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#5-8 Comparison Test

(1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+30}$   $\frac{1}{n^2+30} > 0$  ✓

$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2+30} < \frac{1}{n^2} = b_n$  &  $\sum b_n$  converges

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  converges

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

$a_n = \frac{n+2}{n^2-n} < \frac{n+n}{n^2-\frac{1}{2}n^2} = \frac{2n}{\frac{1}{2}n^2} = \frac{4}{n}$  diverges

So, we want  $a_n \geq$  something that diverges  
I should've seen divergence right away

(p-test,  $n=1$ )

$a_n = \frac{n+2}{n^2-n} \geq \frac{n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n} = b_n$

$\sum b_n$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  diverges

(7)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+4}{n^2+4}}$  looks like  $a_n \approx \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}$

$\sum \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}$  diverges. so find something smaller

than  $a_n$ :  
 $a_n = \sqrt{\frac{n+4}{n^2+4}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^2+\frac{1}{2}n^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\frac{3}{2}n^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{n}} = b_n$   
 $\sum b_n$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  diverges

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(10) Limit comparison

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n^2+2}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^2}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \& \quad \sum \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ diverges}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n^2+2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n^2+2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^2+2}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n} \sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{1}{n}}{1+\frac{2}{n^2}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \Rightarrow$$

$\sum a_n$  &  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  have same convergence props

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  diverges

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# 5 17-54 Convergence? Any Method.

(18)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n+\sqrt{n}} = \sum a_n$  Direct Comparison  
NO GOOD

Algebra #10  $\frac{3}{n+\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{3}{n}$  &  $\sum \frac{3}{n}$  diverges (p=1-test)  
Limit Comparison to  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{n+\sqrt{n}} \cdot n}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{3n}{1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \Rightarrow \sum a_n$$

diverges b/c  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges

(21)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{3n-1} = \sum a_n$

$$\frac{2n}{3n-1} \geq \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} = b_n \cdot \sum b_n \text{ diverges}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  diverges

(24)  $\sum \frac{5n^2 - 3n}{n^2(n-2)(n^2+5)} = \sum a_n$

$$a_n = \frac{5n^2 + m}{n^5 + m} \approx \frac{5}{n^3} = b_n \quad \sum b_n \text{ converges}$$

so use limit comparison to  $\frac{a_n}{b_n}$

$$= \frac{n^2(5 - \frac{3}{n})}{n^5(1 - \frac{2}{n})(1 + \frac{5}{n^2})} \cdot \frac{n^3}{5} = \frac{5 - \frac{3}{n}}{5(1 - \frac{2}{n})(1 + \frac{5}{n^2})} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  also converges

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(29)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}$  I suspect divergence.

To prove it, all I need is  $\sqrt{n} > \ln n$ , eventually. To prove THAT, I need

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

So, use limit comparison with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{n}$ ,

since we know  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges:

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n} \ln(n)} \quad \text{leads nowhere!}$$

DIRECT comparison with  $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}$

$= a_n$ . Since  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges and  $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}$

(at least, eventually),  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n}$  diverges

(43)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

Compare to:  $\frac{1}{n^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2^n}$ , or?

I like  $2^n$ :  $\frac{n!}{2^n}$

$$= \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdots (3)(2)(1)}{2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

so, since  $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$  &  $\sum \frac{1}{2^n}$  converges, so does  $\sum \frac{1}{n!}$ .