

1. Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, state the limit.

a. $a_n = \frac{3+7n-5n^3}{2n^3+3n^2-1}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+7n-5n^3}{2n^3+3n^2-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3}{n^3} + \frac{7}{n^2} - 5}{2 + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{1}{n^3}} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

converges to $-\frac{5}{2}$

b. $a_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt{9n^2+1}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{9n^2+1}} = \frac{\frac{n}{n}}{\sqrt{\frac{9n^2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

($n = \sqrt{n^2}$)

converges to $\frac{1}{3}$

2. Find the exact value for the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{6}{(k+2)(k+3)}$

$$\frac{6}{(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{A}{k+2} + \frac{B}{k+3}$$

$$6 = A(k+3) + B(k+2)$$

$$6 = Ak + 3A + Bk + 2B$$

$$0 = Ak + Bk \quad 6 = 3A + 2B$$

$$0 = A + B \quad 6 = 3(-B) + 2B$$

$$\text{or} \quad 6 = -B$$

$$A = -B$$

$$-6 = B$$

$$6 = A$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{k+2} - \frac{6}{k+3} \right) =$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{3} - \frac{6}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{4} - \frac{6}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{5} - \frac{6}{6} \right) + \dots +$$

$$\frac{6}{k+2} - \frac{6}{k+3}$$

$$= 2 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{n+3} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

3. Determine whether the following geometric series converge or diverge. If they converge, find the exact value of the sum. Clearly state a and r .

a. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^k$

$|r| = \left|-\frac{2}{3}\right| < 1$ so... converges

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} a = 1 \\ r = -\frac{2}{3} \end{array}}$$

Sum = $\frac{a}{1-r} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-(-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{1}{\frac{5}{3}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 12(0.01)^k$

Sum = $\frac{0.12}{1-0.01} = \frac{.12}{.99} = \boxed{\frac{4}{33}}$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} a = 0.12 \\ r = 0.01 \end{array}}$$

$r = 0.01 < 1$ so... converges

c. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{28}{8} + \frac{125}{16}$

$r = \frac{\frac{28}{8}}{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{28 \cdot 4}{8 \cdot 5} = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} a = \frac{5}{4} \\ r = \frac{5}{2} \end{array}}$$

$r = \frac{5}{2} > 1$ so... diverges

4. Determine whether the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent. Indicate the test used.

11.6 X a. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k^2+1}}$

11.6 X b. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{k}{e^k}$

5. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Clearly state either the test for convergence used or the type of series. Also clearly state the reasoning for the conclusion.

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~~a.~~ $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{7k+1}{9k+3} \right)^k$

~~b.~~ $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{(k+1)!}$

\checkmark c. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{5k^2-3k}$ $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2}{5k^2-3k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5-\frac{3}{k}} = \frac{1}{5} \neq 0$

divergence test - the series diverges

✓ d. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2+1}{k^3-2} > \frac{1}{k}$ Since $\frac{1}{k}$ is a divergent series

then $\frac{k^2+1}{k^3-2}$ is divergent by the comparison test.

✓ e. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 5k^{-2/3} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{k^{2/3}}$ p-series with $p = \frac{2}{3} < 1$
 \therefore diverges

~~X~~ $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k}{2^k}$