

Homework 8

A.

i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^n(2)$

Ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos^{n+1}(2)}{\cos^n(2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos^n(2) \cdot \cos(2)}{\cos^n(2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos(2) \approx 0.9939$$

$\cos(2) < 1$, $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^n(2) \rightarrow$ converges (to 1)

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

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

Since, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, by direct comparison test

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

iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})$

$$\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} = \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{n+1 - n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{n} + 1} + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1} + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$0 < \frac{1}{2} < \infty$, $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$ is equi-convergent

to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$, so both diverge

3/ ⑧ i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(n)}{2n^2+1} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^2}$

$0 \leq \sin^2(n) \leq 1$

$2n^2+1 \geq 2n^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n^2+1} \leq \frac{1}{2n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$

By direct comparison test, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(n)}{2n^2+1}$ also converges

ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n^2-\pi)}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^3-\pi}}{\frac{1}{n^3}}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^3-\pi}$

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

$0 < 1 < \infty$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3-\pi}$ also converges (they are equiconvergent)

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

$\frac{n-1}{n^2-1} = \frac{n-1}{(n-1)(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n}$

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

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$ $0 < 1 < \infty$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is equiconvergent to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^2-1}$ (they both diverge)

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow$ convergent series, b_n -bounded, nonnegative sequence

7/5 $0 \leq b_n \leq M$ (positive, bounded)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot b_n < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot M$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot M \rightarrow \text{converges (by Arithmetic of series for all } M \neq 0)$$

Therefore by direct comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot b_n$ also converges.

(D) if $a_n = 4n^3 - 23n^2 + 4n - 1$, then $a_n = \Theta(n^3)$

$$\frac{n^3}{2} \ominus 4n^3 \ominus 5n^3$$

$$\frac{n^3}{2} \ominus 23n^2 \ominus 5n^3$$

$$\frac{n^3}{2} \ominus 4n \ominus 5n^3$$

$$\frac{n^3}{2} \ominus 1 \ominus 5n^3$$

for $n \geq 1$

$$4n^3 \ominus n^3$$

$$23n^2 \ominus n^3$$

$$4n \ominus n^3$$

$$1 \ominus n^3$$

(E) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\Theta(a_{n+1}) = \Theta(1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = 1 \text{ (by Aob)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

bounded
a - p is true

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{2} < a_{n+1} < 2(a_{n+1})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < 1 < 2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{For both}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \text{ diverges, } \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} \text{ both}$$

diverge, (are equivalent)

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