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1. To which of the following series does the “ n^{th} term test for divergence” apply? Explain!

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+5}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

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

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

$$(e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan(n)$$

$$(f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1/n}$$

2. Which of the following infinite series are *geometric* and which are not? For those that are geometric, determine convergence or divergence. In the case of convergence, find the limit. Show your work!

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^{n+1}}{9^{n-1}}$$

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

$$(c) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^n}$$

$$(d) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{13(2^{3n+7})}{9^n}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + 1}{4^n}$$

3. Sum each of the following series or explain why the series is divergent.

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

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)$$

$$(c) 0.178917891789\dots$$

$$(d) 5.134343434343\dots$$

4. For each of the following positive series determine convergence/ divergence of the series.

You may need to use the comparison test. Justify your answers!

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{5 + n^7 \ln n}\right)$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1 + n^2 + n^4}{19 + n + n^4 \sqrt{n}}$$

$$(d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 + 45 \ln n + n}{5 + n^2}\right)^2$$

$$(e) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+1)(k^2+5)}{(k-13 \ln k)^4}$$

$$(f) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+13n+2^n}{1+2015n+e^n}$$

5. *True or False:*

- (a) An increasing sequence bounded above must converge.
- (b) A convergent sequence is bounded.
- (c) A convergent sequence is either increasing or decreasing.
- (d) A decreasing sequence bounded below must converge.
- (e) A positive series must converge.
- (f) A positive series is either convergent or unbounded.
- (g) The harmonic series diverges.
- (h) Consider the two series $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ where the summation begins at $n = 0$.
If $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ each converge to 1 then $\sum (3a_n + b_n)$ must converge to 4.



Divergent series are the invention of the devil, and it is shameful to base on them any demonstration whatsoever.

- Niels Henrik Abel (1828)

There is more danger of numerical sequences continued indefinitely than of trees growing up to heaven. Each will some time reach its greatest height.

- Friedrich Ludwig Gottlob Frege, *Grundgesetz der Arithmetik* (1893)