

$$\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 + \dots \leftarrow \frac{1}{1^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots$$

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Chapter 9: Convergence of Series

What you'll Learn About  
Root Test

A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{10^n}$  converges Absolutely

$r = -\frac{1}{10}$   
 $|r| < 1$

The bases are approaching a number smaller than 1

so the series converges

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^n}\right)^{1/n} = \frac{1^{1/n}}{(n^n)^{1/n}} = \frac{1}{n} = 0 < 1$$

C)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{3n+10}\right)^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{n}{3n+10}\right)^n\right]^{1/n} = \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

converges

D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5n}{3n+10}\right)^{2n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{5n}{3n+10}\right)^{2n}\right]^{1/n} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 > 1$$

diverges

E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{n+10}\right)^n$  diverges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left|\left(\frac{-2n}{n+10}\right)^n\right|^{1/n} = 2 > 1$$

What you'll Learn About  
Alternating Series Test

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

Converges  $p=2 > 1$

$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$

$S_{100} = 1.6349$

$S_{1000} = 1.6439$

$S_{10000} = 1.6448$

$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$

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

Harmonic Series  
Diverges

$S_{100} = 5.187$

$S_{1000} = 7.4854$

$S_{10000} = 8.17836$

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

Converges absolutely because  
the series alternates and  
the terms decrease in absolute  
value to 0

$-1 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} - \dots$

$S_{100} = -.8224$

$S_{1000} = -.8224$

$S_{10000} = -.8224$

$-1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \dots$

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

Alternating Harmonic Series  
Conditionally Converges

→ alternating series

$S_{100} = -.6881$

$S_{1000} = -.6926$

$S_{10000} = -.6928$

Conditional Convergence because the series is alternating and the terms decrease in absolute value to 0

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

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} \right| = 0$

Absolute value of the terms approach 0

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

next term smaller than the previous

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

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{1/3}} \right| = 0$

(2)  $\left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1-1}}{(n+1)^{1/3}} \right| < \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{1/3}} \right|$

Absolute Convergence

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}$  diverges

Compare to

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

Harmonic

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

Absolute?

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/3}}$  diverges

$p = \frac{1}{3} < 1$

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

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n n^4}{n^3+1} \right| \neq 0$

Conditional Convergence  
NO  
Diverges

Conditional Convergence

Conditional  
Convergence

$$H) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n}$$

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \right| = 0$$

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

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

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

$$K) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(1.1)^n} =$$

Absolute Convergence

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

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \quad |r| < 1$$

Converges

$$8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{1/n}}{n} =$$

$$11) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^{3/4}} =$$

$$12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n!} =$$

$$15) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^n}{n!} =$$

