

BC Calculus Unit 10 "Tests for Convergence" Review WS #3

Calculators Allowed:

- 1) The infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^{n+1}}$ has nth partial sum $S_n = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^{n+1}}$. What is the sum of the series?

* Sum of series is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ $\left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^{n+1}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - 0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \right.$

(find sum if possible)

Use the nth-Term Test for Divergence to determine if the series diverges. If inconclusive, find appropriate test.

2. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^{n+1}}{7^n} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)^n$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)^n = 0$ (nth term inconclusive)

$r = \frac{\pi}{7} < 1$
 Converges by GST
 $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$
 $a_1 = \pi$ $r = \pi/7$
 $S = \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi/7} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{\frac{7-\pi}{7}} \rightarrow \frac{\pi \cdot 7}{7-\pi} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{7\pi}{7-\pi}}$

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(n-2)^2}{3(n+4)^2}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(n-2)^2}{3(n+4)^2} = \frac{2}{3} \neq 0$

Diverges by nth term test.

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^n} = 0$ (Inconclusive)

$r = \frac{1}{e} < 1$
 $a_1 = \frac{1}{e}$
 $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$
 $S = \frac{1/e}{1 - 1/e} \rightarrow \frac{1}{e-1}$
 Converges by GST

- 5) If the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^n$ has nth partial sum $S_n = \frac{4}{3}(4^n - 1)$ for $n \geq 1$. What is the sum of the series?

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3}(4^n - 1) = \infty$ Series Diverges

- 6) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1}\right)$ converge or diverge? If it converges find its sum.

$\left(\frac{1}{2-1} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9}\right) + \dots$

$= \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}$

- 7) What is the sum of the infinite geometric series $11 + -\frac{11}{3} + \frac{11}{9} + -\frac{11}{27} + \dots$?

$r = \frac{-\frac{11}{3}}{11} = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\left| S = \frac{11}{1 - (-1/3)} \rightarrow \frac{11}{\frac{3}{3} + \frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \frac{11}{4/3} \right.$
 $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$ $a_1 = 11$ $\left. \rightarrow 11 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \boxed{\frac{33}{4}} \right.$

* Geometric Series

8) What is the value of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-e)^{n+1}}{9^n}$? $\rightarrow \frac{(-e)^n \cdot (-e)^1}{9^n} \rightarrow -e \left(\frac{-e}{9}\right)^n$

$a_1 = \frac{(-e)^2}{9} = \frac{e^2}{9}$
 $r = \frac{-e}{9}$

$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$
 $S = \frac{e^2/9}{1 - (-e/9)}$

$S = \frac{e^2/9}{9+e} \rightarrow \frac{e^2}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{9+e}$

$S = \frac{e^2}{9+e}$

9) For what value of a does the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$ equal 15?

$r = -\frac{3}{5}$ | $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$

$15 = \frac{a_1}{8/5}$

$a_1 = \frac{8}{5}(15)$

$S = 15$ | $15 = \frac{a_1}{1 - (-3/5)}$

$a_1 = 24$

10) The n th-Term Test can be used to determine divergence for which of the following series?

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

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{3n^3 - 2n + 1} = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$

(Diverges by n^{th} term test)

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

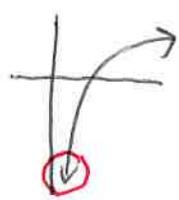
$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{2n^2 - 3n^3 + 1} = 0$

Inconclusive by n^{th} term test

III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{1}{n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{1}{1000000...}\right)$

$\rightarrow \ln(0.000000...1)$



$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = -\infty \neq 0$

Diverges by n^{th} term test

- A. III only
- B. I and III only**
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II, and III

11) Verify that the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n + 1}{6^{n+1}}$ diverges by using the n th-Term Test for Divergence. Show the value of the limit.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^n + 1}{6(6^n)} = \frac{1}{6} \neq 0$

Diverges by n^{th} term test

12) Use the Integral Test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5}$.

let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^5}$ $f(x)$ is positive, decreasing, continuous

$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^5} dx \rightarrow \int x^{-5} dx \rightarrow \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} \rightarrow \left. \frac{-1}{4x^4} \right|_1^b \rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{4b^4} - \frac{-1}{4(1)^4} = \frac{1}{4}$

Series converge by Integral Test

13) Prove the Integral Test applies to the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^3}$. Determine the convergence or divergence of the series. *f(x) continuous, positive, decreasing*

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} dx \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} u^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2u^2} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2(x+1)^2} \\ \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{2(1+b)^2} - \frac{-1}{2(2)^2} = \frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right]$$

$$u = x+1 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad \int u^{-3} du$$

Series converge by Integral Test

14) Use the Integral Test to determine if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{2n^2+1}$ converges or diverges.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} dx \\ u = 2x^2+1 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 4x \\ \int \frac{1}{u} du \quad \left[\ln|u| \rightarrow \ln|2x^2+1| \right] \\ \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|2b^2+1| - \ln|2+1| = \infty \end{array} \right]$$

Diverges by Integral Test

15) For what values of p will the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1-p}}$ converge?

$$1-p > 1 \quad \left| \quad \boxed{p < 0} \right.$$

$$0 > p$$

16) For what values of p will both infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{p}\right)^n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{5-p}}$ converge?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{p}\right)^n \quad \left| \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{5-p}} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 5-p > 1 \\ 4 > p \\ \boxed{p < 4} \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \quad \boxed{3 < p < 4} \right.$$

Geometric series converge if $\frac{3}{p} < 1$ so $\boxed{p > 3}$

converges if the exponent in the p -series is greater than 1

17) Which of the following is a divergent p -series?

A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\pi}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{n^{\pi}}$$

$p = \pi > 1$

Converges

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

harmonic p -series

diverges

C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e}{\pi}\right)^n$

geometric series

Converge since

$$r = \frac{e}{\pi} < 1$$

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

$p = 3 > 1$

Converges

18) Which of the following series converges?

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{2n^2+1}$ Diverges by LCT, use $\frac{1}{n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{2n^2+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} \rightarrow \frac{3n^2}{2n^2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = L$

Diverges by n^{th} term test
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2}{2n^2} = \frac{3}{2} \neq 0$
 (B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{n+2n^2}$

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^n$
 $r = \frac{\pi}{e} > 1$
 Diverges by n^{th} term or GST

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2}{2n^3+3n}$
 Diverges by LCT, use $\frac{1}{n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2}{2n^3+3n} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = \frac{3n^2}{2n^3} = \frac{3}{2} = L$

(E) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n4^n}$ LCT, use $\frac{1}{4^n} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{n4^n} \cdot \frac{4^n}{1} = \frac{n}{n-1} \rightarrow 1 = L$
 Converge by GST
 Converge by LCT σ

19) Which of the following series can be used with the Limit Comparison Test to determine whether the series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{7^n - n^2}$ diverges or converges? \rightarrow comparison partner $\frac{5^n}{7^n} \rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^n$ converge by GST
 $r = 5/7 < 1$

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n}{7^n - n^2} \cdot \frac{7^n}{5^n} = 1 = L$
 Converges by LCT

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

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7^n}$

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^n$

20) Use the Comparison Test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-2}{n5^n}$. You must identify the series you are using for comparison.

Compare with $\sum \frac{1}{5^n} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n$
 converges by GST since $r = \frac{1}{5} < 1$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-2}{n5^n} \cdot \frac{5^n}{1} = 1 = L$
 Series converge by LCT.

21) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n5^n}{4n^4-3}$ converges or diverges. Identify the test for convergence used.

compare with $\frac{5^n}{n^3}$
 diverges by n^{th} term test since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n}{n^3} = \infty \neq 0$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n5^n}{4n^4-3} \cdot \frac{n^3}{5^n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = L$
 Series diverge by LCT

22) Explain why the Alternating Series Test does not apply to the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos(n\pi)}{n^2}$.

$n=1 \rightarrow (-1)^1 \cos(\pi) = (-1)(-1) = 1$ $n=2 \rightarrow (-1)^2 \cos(2\pi) = (1)(1) = 1$ $n=3 \rightarrow (-1)^3 \cos(3\pi) = (-1)(-1) = 1$		# series does not alternate in signs		$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges (absolutely) since $p=2 > 1$
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23) Determine the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{\ln(n+1)}$.

LRPE

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\ln(n+1)} = \infty \neq 0$ # comparative growth rate $\text{Logs} < \text{Radicals} < \text{Polynomial} < \text{Exponent}$
 ($\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$)
 series diverge by n^{th} term test.

24) Which of the following series converge?

- I. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4^n}$ II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi^n}$ III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{1+n^2}$

- A. I only **B. I and II only** C. I and III only D. I, II, and III

i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} = 0$ ii) $ a_{n+1} \leq a_n $	i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^n = 0$ ii) $ a_{n+1} \leq a_n $	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{1+n^2} = 1 \neq 0$ Diverges by n^{th} term test
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25) Which of the following statements is true?

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| A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(1-n)}{n}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test. | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-n}{n} = -1 \neq 0$ | } Diverges by n^{th} term test |
| B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(n+1)}{2n}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test. | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$ | |
| C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{4\sqrt{n}}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test. | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{4\sqrt{n}} = \infty \neq 0$ | |

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2\sqrt{n}}{n}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n} = 0 \checkmark$
 $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|$

26) Use the Ratio Test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4}{3^n}$.

* Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^4}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{n^4} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{3^n} \cdot (n+1)^4}{3 \cdot \cancel{3^n} \cdot n^4} \right| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

Converges by Ratio Test

27) If the Ratio Test is applied to the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{6^n}{(n+1)^n}$, which of the following inequalities results, implying that the series converges?

- A. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^n}{(n+1)^n} < 1$ **B.** $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6(n+1)^n}{(n+2)^{n+1}} < 1$ C. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^{n+1}}{(n+1)^n} < 1$ D. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} < 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{6^{n+1}}{(n+2)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^n}{6^n} \right| < 1 \quad \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{6(n+1)^n}{(n+2)^{n+1}} \right| < 1 \right.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{6^n} \cdot 6 \cdot (n+1)^n}{(n+2)^{n+1} \cdot \cancel{6^n}} \right| < 1$$

By Root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{6}{n+1}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{n+1} = 0 < 1$$

Converges by Root test

28)

If $a_n > 0$ for all n and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 5$, which of the following series converges?

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{a_n} \right $ <p>$5 \cdot 1 = 5 > 1$</p> <p>A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^2}$</p> <p>Diverges by Ratio Test</p>	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{a_n} \right $ <p>$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$</p> <p>$= \frac{5}{2} > 1$</p> <p>Diverges by Ratio Test</p>	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^5} \cdot \frac{n^5}{a_n} \right $ <p>$= 5(1) = 5 > 1$</p> <p>C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^5}$</p> <p>Diverges by Ratio Test</p>	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{7^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{7^n}{a_n} \right $ <p>$= \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \right = \frac{5}{7} < 1$</p> <p>D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{7^n}$</p> <p>Converges by Ratio Test</p>
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29) What are all values of $x > 0$ for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6n^3}{x^n}$ converges?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{6(n+1)^3}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^n}{6n^3} \right| < 1 \quad \left| \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{1} \right| \quad \boxed{x > 1}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} \right| < 1 \quad \left| 1 < x \right|$$

30) Which of the following series converge?

I. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{n^5}$

III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n}{2n-1}$

save time by applying nth term test before Ratio Test

A. I only

B. I and II only

C. I and III only

D. I, II, and III

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{1} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9^n}{n^5} = \infty \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n}{2n-1} = \frac{5}{2} \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1)n!} = 0 < 1$$

converges by Ratio Test

Diverges by nth term test

Diverges by nth term test

31) For what values of x is the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (5x+1)^n$ absolutely convergent?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(5x+1)^{n+1}}{(5x+1)^n} \right| < 1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -1 < 5x+1 < 1 \\ -2 < 5x < 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} < 5x < \frac{0}{5} \end{array} \right| \quad \boxed{-\frac{2}{5} < x < 0}$$

$$|5x+1| < 1$$

32) For what values of x is the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(5x-2)^n}{n}$ conditionally convergent?

A. $x > \frac{3}{5}$

B. $x = \frac{3}{5}$

C. $x = \frac{1}{5}$

test $x = \frac{1}{5}$
 $\frac{(5(\frac{1}{5})-2)^n}{n}$
 $\frac{(-1)^n}{n}$
 alternating harmonic series

test $x = \frac{3}{5}$
 $(5(\frac{3}{5})-2)^n$
 D. $x < \frac{1}{5}$
 $\frac{(3-2)^n}{n} = \frac{1^n}{n}$
 diverges by p-series

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(5x-2)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(5x-2)^n} \right| < 1$$

$$\left| 5x-2 \right| < 1$$

$$-1 < 5x-2 < 1$$

$$1 < 5x < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5x-2}{1} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right| < 1$$

33) Which of the following statements is true about the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2\sqrt{n}}$ $\rightarrow \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^{5/2}}$

$p = 5/2 > 1$

Series converge
(Absolute convergence)

A. The series converges conditionally.

B. The series converges absolutely.

C. The series converges but neither conditionally nor absolutely.

D. The series diverges.

34) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+5}$ converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

$\frac{1}{n}$ diverges (p-series)

By LCT

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+5} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1 = L$

$\frac{1}{n+5}$ diverges by LCT

By AST,
i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+5} = 0 \checkmark$
ii) $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|$
converges by AST

Series converge
Conditionally

35) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{1} \right|$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \cancel{n!}}{(n+2)(n+1) \cancel{n!}} \right|$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{n+2} \right| = 0 < 1$

converges by Ratio Test

Series converge
(Absolute Convergence)