

9.1 - 9.3 OVERVIEW (TIDBITS)

• Geometric Series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A(r)^n$. If $|r| < 1$, series converges to $A/1-r$
If $|r| \geq 1$, series diverges

• n^{th} Term Test: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, series diverges.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, test is inconclusive

• Integral Test: If a_n is positive, decreasing, and continuous over an interval then:

- If $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, then $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$ also converges

- If $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$ also diverges

• P-Series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^p$. If $p > 1$, series converges
If $0 < p \leq 1$, series diverges

• Telescoping Series: When the bulk of the "middle terms" cancel out & only the first few terms & last few terms remain.

$$\text{- Ex: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

Write the first 5 terms of the following sequence given a_n .

Pg. 604 #6

Pg. 604 #5

Pg. 604 #8

① $a_n = \frac{2n}{n+3}$

② $a_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$

③ $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$

Write an expression for a_n , the n^{th} term of the following sequence:

Pg. 604 #23

(Made-up Problem)

④ 2, 5, 8, 11, ...

⑤ OMIT

⑥ $\frac{3}{1}, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{27}{6}, \frac{81}{24}, \frac{243}{120}, \dots$

Determine the convergence or divergence of the sequence w/ the following n^{th} term:

Pg. 604 #51

Pg. 604 #49

Pg. 604 #71

⑦ $a_n = \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2n^2 + 1}$

⑧ $a_n = (-1)^n \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)$

⑨ $a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$

Determine the sum of the convergent series. Show how you arrived to your answer:

Pg. 615 #69

Pg. 615 #47

⑩ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{2^n}$

⑪ $3 - 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} + \dots$

⑫ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$

Use the Integral Test to determine the convergence or divergence of the following series. All answers must be justified.

Pg. 622 #8

Pg. 622 #21

⑬ $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} + \dots$

⑭ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{2n^2 + 1}$

⑮ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n}$

For the following p-series, determine whether they are convergent or divergent, & explain why.

Pg. 623 # 37

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

Pg. 623 # 42

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

Pg. 623 # 35

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

For the following series, determine the convergence or divergence, and specify what test you are using: geometric, integral, telescoping, p-series;

(Made Up Example)

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

(Made Up Example)

(20)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^n$$

Pg. 623 # 41

(21)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.04}}$$

(Made Up Example)

(22)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^4}$$

(Made Up Example)

(23)

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

Pg. 622 # 9

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

BC CALCULUS 9.1-9.3 Study Guide Solutions

①	$a_n = \frac{2n}{n+3}$	$a_1 = \frac{2(1)}{(1)+3} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{5}, 1, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{5}{4}$
			$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5$

②	$a_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)$	$a_1 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$	$1, 0, -1, 0, 1$
			$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5$

③	$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$	$a_1 = (-1)^2(2) = 2$	$2, -1, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}$
			$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5$

④	$2, 5, 8, 11, \dots$ $\begin{matrix} \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright \\ +3 & +3 & +3 \end{matrix}$	$a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$ (Arithmetic Sequence Formula)	$a_n = 2 + 3(n-1)$ $= 2 + 3n - 3$	$a_n = 3n - 1$
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⑤	$3, 9, 27, 81, \dots$ $\begin{matrix} \times 3 & \times 3 & \times 3 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & 2 & 6 & 24 \\ \times 2 & \times 3 & \times 4 \end{matrix}$	$a_n = \frac{3^n}{n!}$	Note: $a_1 = \frac{3^1}{1}, a_2 = \frac{3^2}{2 \cdot 1}, a_3 = \frac{3^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$
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⑥	$a_n = \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2n^2 + 1}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2n^2 + 1} = \frac{3}{2}$, converges	Note: The TERMS converge to $\frac{3}{2}$, not the sum of the terms.
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⑦	$a_n = (-1)^n \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \cdot 1$	DNE; oscillates between -1 & 1	Diverges
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⑧	$a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} = \frac{-1 < \# < 1}{\infty} = 0$
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⑨	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{2^n}$	$4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$	$4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$	Geometric Series w/ $r = \frac{1}{2}$ converges since $0 < \frac{1}{2} < 1$	converges to $\frac{a_1}{1-r}$
	$a_1 = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = 4$ ↑ First Term	$\frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 8$			

⑪ $3 - 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} + \dots$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(-\frac{1}{3})^n$ Geometric S. w/ $r = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{1 - (-\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{3}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{9}{4}$
 $x^{-1/3}$ $x^{-1/3}$ $x^{-1/3}$ converges since $|-\frac{1}{3}| < 1$

⑫ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$ $\frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+2} = \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$ $A(n+2) + B(n) = 1$ $-2B = 1$ $2A = 1$
 choose $n = -2, 0$ $B = -\frac{1}{2}$ $A = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \frac{1/2}{n} - \frac{1/2}{n+2} = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$

$\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right) + \dots \right]$ continues on next line.

$\dots + \left(\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$

Sum of all #'s $= S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right]$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{\infty}) = \frac{1}{2} (3/2 - 0 - 0) = 3/4$

⑬ $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots$ $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$ Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+1}$
 $a_n = 3 + 2(n-1) = 2n+1$

Note f is pos., dec, $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2x+1} dx$ $U = 2x+1$ $\frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du$ $\frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+1|$
 $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du$ $du = 2 dx$ $\frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+1|$

$F(\infty) - F(1) = \frac{1}{2} [\ln(\infty) - \ln(3)]$ Since $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2x+1} dx$ diverges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$ also diverges by the Integral Test.
 $\frac{1}{2} [\infty - \ln(3)] = \infty$

⑭ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{2n^2+1}$ Let $f(x) = \frac{4x}{2x^2+1}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(2x^2+1)(4) - (4x)(4x)}{(2x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-8x^2+4}{(2x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-4(2x^2-1)}{(2x^2+1)^2}$
 Remember: $f' = \frac{+}{-}$ $\frac{-}{+}$

C.N: $x = \pm \sqrt{2}/2$ $f' = \frac{+}{-}$ $\frac{-}{+}$ $\frac{1}{2} < \sqrt{2} < 2$ $f'(-) = -$ $f'(+) = -$ f is pos, dec, \int
 P.O.I: $x = N/A$ $f'(0) = +$ cont. for $x \geq 1$.

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} dx$ $U = 2x^2+1$ $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du$ $\ln(2x^2+1)$ $F(\infty) - F(1) = \ln(\infty) - \ln(3) = \infty \Rightarrow$ diverges
 $du = 4x dx$

since $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} dx$ diverges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{2n^2+1}$ also diverges by the Integral Test.

$\int \frac{du}{u^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) + C$

⑮ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n}$ Let $f(x) = x e^{-x}$ $f'(x) = (x)(-e^{-x}) + (e^{-x})(1) = -e^{-x}(x-1)$ $f' \quad + \quad -$

f is pos, dec, & cont. for $x \geq 1$ $\int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$ $u = x$ $v = -e^{-x}$ $uv - \int v du$ (Int. by Parts Formula) $du = dx$ $dv = e^{-x}$

$-x e^{-x} \Big|_1^{\infty} + \int_1^{\infty} + e^{-x} du$ $-x e^{-x} \Big|_1^{\infty} - e^{-x} \Big|_1^{\infty}$ $\frac{-x}{e^x} - \frac{1}{e^x} \Big|_1^{\infty}$

$\frac{-x-1}{e^x} \Big|_1^{\infty}$ $F(\infty) - F(1)$ $\frac{-\infty + (-2)}{\infty}$ L'Hopital's Rule Applies $\frac{-1}{e^x} \Big|_1^{\infty} + \frac{2}{e}$

$\left[\frac{-1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{e} \right] + \frac{2}{e} = 0 + \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$ since $\int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$ converges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n}$ also converges by the Integral Test.

⑯ $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$ $p = 1/2 < 1$ Divergent (p-series)

⑰ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\pi}}$ $p = \pi > 1$ convergent (p-series)

⑱ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/5}}$ $p = 1/5 < 1$ Divergent (p-series)

⑲ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$ Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(e^x)(2x) - (x^2)(e^x)}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{x e^x (2-x)}{e^x \cdot e^x} = \frac{x(2-x)}{e^x}$

c.N: $f' \quad - \quad + \quad -$ $x = 0, 2$ Note: f is pos, cont, & dec. on $(2, \infty)$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n} = \frac{1}{e} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x} dx = \int_2^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx$ $u = x^2$ $v = -e^{-x}$ $-x^2 e^{-x} + \int_2^{\infty} + e^{-x} \cdot 2x dx$ $u = 2x$ $v = -e^{-x}$ $du = 2dx$ $dv = e^{-x}$

$-x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + \int_2^{\infty} + 2e^{-x} dx$ $-x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} \Big|_2^{\infty}$ $(0 - 0 - 0) - \left(\frac{-4}{e^2} - \frac{-4}{e^2} - \frac{2}{e^2} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e} + \frac{10}{e^2} \Rightarrow$ converges $\therefore \frac{1}{e} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$ also converges by the Integral Test.

(20) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^n$ | $3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^n$ | convergent (Geometric Series w/ $r = 5/9 < 1$)

(21) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.04}}$ | convergent (p-series w/ $p = 1.04 > 1$)

(22) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^4}$ | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^4}$ | $2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

convergent (p-series w/ $p = 3 > 1$) | convergent (p-series w/ $p = 4 > 1$)

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^4}$ converges (Sum of two convergent p-series)

(23) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n} - \frac{3}{n+1}$ | $\left(\frac{3}{1} - \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{n-1} - \frac{3}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{n} - \frac{3}{n+1}\right)$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 - \frac{3}{n+1} = 3 - \frac{3}{\infty} = 3 - 0 = 3$ | Series converges to 3 using the telescoping series.

(24) $\frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(3)}{3} + \frac{\ln(4)}{4} + \dots$ | $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$ | Let $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$

$f'(x) = (x)(1/x) - (\ln x)(1) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$ | c.i.n: $x = e$ | $f' \dots + \dots - \dots$ | $f'(e^2) = \frac{1-2}{e^4} = -\frac{1}{e^4}$
 P.O.I: $x = 0$

f is pos, dec, & cont. for $x > e$ | $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} = \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$ | $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$ | $u = \ln(x)$
 $du = 1/x dx$

$\int_3^{\infty} u du$ | $\frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_3^{\infty}$ | $\frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \Big|_3^{\infty}$ | $F(\infty) - F(3)$ | $\left(\frac{(\ln \infty)^2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{(\ln 3)^2}{2}\right)$ | $\infty - \# = \infty$

Since $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$ diverges, $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$ also diverges by the Integral Test. And since $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$ diverges $\Rightarrow \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$ also diverges.