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1.(1.1) Indicate absolute convergence, conditional convergence or divergence

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{5k\sqrt{k}}{7k^3 + 5k + 1}$$

• large  $n \approx \frac{5k\sqrt{k}}{7k^3} = \frac{5k}{7k^3} = \frac{5}{7k^{3/2}}$

• Direct Comparison:  $\sum \frac{5}{7k^{3/2}}$  converges b/c it's a p-series  $p = 3/2 > 1$

given

$$\frac{5k\sqrt{k}}{7k^3 + 5k + 1} < \frac{5}{7k^{3/2}} \quad \forall k \geq 2$$

Since the given series is bounded above by a convergent series, it too must converge (D.C.T.)

$$(1.2) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}}$$

see  $(-1)^k \Rightarrow$  Alt. series

A.S.T. (1. Alt, 2. decreasing), clearly  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}}$  is decreasing. num = const  $\Rightarrow$  converges  
denom getting larger

$\Rightarrow$  given series converges by A.S.T.

check for abs. conv

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}} \quad \text{For large } n: = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2k}} \quad \text{diverges p-series}$$

L.C.T.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{2k}}{\sqrt[3]{2k+11}} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{behave same} \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

$\Rightarrow$  conditional converges

$$(1.5) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^k}{(2k)!}$$

Ratio!

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7^{k+1}}{(2(k+1))!}}{\frac{7^k}{(2k)!}} = \frac{7^{k+1}}{(2(k+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{7^k} = \frac{\cancel{7^k} \cdot 7 \cdot \cancel{(2k)!}}{(2k+2)(2k+1)\cancel{(2k)!}} \cdot \cancel{7^k} = \frac{7}{(2k+1)^2} \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Converges

Prove the following statement:

(1.6) If  $\sum a_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = 0$

# 10.6 Power Series

infinite polynomials, eg,  $x^2 + x$   
 $3x^4 + x + 1$

Not:  $\frac{1}{x}$   $\sin(x)$   
 $x^{-1} + x$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

centered @  $x=0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n$$

centered @  $x=c$

Cool Fact: Most functions you've seen can be written (expressed) as a power series.

Closely related to geometric series

Ex  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c r^n$   $c = \text{constant}$   $r = \text{some ratio}$  } converges when  $|r| < 1$

Ex  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

when does this converge absolutely?  $\sum \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(2n+1)!}\right) x^{2n+1}$  Need <sup>some</sup> condition on the  $x$ .

if  $|x| \gg 0 \Rightarrow$  converges (but more slowly the farther you are from center)  
 $x=0 \Rightarrow$  converges to 0.

use ratio test to find what  $x$ 's make this converge

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^{2n+3}}{(2(n+1)+1)!}}{\frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}} = \frac{x^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{x^{2n+1}} = \frac{x^{2n} \cdot x^3}{(2n+3)(2n+2)x^{2n+1}} = \frac{x^2}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  converge for all  $x$