

3.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \underline{4}$$

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

Divergent Series

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

$$\text{ex } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \quad , \quad \frac{n+1}{n} \rightarrow 1 \neq 0$$

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 ^{limit} 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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1} - 1}{6^{n-1}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3^{n-1}}{6^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{6} \right)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.3 Integral Test.

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

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

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

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$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{d(\ln x)}{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\ln x} \Big|_2^{\infty}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{\ln \infty} - \frac{1}{\ln 2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

By the integral Test, the given series converges

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x/3} dx = e^{-x/3} (-3x^2 - 18x - 54) \Big|_1^{\infty}$$

$$= 0 - e^{-1/3} (-3 - 18 - 54)$$

$$= \frac{75}{e^{1/3}}$$

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

\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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c > 0 \rightarrow \sum a_n + \sum b_n \begin{cases} \text{converge} \\ \text{diverge} \end{cases}$

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

$$\rightarrow \infty$$

$\sum b_n$ 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

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

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

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

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

\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.

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

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

$$y = \ln x \rightarrow x = e^y \\ dx = e^y dy$$

$$= \int y e^{-3y/2} e^y dy$$

$$= \int y e^{-y/2} dy$$

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

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

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

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

\therefore By the Integral Test, the given series converges

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\therefore By the Comparison Test, the given series converges

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

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

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

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

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

$p=3 > 1 \Rightarrow$ 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.