



(10 points) For the following statements, answer by TRUE or FALSE. When FALSE, give a counterexample:

a. If  $\sum a_n$  converges then it converges absolutely.

5 False ~~if~~ If  $\sum |a_n|$  converges then it converges absolutely.

counter example

$$\sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n} \text{ this series converges}$$

$$U_n = \frac{1}{n} > 0.$$

$U_n$  is decreasing and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = 0$

BUT

$$\sum |(-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}| = \sum \frac{1}{n} \quad p=1$$

this series diverges

so  $\sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$  is conditionally convergent

1 b. Given that  $0 < f(x) < g(x)$  for all  $x$ , and  $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$  diverges, then  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges.

1 false we can say that if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges

$\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$  diverges too

counter example

let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = x$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < f(x) < g(x)$$

$$0 < \frac{1}{x} < x$$

$$\lim \int_1^{\infty} x dx = \infty \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

and but  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$  converges

diverges





(10 points) Circle the letter of the correct answer.

a. Use the ratio test to determine if the following series converges or diverges. List the

value of  $\rho$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}$$

A)  $\rho = \frac{8}{5}$ ; converges

B)  $\rho = \frac{4}{5}$ ; converges

C)  $\rho = \frac{3}{4}$ ; converges

D)  $\rho = \frac{5}{4}$ ; diverges

5 b. The sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n} + \frac{3}{2^n}$  is:

A)  $\frac{31}{20}$

B)  $\frac{43}{60}$

C)  $\frac{13}{4}$

D)  $\frac{79}{100}$

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$$\ln(2n+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2n+1} \times 2$$

$$\left( \frac{n^2 - 4}{n^2} \right)^n$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{4}{n^2} \right)^n$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right)^n \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^n$$

$$e^{-2} \cdot e^2 = e^0 = 1$$

$$\ln(2n+1)^{1/n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \ln(2n+1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2n+1)}{n}$$

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(15 points) Determine whether the following sequence converges or diverges. If the sequence converges, find its limit.

a) (7 points)  $a_n = \left(1 - \frac{4}{n^2}\right)^n$

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$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{4}{n^2}\right)^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n \\ &= e^{-2} \cdot e^2 = e^0 \\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

this sequence converges to 1.

b) (8 points)  $a_n = (2n+1)^{1/n}$

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$$\ln a_n = \frac{1}{n} \ln(2n+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2n+1)}{n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0.\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = e^0 = 1$$

this sequence also converges to 1

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$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2 + \cos x}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$-1 < \cos x < 1$$

$$\frac{-1 + 2 \cos x}{x} < \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

$$1 < \cos x + 2 < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{x} < \frac{\cos x + 2}{x} < \frac{3}{x}$$

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(5 points) Estimate the magnitude of the error involved in using the sum of the first five terms to approximate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!}$ . (Assume that the series satisfies the conditions of the Alternating Series Test).



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!} \quad \text{let } U_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$U_1 = (-1)^{1+1} \frac{1}{1!} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1.$$

$$U_3 = (-1)^{3+1} \frac{1}{3!} = 1 \cdot 6 = 6.$$

$$U_2 = (-1)^{2+1} \frac{1}{2!} = -1 \cdot 2 = -2.$$

$$U_4 = (-1)^{4+1} \frac{1}{4!} = -1 \cdot 24 = -24.$$

$$U_5 = (-1)^{5+1} \frac{1}{5!} = 1 \cdot 120 = 120.$$

$$U_6 = (-1)^{6+1} \frac{1}{6!} = -1 \cdot 720 = -720.$$

$$|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{1}{720}.$$

the error should be smaller than ~~the~~  $U_{n+1}$  (if we have to include the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 term the  $U_{n+1} = U_6$ ) and it has the opposite sign  $\Rightarrow$  Error  $< \frac{1}{720}$ .

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5) (10 points) Determine whether  $\int_1^a \frac{2+\cos x}{x} dx$  converges or diverges. Give a reason for your answer.

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a \frac{2+\cos x}{x}$$

$$-1 < \cos x < 1$$

$$1 < 2 + \cos x < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{x} < \frac{2+\cos x}{x} < \frac{3}{x}$$

and  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$  is divergent

then we can say that  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2+\cos x}{x} dx$  diverges too.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{4/3}}{n^{5/3}}$$



$$\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{5n}$$

$$n^{1/3+1} = \frac{3n^{4/3}}{4}$$

$$\frac{3n^{4/3}}{4} = \infty$$

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

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6) (20 points) Determine whether the following series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges. Justify your answer.



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$$a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{4/3} \cos n\pi}{n^{5/3}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^{4/3}}{n^{5/3}}$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

this series converges because

$U_n = \frac{n^{4/3}}{n^{5/3}} > 0$   
 $U_n$  is decreasing  
 and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = 0$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n n^{4/3}}{n^{5/3}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{4/3}}{n^{5/3}}$$

let  $f(x) = \frac{x^{4/3}}{x^{5/3}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^{4/3}}{x^{5/3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^{4/3}}{4} = \infty \quad (\text{integral test})$$

$\Rightarrow$  this series is conditionally convergent

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

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

$$\ln n < n$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln n} > \frac{1}{n}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges ( $p=1$ ) so  $\sum \frac{1}{\ln n}$  diverges by the DCT

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

is convergent because  $U_n = \frac{1}{\ln n} > 0$ .

$U_n$  is decreasing

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} = 0$

so this series is conditionally convergent



$$\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}} + \int_3^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}}$$

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7) (10 points) Evaluate  $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}}$

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$$= \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}} + \int_3^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{(-x+3)^{1/2}} = \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \int_0^b (-x+3)^{-1/2} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \left[ -2(-x+3)^{1/2} \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \left[ -2(-b+3)^{1/2} + 2(-0+3)^{1/2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3} \left[ -2\sqrt{-b+3} + 2\sqrt{3} \right] = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{a \rightarrow 3} \int_a^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}} &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 3} \int_a^4 (x-3)^{-1/2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 3} \left[ \frac{2(x-3)^{3/2}}{3} \right]_a^4 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 3} \left[ \frac{2}{3} (4-3)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (a-3)^{3/2} \right] = \frac{2}{3} [4 - 0] \\ \lim_{a \rightarrow 3} &= \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-3|}} = 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n}$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  root test  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\frac{(n+1)!}{5^{n+1}} \times \frac{5^n}{n!}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)}{5}$$

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

$$\ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2}}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2}} &= \frac{1}{2^2} \times \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \left(\frac{2+1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{3}{2^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

8) (20 points) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. Give a reason for your answer.

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a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{5^n}$

using the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{5^{n+1}} \times \frac{5^n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)n!}{5^{n+1}} \times \frac{5^n}{n!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{5} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^{n+1}}{a^n} > 1$$

so this series diverges according to the  ~~$n^{\text{th}}$  root test~~ Ratio test,

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b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

we use the limit comparison test.

we ~~have~~ compare  $\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  to  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{n^2} \times (-n^2)}{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}}}$$

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

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

$0 < 1 < \infty$

and  $\frac{1}{n}$  diverges because  $p=1$

then we can say that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  diverges too.