

## Supplement: Integral, P-Series, &amp; Comparison

## Infinite Series Day 3

Use the **integral test** to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$1. \sum_{n=25}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(n^3+9)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \quad u = n^3 + 9 \quad (a_n \text{ is pos, dec, & } \\ \text{continuous & } f'(u) < 0) \\ du = 3n^2 dn \quad \frac{1}{3} du = n^2 dn$$

$$2. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$$

$$\int_{25}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(n^3+9)^{\frac{5}{2}}} du \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{2}{9}(n^3+9)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_R^{25} \\ = \frac{2}{9(25+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{array} \right. \\ \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \int_{25}^R u^{-\frac{5}{2}} du \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{9(n^3+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Big|_R^{25} \\ = \frac{2}{9(25+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{array} \right. \\ \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{25}^R \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{9(n^3+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{2}{9(25+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ = \frac{2}{9(25+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{array} \right. \\ \therefore \text{converges by Integral}$$

Use the **p-series test** to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$3. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$4. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

(diverges by p-series  $p = \frac{1}{3} \leq 1$ )Use the **comparison test** to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$5. \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-3}$$

$$6. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$$

diverges by comparison test b.c.

 $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{n-3} \text{ & } \sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges by p-series}$   
 $p = 1 \leq 1$ 

7.-16. Use the geometric, divergent, integral, p-series, or comparison test to determine if the series is convergent or divergent. I used each test twice. Use the QR codes to determine the method I used. More than one method can work. You should get the same answer no matter the method.

$$7. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2^n}} \text{ converges by}$$



comparison b.c.

 $\frac{1}{2^n} > \frac{1}{n \cdot 2^n} \text{ & } \sum \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \text{ converges by geometric } |R| = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$ 

$$8. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n}$$



$$9. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{1}{k}}$$



diverges by divergence

 $b.c. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^{\frac{1}{\infty}} = 2^0 = 1 \neq 0$ 

$$10. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$



## BC Calculus

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11.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 10(0.25)^{n-1}$

converges by  
geometric  $|R|=0.25 < 1$ .



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12.  $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-4}}$



13.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n^2+1)^{\frac{3}{5}}} \quad u=n^2+1$



$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_1^R u^{-\frac{3}{5}} du \quad \frac{1}{2} du = n dn$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} u^{\frac{2}{5}} \Big|_1^R$$

diverges by  
Integral

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} (n^2+1)^{\frac{2}{5}} \Big|_1^R$$

b.c.  $a_n = \text{positive}$ ,  
decreasing &

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} (R^2+1)^{\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{5}{4} (2)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

continuous &  
 $\int a_n = \infty$

$\infty$

14.  $\sum_{n=25}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$



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



diverges by p-series  $p=\frac{1}{5} \leq 1$ .

16.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-1}$



**17.-20.** Use the **integral test** to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

17.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$

diverges by the integral test b.c.

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R n^{-1/5} dn$$

$a_n = \text{pos, dec, cont}$   
 $\& \int a_n = \infty$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} n^{4/5} \Big|_1^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} R^{4/5} - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\infty - 5/4$$

$$\infty$$

18.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3}$

19.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$

diverges by integral

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = n dn$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln |n^2+1| \Big|_1^R$$

$a_n = \text{pos, dec, & continuous}$   
 $\text{and } \int a_n = \infty$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln |R^2+1| - \ln 2$$

$$\infty - \ln 2$$

20.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3}$

**21.-26.** Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

21.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\sqrt{2}}}$

$$\sqrt{2} > 1$$

Converges by p-series

$$p = \sqrt{2} > 1.$$

22.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-0.9999}$

23.  $1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{125} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

Converges by p-series

$$p = 3 > 1$$

24.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 4}$

$$25. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)} \quad u = \ln n \quad du = \frac{1}{n} dn$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln|\ln n| \Big|_2^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln|\ln R| - \ln|\ln 2| \\ \infty - \ln|\ln 2| \\ \infty$$

diverges by

Integral

Test

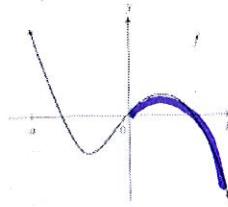
$a_n = \text{pos, dec, & continuous}$   
And  $\sum a_n = \infty$

$$26. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$$

## Review

R1. The graph of the function  $f$  is shown in the figure, which of the following statements are true?

- I.  $f'(0) = 0$
- II.  $f$  has an absolute maximum value on  $[a, b]$
- III.  $f'' < 0$  on  $(0, b)$



a. I   b. II   c. III   d. I&II   e. all

1.  $f'(0) \neq 0$  Because  $f(x)$  does not have horizontal tangent (max/min)  
 2. No the max & min are relative  
 3. Yes b.c.  $f(x)$  is concave down

## Answers

$$1. \int = \frac{2}{9(25^3 + 9)^2} \therefore \text{converges}$$

$$2. \int = \frac{1}{2e} \therefore \text{converges}$$

3. Diverges

4. Converges

5. Diverges

6. Converges

7. Converges

8. Converges

9. Diverges

10. Converges

11. Converges

12. Diverges

13.  $\int = \infty \therefore \text{diverges}$

14.  $\int = \infty \therefore \text{diverges}$

15. Diverges

16. Diverges

17.  $\int = \infty \therefore \text{diverges}$

18.  $\int = \frac{1}{36} \therefore \text{converges}$

19.  $\int = \infty \therefore \text{diverges}$

20.  $\int = \frac{1}{3e} \therefore \text{converges}$

21. Converges

22. Diverges

23. Converges

24. Converges

25.  $\int = \infty \therefore \text{diverges}$

26.  $\int = e - 1 \therefore \text{converges}$

R1. C      R2. C

$$R2. \int \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{x}{x^{1/2}} dx$$

a.  $2\sqrt{x} + \frac{x^2}{2} + C$       c.  $2\sqrt{x} + \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C$       e. 0

b.  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{3x^{3/2}}{2} + C$       d.  $x + \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C$

$$\int x^{-1/2} + x^{1/2} dx$$

$$2x^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$$

$$2\sqrt{x} + \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$$