\therefore$  By Comparison Test, the given series diverges

#63  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^3}$

$$-1 \leq \cos n \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{n^3} \leq \frac{\cos n}{n^3} \leq \frac{1}{n^3}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{n^3}$  ;  $p=3 > 1$  converges by  $p$ -series

$\therefore$  By the Comparison Test, the given series converges.