

$$5. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 2^{n-1}}{(-5)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 2^{n-1}}{5^n} \rightarrow u_n = \frac{n^2 \cdot 2^{n-1}}{5^n} \rightarrow \text{positive } \checkmark$$

→ A.S.T does not work!

decreasing?  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)^2 \cancel{2^{n+1}}^2}{\cancel{2 \cdot 5^{n+1}}^5} \cdot \frac{\cancel{2 \cdot 5^n}}{n^2 \cdot \cancel{2^n}} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{5 \cdot n^2}$

$= \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 > 1$  not decreasing!

Abs. value series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 2^{n-1}}{5^n} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{n^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2^n}{5^n}}{2 \cdot 5^n} > \frac{2^n}{2 \cdot 5^n}$$

D.C.T. does not work

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{5} \right)^n \quad a = \frac{2}{5} \quad r = \frac{2}{5} < 1$$

conv. geo. series

L.C.T.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \cdot \cancel{2^n}}{2 \cdot \cancel{5^n}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{5^n}}{\cancel{2^n}} = \infty$  L.C.T. does not work.

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2 \cancel{2^{n+1}}^2}{\cancel{5^{n+1}}^5} \cdot \frac{\cancel{5^n}}{n^2 \cdot \cancel{2^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} < 1$$

⇒ By ratio test, this series converges

Since the abs. value series is convergent  
 ⇒  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{n-1} n^2}{5^n}$  is also convergent.

} ⇒ absolutely convergent.

## Ratio Test & Root Test

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L \quad \begin{cases} L < 1 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ is convergent} \\ L > 1 \text{ or } \infty \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ is divergent} \\ L = 1 \text{ Test does not work!} \end{cases}$$

$\sum a_n$   
 factorials  $\checkmark$   
 $2^n, 3^n, 5^n \checkmark$

Root Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L \quad \begin{cases} L < 1 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ is convergent} \\ L > 1 \text{ or } \infty \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ is divergent} \\ L = 1 \text{ Test does not work!} \end{cases}$$

$\sum \frac{a_n}{n^n} \quad (n^n)$

Ex/  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{n! \cdot n!}$  Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2(n+1))!}{(n+1)! (n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n! n!}{(2n)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1) \cancel{(2n)!}}{(n+1) \cancel{n!} (n+1) \cancel{n!}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{n!} \cancel{n!}}{(2n)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(n+1)(n+1)} = 4 > 1$$

⇒ Series diverges by the ratio test.

Ex /  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{2^n}$

$u_n = \frac{n^3}{2^n}$  positive ✓  
decreases ✓

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

$f'(n) = \frac{3n^2 \cdot 2^n - n^3 \cdot 2^{n-1} \ln 2}{2^{2n}} = \frac{3n^2 - n^3 \ln 2}{2^n} < 0$   
⇒ decreasing.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{2^n} \stackrel{L}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2}{2^{n+1} \ln 2} \stackrel{L}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n}{2^{n+2} \ln 2} \stackrel{L}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{2^{n+3} \ln 2} = 0 \checkmark$

By A.S.T series converges.

Ratio test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1)^3}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{(-1)^n n^3} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{2 \cdot n^3} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

⇒ absolutely converges by ratio test.  
⇒ " " " "

Root test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^3}{2^n}}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^3)^{1/n}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  ⇒ absolutely converges by root test.  
⇒ " " " "

Ex /  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!}$  conv. / div. ?

Ratio test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e > 1$  ⇒ series converges by ratio test.

Ex /  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+n} \right)^n$  ?

Root test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{1}{1+n} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n} = 0 < 1$   
converges by the ratio test.

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

Try Root test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{n-3}{n+1} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-3}{n+1} = 1$  ∴ Root test does not

Try  
Root  
test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n-3}{n+1}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-3}{n+1} = 1 \quad : ( \text{Root test does not work.} )$$

Test for  
Divergence?

$$\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ diverges} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n-3}{n+1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{-4}{n+1}\right)^{n+1}}_{e^{-4}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{-4}{n+1}\right)^{-1}}_1 = e^{-4} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ diverges by test for divergence}$$

Ex

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

Root  
test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{2n+3}{3n-1}\right)^n} = \frac{2}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ converges by the root test.}$$

2-30 Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{diverges}$

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n} \rightarrow \text{abs. conv.}$

4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2 + 4} \rightarrow \text{conditionally conv.}$

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

positive ✓  
decreasing? X

$$f'(n) = \frac{2^n \ln 2 \cdot n^2 - 2^n \cdot 2n}{n^2 \cdot n^2} = \frac{2^n (n \ln 2 - 2)}{n^3} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  A.S.T does not work.

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

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

by test  
for divergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n^2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ diverges.}$$

or  
ratio  
test?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{2^n} = 2 > 1 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ diverges by the ratio test.}$$

Ex

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

Ratio  
test

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n} = \frac{1}{5} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ converges by the ratio test.}$$

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

$u_n = \frac{n}{n^2+4}$

positive ✓  
decreasing ✓

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+4} = 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow$  converges by the A.S.T.

Abs. value:

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

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

???

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  harmonic series diverges.

D.C.T. does NOT work.

L.C.T.:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+4} \cdot n = 1 > 0$

same with  $\sum b_n \Rightarrow \sum |a_n|$  diverges.

$\sum b_n$   $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.

12.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 4n}{4^n}$

~~+, -, +, -~~ not alternating but it has some negative terms.

$$0 < \left| \frac{\sin 4n}{4^n} \right| < \frac{1}{4^n}$$

By D.C.T.,  $\Leftarrow$  this series also converges.

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

$a = \frac{1}{4}$   $r = \frac{1}{4} < 1 \Rightarrow$  conv. geometric series

$\sum |a_n|$  conv.  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  conv.

$\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

19.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n!}$

~~not alternating~~  
not always positive.

$$0 < \left| \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n!} \right| < \frac{1}{n!} < \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$n(n-1) \dots 2, 1$   $2, 2, 2, 2, \dots$

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

$a = \frac{1}{2}$   $r = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  conv. geometric series.

Converges by D.C.T.

$\sum |a_n|$  conv.  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  conv.

$\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

15.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \arctan n}{n^2}$

abs. conv. ✓

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan n}{n^2}$

$\arctan n < \frac{\pi}{2}$

16.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 - \cos n}{n^{2/3} - 2}$

$-1 < \cos n < 1$

$\frac{3 - \cos n}{n^{2/3} - 2} > \frac{3 - 1}{n^{2/3} - 2} = \frac{2}{n^{2/3} - 2} > \frac{2}{n^{2/3}}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\arctan n}{n^2} \right)$$

$\frac{\arctan n}{n^2} < \frac{\pi/2}{n^2}$

$\frac{\arctan n}{n^2}$  conv. by D.C.T.  
 $\frac{\pi/2}{n^2}$  conv. p-series  $p=2 > 1$

$$\sum |a_n| \text{ conv.} \Rightarrow \sum a_n \text{ conv.}$$

$$\frac{3 - \cos n}{n^{2/3} - 2} > \frac{3 - 1}{n^{2/3} - 2} = \frac{2}{n^{2/3} - 2} > \frac{2}{n^{2/3}}$$

$\frac{3 - \cos n}{n^{2/3} - 2}$  diverges by D.C.T.  
 $\frac{2}{n^{2/3}}$   $p=4/3 < 1$  divergent