

Name: Solutions

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1. Determine if the following series converge or diverge. You may use any technique.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7 \cos(n)}{n^2 + 1}$ ← Random pos./neg. terms

try ACT

$$\left| \frac{7 \cos(n)}{n^2 + 1} \right| \leq \frac{7}{n^2 + 1} \leq \frac{7}{n^2}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{n^2}$ converges (p-series, $p=2 > 1$), then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{7 \cos(n)}{n^2 + 1} \right|$ converges

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7 \cos(n)}{n^2 + 1} \text{ converges}$$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{1/n}$ Divergence test:

odd terms: $(-1)^n 2^{1/n} = -2^{1/n} \rightarrow -2^0 = -1$

even terms: $(-1)^n 2^{1/n} = 2^{1/n} \rightarrow 2^0 = 1$

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n 2^{1/n}$ DNE so $\neq 0$.

(c) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^{n+1}}{2^{3n}} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-5) \cdot \frac{(-5)^n}{(8)^n} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-5) \left(\frac{-5}{8} \right)^n$

geometric $r = -\frac{5}{8} > |r| < 1$

\therefore series converges

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n!}{(n+2)!}$ factorials, try Ratio test

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1} (n+1)! \cdot (n+2)!}{((n+1)+2)! \cdot 2^n \cdot n!} \right|$$

since $\rho = 2 > 1$
the series diverges.

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

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

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}}$ powers of n , try Root test

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}} \right|}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n)^n}{(n^2)^n}}$$

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

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} = 0$$

Since $\rho = 0 < 1$

series converges

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$

Integral test: $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ pos, cts, dec.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

IBP: $u = \ln x$ $dv = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ $v = -\frac{1}{x}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln x}{x} \Big|_1^t + \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2} dx \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln t}{t} + \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^t \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln t}{t} - \frac{1}{t} + 1 \right] = 1$$

\therefore series converges