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1. In each of the following, determine convergence/divergence. Indicate which test(s) you are using.

- (1.1) Indicate absolute convergence, conditional convergence or divergence

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \quad \text{Alternating } \checkmark$$

$\{\frac{1}{2^n}\}$  decreasing (derivative  $\frac{-1}{2n^2}$ ) By AST  $\Rightarrow$  series converges

$$\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \right| = \sum \left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\} \rightarrow \infty$$

Harmonic series

Conditional Convergence

$$(1.2) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2k\sqrt[3]{k}}{3k^2 + 5k + 1}$$

L.C.T. w/  $\frac{2k\sqrt[3]{k}}{3k^2} = \frac{2}{3k^{2/3}}$

$$\lim \frac{2k^{4/3}}{3k^2 + 5k + 1} \cdot \frac{3k^{2/3}}{2} = \lim \frac{6k^2}{6k^2 + 5k + 1} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{basically same sequences}$$

since  $\sum \frac{2}{3k^{2/3}}$  diverges (p-test)

this series diverges

$$(1.3) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$$

L.C.T.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{k^2}} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(u)}{u} = \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow ?$

Div. Test:  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) = 1$  diverge

$$(1.4) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{8}{5} - \frac{\sqrt[5]{5}}{2} \right]^k$$

$$\text{Root} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left( \frac{8}{5} - \frac{\sqrt[5]{5}}{2} \right)^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{5} - \frac{\sqrt[5]{5}}{2} = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{5^{1/5}}{2} = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{16-5}{10} = \frac{11}{10} > 1 \quad \text{diverge by Root Test}$$

$$(1.5) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{7k}{k^3 + 17}$$

$$\frac{7k}{k^3 + 17} < \frac{7k}{k^3} = \frac{7}{k^2}$$

$\sum \frac{7}{k^2}$  converges ( $p > 1$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Comparison Test  $\therefore$  converges

$$(1.6) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^{3k}}{(2k)!}$$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{5^{3(k+1)}}{(2(k+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{5^{3k}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{3k} \cdot 5^3}{(2k+2)(2k+1)(2k)!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{5^{3k}} = \frac{5^3}{(2k+2)(2k+1)} \rightarrow 0 < 1$$

converge by ratio test

$$(1.7) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)}{\frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} = 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{terms grow at} \\ \text{same rate} \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{L.C.T.} \Rightarrow \text{diverge} \quad \text{since we know } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{ diverges}$$

Assume  $\sum a_n$  converges. Thus,  $\sum a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L$  (and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} = L$  too)

$$\text{Recall, } a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$\lim a_n = \lim S_n - S_{n-1} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



2. Prove the following statement: If  $\sum a_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = 0$

3. Find the value of the convergent series below:

$$(3.1) \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2^{k+1}}{3^{k-1}} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^k}{3^{-1} 3^k} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k = \frac{6}{1/3} = 18$$

$$(3.2) \sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} [64^{1/k} - 64^{1/(k+2)}]$$

$$S_2 = 64^{1/2} - 64^{1/4}$$

$$S_3 = 64^{1/2} - 64^{1/4} + 64^{1/3} - 64^{1/5}$$

$$S_4 = 64^{1/2} - 64^{1/4} + 64^{1/3} - 64^{1/5} + 64^{1/4} - 64^{1/6} = 64^{1/2} + 64^{1/3} - 64^{1/5} - 64^{1/6}$$

$$S_5 = 64^{1/2} + 64^{1/3} - 64^{1/5} - 64^{1/6} + 64^{1/5} - 64^{1/7} = 64^{1/2} + 64^{1/3} - 64^{1/6} - 64^{1/7}$$

$$S_k = \underbrace{64^{1/2} + 64^{1/3}}_{12} - 64^{1/(k+1)} - 64^{1/(k+2)}$$

$$\text{Series} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = 12 - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 16^{1/(k+1)} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 16^{1/(k+2)} = 12 - 16^0 - 16^0 = 10$$

4. Give three examples (each) of . . .

(4.1) a divergent alternating series

$$-1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \dots = \sum (-1)^n$$

$$\sum 3(-1)^n + 5$$

$$\sum n(-1)^n$$

(4.2) a conditionally convergent alternating series.

$$\sum_{k=1,2,3} k \frac{(-1)^k}{n}$$

(4.3) an absolutely convergent alternating series

$$\sum k \cdot \frac{(-1)^k}{n^2}$$

$$k=1, 2, 3$$

(4.4) a decreasing *sequence* that converges to  $\ln 7$ .

$$\left\{ \ln 7 + \frac{k}{n} \right\}, k=1, 2, 3$$

(4.5) a strictly increasing *sequence* that converges to  $e$ .

$$\left\{ e - \frac{k}{n} \right\} \quad k=1, 2, 3$$

or

$$\left\{ \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot e \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$