

1. Find the **SUM** of the following series or show that it diverges.

(a). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} + (-1)^n \right)$ Diverges by Test for Divergence

(b). $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{5^{n+2}} = \frac{1}{30}$

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

(d). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n}}{4^n}$ Diverging Geometric Series

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

(a). Find the 3rd partial sum s_3 .

$$s_3 = \sum_{n=1}^3 4 \frac{1}{n^3} = \frac{251}{54} \approx 4.648$$

(b). If s_3 is used to approximate the infinite series, what is the bound for the maximum possible error? (i.e. bound on $|R_3|$?)

$$R_3 \leq \int_3^{\infty} \frac{4}{x^3} dx = \frac{2}{9}$$

(c). How many terms are needed for error to be less than 0.001.

45 terms

3. Determine whether the following **series** converge or diverge. Show all your work and clearly indicate any tests that you use.

(a). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n^2 + n}{3 - 2n^2}$ Diverges by the Test for Divergence

(d). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2 3^n}{(2n)!}$ Converges by Ratio Test

(b). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5\sqrt{n} + 1}{3 + 2n^2}$ Converges by Limit Comparison Test

(e). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{2n-1} \right)^{3n}$ Converges by the Root Test

(c). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ Diverges by Integral Test

(f). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2}$ Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\cos n}{n^2} \right|$ converges by the Comparison Test (needed positive values), then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2}$ converges (absolutely) by Absolute Convergence Test

[More practice can be found in Section 11.7 and the Chapter 11 Review.]

4. Does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{\ln n}$ converge absolutely, converge conditionally, or diverge. Converges Conditionally since

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{\ln n} \right| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} \text{ diverges (by the Comparison Test), but } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{\ln n} \text{ converges (by the Alternating Series Test).}$$

5. Given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+4}$

(a). Find the 5th partial sum s_5 .

$$s_5 = \sum_{n=0}^5 (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+4} \approx 0.0877$$

(b). If s_5 is used to approximate the infinite series, what is the bound for the maximum possible error? (i.e. bound on $|R_5|$?)

$$|R_5| < b_6 = \frac{1}{6+4} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

(c). How many terms are needed for error to be less than 0.001.

996 terms

6. Find the interval and radius of convergence for the following series.

(a). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{n^n}$ $R = \infty$
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

(b). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x+2)^n}{n}$ $R = 1$
 $(-3, -1]$

(c). $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x+4)^n}{n4^n}$ $R = 2$
 $[-4, 0)$

7. Find the radius of convergence for the following series.

(a). $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x-2)^n}{n}$ $R = \frac{1}{3}$

(b). $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^n x^n}{n!}$ $R = \frac{1}{e}$

8. Use a known power series to find a power series representation for the $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+3x^2}$. $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 3^n x^{2n}$