

202 §12.4 #5 1-4, 12, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 45, 46

(1) $\sum a_n, \sum b_n$ have positive terms and $\sum b_n \rightarrow$

(a) If $a_n > b_n \forall n$, there's not much you can say about $\sum a_n$

(b) If $a_n < b_n \forall n$, then $\sum a_n \rightarrow$.

(2) Same as #1, only $\sum b_n \not\rightarrow$

(a) If $a_n > b_n$, then $\sum a_n \not\rightarrow$

(b) If $a_n < b_n$, then so what?

~~3~~ #s 3-32 Determine if the series converges or diverges

(3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3+1}$ converges, by comparison to

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^2}$, since $a_n = \frac{n}{2n^3+1} < \frac{n}{2n^3} = \frac{1}{2n^2}$, and

we know $\frac{1}{2n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$ and $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow$, by

p-test.

(4) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4-1}$. This one's easier to do

with Limit Comparison to $\sum \frac{1}{n}$:

$$a_n = \frac{n^3}{n^4-1}, b_n = \frac{1}{n}, \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{n^3}{n^4-1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \frac{n^4}{n^4-1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 > 0$$

~~$\sum a_n$~~ $\sum a_n$ diverges, since $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.

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(12) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \sin(n)}{10^n}$. since $-1 \leq \sin(n) \leq 1$, we

see that $0 \leq 1 + \sin(n) \leq 2$ and so

$$\frac{1 + \sin(n)}{10^n} \leq \frac{2}{10^n} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{10^n} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \text{ and we}$$

know that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{10} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{n-1}$ converges,

since it's a geometric series with $a = \frac{1}{5}$, $r = \frac{1}{10}$.

(25) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + n + n^2}{\sqrt{1 + n^2 + n^6}}$

Let's look @ the biggest stuff:

$$\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^6}} = \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n}$$

Limit Comparison to $\sum \frac{1}{n}$:

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{1 + n + n^2}{\sqrt{1 + n^2 + n^6}} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \frac{n^3 + n^2 + n}{\sqrt{n^6 \left(\frac{1}{n^6} + \frac{1}{n^4} + 1\right)}}$$

$$= \frac{n^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{n^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^6} + \frac{1}{n^4}}} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^6} + \frac{1}{n^4}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + n + n^2}{\sqrt{1 + n^2 + n^6}}$ diverges

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(26)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}}$$

BIG STUFF:
$$\frac{n}{\sqrt[3]{n^7}} = \frac{n}{n^{\frac{7}{3}}} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

#32 Limit comparison to

$$\frac{1}{n^{4/3}} : \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}} \cdot \frac{n^{4/3}}{1} = \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{n^{7/3} + 5n^{4/3}}{n^{7/3} \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{n^5}}}$$

$$= \frac{n^{7/3}(1 + 5n^{-1})}{n^{7/3} \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{n^5}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1} = 1 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}} \text{ converges}}$$

p-test, comparison (in the limit) to

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

(27)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n$$

I'm thinking it'll compare nicely to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e}\right) \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{n-1}$, which converges. To make it easier

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 > 0, \text{ so}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n} \text{ converges}$$

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(31) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \sin(1) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \dots + \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \dots$

Hummm. Recall $\frac{\sin(x)}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$. So let's

have a look @ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ & limit-compare:

$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$, Let $u = \frac{1}{n}$, then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{u} \sin(u) = 1$, so

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ diverges, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ does.

(32) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$ Looks a lot like $\sum \frac{1}{n}$, to me.

#36 $\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{n \cdot n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} ?$

Let's see what $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is:

$y = n^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \ln(y) = \frac{1}{n} \ln(n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{1} = \frac{1}{n}$ (L'H)

$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$. Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(y) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y = e^0 = 1$, so $n^{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$ & $\frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \rightarrow 1$

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$ diverges, since $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges

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$\#s 33-36$ Use the 1st ten terms to approximate the series. Estimate the error.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \frac{1}{1+2^n} = \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+4} + \frac{1}{1+8} + \frac{1}{1+16} + \frac{1}{1+32} + \frac{1}{1+64} + \frac{1}{1+128} + \frac{1}{1+256} + \frac{1}{1+512} + \frac{1}{1+1024}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{33} + \frac{1}{65} + \frac{1}{129} + \frac{1}{257} +$$

$$\frac{1}{513} + \frac{1}{1025} = \frac{10785746207848}{14126278634325} \approx \boxed{.7635235356}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{1+2^n} < \frac{1}{2^n} \quad , \text{ so}$$

$$R_{10} = \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+2^n} < \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \dots = \boxed{\frac{1}{512}} \approx .001953125,$$

\Downarrow cutting on the error.

(36) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n}$. Compare to $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$, since

$$\frac{n}{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n} \cdot \frac{3^n}{1} = \frac{n}{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1, \text{ so it converges.}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n} = \frac{51578027}{181870420} \approx .2835968884.$$

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

Compare to $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$:

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3^n}\right) \left(\frac{3^n}{n}\right) = \frac{n}{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 > 0$$

~~Converges~~
 \Rightarrow Converges.

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{n=1}^{10} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n} = \frac{51578027}{181870920} \approx 0.2835968884 \approx S_{10}$$

$$\text{Error Estimate: } R_n = R_{10} = \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n} < \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} =$$

$$\sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{11}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-11}} = \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{11}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-11} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{11}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^{11}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3^{11}} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3^{11}} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{118098} \approx 0.000008467543904 \approx R_{10}$$

$$= 8.467543904 \times 10^{-6}$$

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(36 cont'd) Error estimate

$$R_n = \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n} < \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+10}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3^{11}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3^{n-1}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3^{11}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{11}}}{1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{10}} = \frac{1}{118098} \approx$$

.000008467543904 Error Estimate

(38) For what values of p does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)}$ converge?

Consider $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p \ln(x)} dx$

$u = \ln(x) \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= \int_2^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} dx}{x^{p-1} \ln(x)} \quad \int \frac{du}{u x^{p-1}} = \int u x^{1-p} du$$

Hmm. By parts ~~$\frac{1}{\ln(x)}$~~ as u ?
 itmm. Then $du = \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x))^{-1}$
 $= -\ln(x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$ doesn't get rid of

the $\ln(x)$
 Integral test would work, if the integral weren't
 so intractable. ~~the~~ So let's get down to
 cases?

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$p < 0$:

$\sum \frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)} > \sum \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$ which diverges, by previous work. ($\ln(n)$ grows slower than n)

$0 = p$: $\sum \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$ diverges

$0 < p < 1$:

$n^p < n \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)} > \sum \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$ diverges,

by S' 12.3 #21. ($\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x \ln(x)}$ diverges)

so $\nabla 0 < p < 1$ is out.

$p = 1$: Same deal, since $\sum \frac{1}{n \ln(n)} \nrightarrow$.

Now, $p > 1$: Use limit comparison, with

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p} = \sum b_n: \quad \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)}}{\frac{1}{n^p}} = \frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)} \cdot n^p$$

$= \frac{1}{\ln(n)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$. Since $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for $p > 1$,

and $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$, we see that $\sum \frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)}$

converges for $p > 1$. Direct comparison to

$\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ would work, too, since $\frac{1}{n^p \ln(n)} < \frac{1}{n^p}$

for $n \geq 3$ ($\ln(n) \geq 1 \forall n \geq 3$).

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(40) $a_n, b_n > 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. $\sum b_n$ converges.

(a) Prove that if $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$, then $\sum a_n$ converges.

PF $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ means that, given $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \exists \forall n \geq N. \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$$

This means $\frac{a_n}{b_n} < \varepsilon \quad n = N, N+1, \dots$, i.e.,

$a_n < \varepsilon b_n < b_n$, if we assume $\varepsilon < 1$. Thus

$\sum a_n$ converges by comparing its N -TAIL to

$\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} b_n$. A bit sloppy, here, on N -vs- $N+1$.

But that's the gist. \square

(b) Use part (a) to show that the series converges:

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n^3}$. Since $\ln(n) < n$ for all n ,

we can compare this to $\sum \frac{n}{n^3} = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$, which converges, so $\sum \frac{\ln(n)}{n^3}$ converges.

(ii) $\sum \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n} e^n}$. Compare to $\sum \frac{1}{e^n}$:

$$\frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n} e^n} \cdot \frac{e^n}{1} = \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{L'H} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0,$$

so $\sum \frac{\ln(n)}{\sqrt{n} e^n}$ converges, because $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n}$ converges.

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(2) ⁽⁴¹⁾ $a_n, b_n > 0 \forall n$, $\sum b_n$ does NOT converge.

Suppose that $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$. Then

$\sum a_n$ diverges

PF If $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$, then $\frac{a_n}{b_n} > M$,

eventually, for any M you could name. So, in particular, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \exists$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} > M = 1 \quad \forall n > N \quad \text{and so,}$$

$a_n > b_n \quad \forall n > N$, and $\sum a_n$ diverges,

by the (direct) Comparison Test. \square

(16) Use (2) to show that the series

diverges.

$$(i) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$$