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Determine if the following series converge or diverge. You may use any technique up to section 2.3; the techniques of geometric series, telescoping series,  $p$ -series, the divergence test, and the integral test. Find the sum if the series is a convergent geometric or telescoping series. Clearly explain your reasoning.

$$1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3} \quad p\text{-series, } p = 3 > 1$$

series converges

$$2. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n-1}{3n-1} \quad \text{Divergence test, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n-1}{3n-1} \stackrel{1/1}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \neq 0$$

series diverges

$$3. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{5^{n-2}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 25 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \quad \text{geometric, } |r| = \left|\frac{2}{5}\right| < 1$$

series converges  $\text{sum} = \frac{4}{1-2/5} = \frac{20}{3}$

$$4. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}} \quad p\text{-series, } p = 1/5 \leq 1$$

series diverges

$$5. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1.1)^n \quad \text{geometric, } |r| = |1.1| \geq 1$$

series diverges

$$6. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$$

Integral test,

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x \Big|_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan t - \pi/4)$$

$$= \pi/4$$

Series converges

$$7. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$$

Divergence test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n = e^2 \neq 0$$

Series diverges

$$8. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}\right)$$

telescoping,

$$\hookrightarrow = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}\right) = 1$$

Series converges

$$9. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$$

Integral test,

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln t) - \ln(\ln 2)]$$

$$= \infty$$

Series diverges