

Show all work for full or partial credit. Put a box around your final answer in each part.

1. For each series, what does the
- p
- series test tell us? [not applicable, converge, diverge, or inconclusive] Show your work.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{(\sqrt{2})^n}$

not applicable

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{55}{n^{(0.27)}}$

diverge

$$0.27 < 1$$

p

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1.3}$

converge

$$1.3 > 1$$

p

2. For each series, what does the comparison test tell us? [not applicable, converge, or diverge] Show your work.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{3n^2 + 1}$

converge

$$\frac{5}{3n^2 + 1} < \frac{5}{3n^2}$$

or $\frac{1}{3n^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2}$

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{3 + 8^n}$

converge

$$\frac{7^n}{3 + 8^n} < \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n$$

[And $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$
converges
by p -series][and $\sum \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n$ converges
by geo. series]

3. For each series, what does the limit comparison test tell us? [not applicable, converge, or diverge] Show your work.

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

diverge

[lim compare to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$]

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n+3}{(n+1)^2}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+3}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+3n}{n^2+2n+1} = 1$$

(using L'Hospital's)

(since $0 < L < \infty$) $L=1$
AND $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p -series.

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{7^n - n}$

converge

[lim compare to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^n$]

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3^n}{7^n - n}}{\frac{3^n}{7^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{7^n - n} \cdot \frac{7^n}{3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7^n}{7^n - n} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7^n \ln(7)}{7^n \ln(7) - 1} //$$

(using L'Hospital's)
twice(since $0 < L < \infty$) $L=1$ and $\sum \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^n$ converges
by geo series.