

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.

$$9.\bar{9} = 9 + \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{10^2} + \dots$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geometric

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

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

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

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.

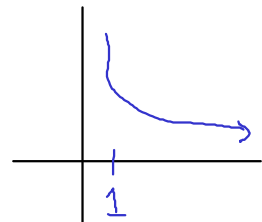
Example. Which of the following series below satisfy all the conditions to use the Integral Test?

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

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



Continuous
positive
decreasing



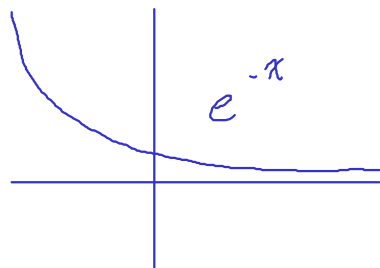
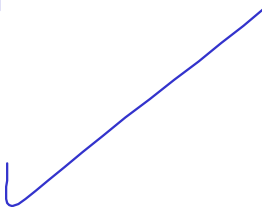
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}$$

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
 e^{-k}



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?

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 $p \leq 1$.

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

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-1/3}$$

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

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-3}{\sqrt[3]{k^4}}$$

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

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

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

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?