

$\boxed{\text{Sum}} = \frac{\text{first term}}{1 - \text{Ratio}}$

1. Determine whether the series converges or diverges. If the series converges, find the sum.

a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n$ Converges by geometric $|R| = \frac{4}{5} < 1$
 $S = \frac{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^0}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5}} = 5$ sum

b) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ Converges by geometric $|R| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$
 $S = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{27}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{18}$ sum

c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (.64)^n$ Converges by geometric $|R| = .64 < 1$
 $S = \frac{(.64)^0}{1 - .64} = \frac{1}{.36}$
 $S = \frac{100}{36} = \frac{25}{9}$

2. Determine whether each harmonic series converges or diverges. If it converges, find its sum.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ $\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1}$
 $1 = A(n+1) + B(n)$
 $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{let } n=0 \\ \text{let } n=-1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 1 = A \\ 1 = -B \end{array} \Rightarrow A=1, B=-1$
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{\infty+1} \right)$
 Converges to 1

b) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-1}$ $\frac{2}{(n+1)(n-1)} = \frac{A}{n+1} + \frac{B}{n-1}$
 $2 = A(n-1) + B(n+1)$
 $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{let } n=-1 \\ \text{let } n=1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 2 = -2A \\ 2 = 2B \end{array} \Rightarrow A=-1, B=1$
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{1} \right) + \left(\frac{-1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{-1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{-1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{-1}{\infty+1} + \frac{1}{\infty-1} \right)$
 Converges to $\frac{3}{2}$

3. Determine whether the series converges or diverges.

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

diverges by p-series
 $p=1 \leq 1$.

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

converges by p-series
 $p=2 > 1$.

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

diverges by divergence
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n+1}{n-3}\right) = \ln(2) \neq 0$

$u = \ln(n) \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{n} du$

d) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R \frac{1}{u} du$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln|\ln n| \Big|_2^R \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln|\ln R| - \ln|\ln 2|$
 diverges by Integral $a_n = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ is positive, decreasing, & cont. & $\sum a_n = \infty$

e) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-3}$ $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{n-3}$
& $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series $p=1 \leq 1$.

diverges by comparison

g) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+n+1}$ $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2+n+1} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1} = 1 > 0$
& $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges by p-series $p=2 > 1$.

Converges by limit comparison

h) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3-1}}$ $\frac{1}{n^{3/2}} = b_n$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3-1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^3}}{1} = 1 > 0$
& $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ converges by p-series $p=3/2 > 1$

converges by limit comparison

k) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-n+1}{(n+1)(n-1)}$

diverges by divergence
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2-n+1}{n^2-1} = 1 \neq 0$

f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{2n}+1}$ $\frac{1}{3^n} > \frac{1}{3^{2n}+1}$
& $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ converges by geometric $|r| = 1/3 < 1$

Converges by comparison

h) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+1}$ $b_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1 > 0$
& $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series $p=1 \leq 1$.

diverges by limit comparison

i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^4+1}$ $\frac{1}{n^2} = b_n$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^4+1} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1} = 1 > 0$
& $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges by p-series $p=2 > 1$.

Converges by limit comparison

j) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ is alternating

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

converges by alternating series

m) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{2n+3}{4n-1}$

let $n = \text{even}$ let $n = \text{odd}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+3}{4n-1} = \frac{1}{2}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{2n+3}{4n-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$

diverges by divergence test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2n+3}{4n-1} = \text{dne} \neq 0$

o) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{n^3}{2^n} \right| R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n^2}$

$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^1 (n+1)^2}{2^0 \cdot 2^1 n^2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

Converges by Ratio $|R| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+2)! \cdot n!}{(n+1)! \cdot (n+1)!}$

$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+2)(n+1)! \cdot n!}{(n+1)! \cdot (n+1) \cdot n!} = 1$ (Inconclusive)

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)n!}{n!}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n+1 = \infty$

diverges by divergence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \infty \neq 0$

Determine if each sequence converges absolutely, conditionally, or not at all.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ **Positive** $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series $p=1 \leq 1$
Alternating $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ is alternating

& $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ converges by Alternating

Converges conditionally

c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ **Positive** $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1 > 0$

Alternating $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ is alternating & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1} = 0$ converges by Alternating

n) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$ is alternating

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

converges by Alternating Series test

p) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{2^n}{n!} \right| R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n}$

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

Converges by Ratio $|R| = 0 < 1$

r) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{n^4}{3^n} \right| R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^4}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{n^4}$

$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^0 (n+1)^4}{3^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot n^4} = \frac{1}{3} < 1$

converges by Ratio $|R| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$

converges by p-series $p=2 > 1$

Converges absolutely

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series $p=1 \leq 1$ diverges by limit comp.

Converges Conditionally

