

1. Follow the steps below to show $9.\bar{9} = 10$.

(a) (_/1 pts.) Write $9.\bar{9} = \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{10^2} + \frac{9}{10^3} + \dots$ as a geometric series.

$$9 + \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{10^2} + \dots$$

$a = 9$
 $r = \frac{1}{10}$

$$= 0.\bar{9} = 1$$

$$9.\bar{9} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k$$

Geometric Sequence converges

$$-1 < r \leq 1$$

$$\{r, r^2, r^3, \dots\}$$

Geometric Series

Converge

$$|r| < 1$$

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^n$$

$$9.\bar{9} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

2. For the following infinite series,

• Find a formula for the partial sum S_n

• Evaluate the infinite series

(a) (_/3 pts.) $\frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{64} + \frac{9}{256} + \dots$

Geometric

$$a = \frac{1}{16} \quad r = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = S_n = a \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}, \quad |r| < 1$$

(b) (_/3 pts.) $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{6}{k^2 + 2k}$ (Hint: Use PFD)

Telescoping $S_n = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{3}{k} - \frac{3}{k+2} = \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{3}{3} - \frac{3}{5} \right] + \left[\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{6} \right] + \left[\frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{7} \right] + \dots$

$$+ \left[\frac{3}{n-1} - \frac{3}{n+1} \right] + \left[\frac{3}{n} - \frac{3}{n+2} \right] = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{n+1} - \frac{3}{n+2}$$

(c) (_/3 pts.) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right)^k$

Geometric

$$a = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$r = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{k+5}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{k+7}} \right) = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{8}} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{9}} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{8}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{10}} \right) + \dots$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(4 - \frac{4}{3} \right) \frac{1}{3^k}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{n+4}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n+6}} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{n+5}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n+7}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n+6}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n+7}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{3^k} - \frac{4}{3^{k+1}} \right)$$

Geometric
Telescoping

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^k} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^k} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \dots = \frac{4/3}{1-1/3} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2/3} = 2$$

$a = 4/3$
 $r = 1/3$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$$

\uparrow a \uparrow r

10.4: The Divergence and Integral Tests

Harmonic Series
 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$ Diverges

Theorem 10.9: Divergence Test

If $\sum a_k$ converges, then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$. Equivalently, if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0$, then the series diverges.

Example. If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 1$, what can we conclude about $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$?

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \text{ Diverges}$$

Example. If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = 42$, what can we conclude about $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$?

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$$

Example. If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$, what can we conclude about $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$?

Nothing

Example. Determine which of the following series diverge by the divergence test.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

Diverges

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} = 0$$

Don't know

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3 + 100}{3k^3 + k + 1}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^3 + 100}{3k^3 + k + 1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}k^3}{\frac{1}{3}k^3} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow series diverges

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^k}{k^2}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^k}{k^2} = \infty$$

grows faster than k^2

diverges \Rightarrow series diverges

$$\ln(x) \ll x^n \ll b^m \ll n! \ll n^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 4$$

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

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

Table 1 Series Convergence				
Scenario	Sequence of Terms $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$	Sequence of Partial Sums $\{s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots\}$	Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	Possible or Impossible?
A	* Converges	Diverges	Diverges	Possible
B	Converges	Diverges	Converges	Impossible
C	Converges	Converges	Diverges	Impossible
* D	Converges	Converges	Converges	Possible
E	Diverges	Converges	Diverges	Impossible
F	Diverges	Converges	Converges	Impossible
G	Diverges	Diverges	Diverges	Possible
H	Diverges	Diverges	Converges	Impossible

Theorem 10.10: Harmonic Series

The harmonic series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots$ diverges—even though the terms of the series approach zero.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} = 0 \quad \text{But} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{ diverges}$$

Theorem 10.11: Integral Test

Suppose f is a continuous, positive, decreasing function, for $x \geq 1$, and let $a_k = f(k)$, for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \text{ and } \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

either both converge or both diverge. In the case of convergence, the value of the integral is *not* equal to the value of the series.

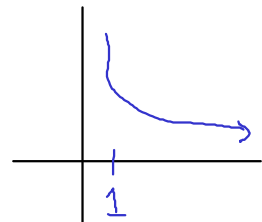
Example. Which of the following series below satisfy all the conditions to use the Integral Test?

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \arctan(k)$$

Cont. on $[1, \infty)$
 pos. on $(0, \infty)$
 dec?



Continuous
 positive
 decreasing



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

cont?

$$\frac{(-1)^{3/2}}{(3/2)^2} \text{ DNE}$$

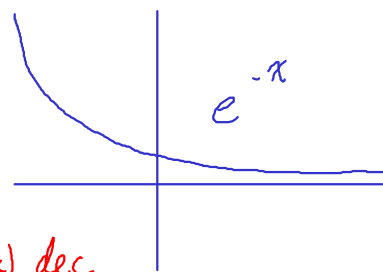
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^k}$$

cont on $[1, \infty)$
 pos on $[1, \infty)$
 dec \rightarrow

$$f(x) = e^{-x} > 0$$

$$f'(x) = -e^{-x} < 0$$

$\rightarrow f(x)$ dec



Example. Consider the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$$

Use the integral test to show that the Harmonic Series diverges. For what values of p does this series converge?

cont, pos, dec $[1, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p} \quad x \neq 0 \quad 1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{x^p} > 0, \quad x > 0 \quad 1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$f'(x) = -p x^{-p-1} = \frac{-p}{x^{p+1}} < 0 \quad \text{when } x > 0 \text{ and } p > 0 \quad \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k^2}, \frac{1}{k^3}, \dots$$

$$p=1 \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \ln|x| \right|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln(b) - \underbrace{\ln(1)}_0 = \infty$$

Diverges

By the integral test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$ also diverges

$$p > 1 \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{(1-p)b^{p-1}}}_0 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{(1-p)1^{p-1}}}_{\frac{1}{1-p}}$$

$p-1 > 0$

$$\rightarrow \text{By the integral test, } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p} = -\frac{1}{1-p} = \frac{1}{p-1}$$

Converges when $p > 1$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \int x^{-p} dx = \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} + c$$

$$p > 1 \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b^{p-1}} = 0$$

$$p < 1 \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b^{p-1}} = \infty$$

Theorem 10.12: Convergence of the p -series

The p -series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$ converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $p \leq 1$.

Geometric $\sum a r^k$

p -series $\sum \frac{1}{k^p}$

Example. Determine if the following p -series converge or diverge.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \quad p=2 \Rightarrow \text{converges}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-1/3} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{1/3}} \quad p=1/3 < 1 \text{ diverges}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{k^{\pi}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{\pi-2}} \quad p=\pi-2 > 1 \text{ converges}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k} = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^1} \quad p=1 \text{ diverges}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-3}{\sqrt[3]{k^4}} = -3 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{4/3}} \quad p=4/3 > 1 \text{ converges}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3 + 1}{k^5} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3}{k^5} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^5}$$

\uparrow $p=2$ \uparrow $p=5$
 converges

Example. Apply the Integral Test to determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$ converges or diverges.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \quad x \neq -1 \quad 1 \leq x < \infty$$

cont
pos
dec

$$(x+1)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} > 0, \quad x > -1 \quad 1 \leq x < \infty$$

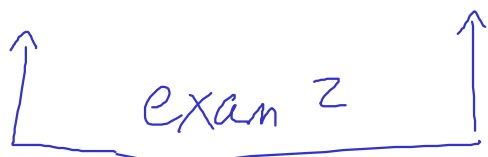
$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (x+1)^{-3/2} = \frac{-1}{2 \sqrt{(x+1)^3}} < 0 \rightarrow f(x) \text{ dec} \quad x > -1$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^{b+1} u^{-1/2} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2u^{1/2} \Big|_2^{b+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x+1 \\ du &= dx \\ x=1, u &= 2 \\ x=b, u &= b+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2 \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{b+1}}_{\infty} - \sqrt{2} \right) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

By the integral test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$ diverges



Theorem 10.13: Estimating Series with Positive Terms

Let f be a continuous, positive, decreasing function, for $x \geq 1$, and let $a_k = f(k)$, for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be a convergent series and let $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ be the sum of the first n terms of the series. The remainder $R_n = S - S_n$ satisfies

$$R_n < \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx.$$

Furthermore, the exact value of the series is bounded as follows:

$$L_n = S_n + \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k < S_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx = U_n.$$

↖ S

Example. How many terms of the convergent p -series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$ must be summed to obtain an approximation that is within 10^{-3} of the exact value of the series?

$$\begin{aligned} R_n &< \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -x^{-1} \right|_n^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{n} = 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$1000 = 10^3 = n$$