

## 9.3 Integral Test and p-series Test p. 609 #1-38 0252

Determine convergence/divergence of series

\* Integral Test: If  $f$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 1$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  either both converge or diverge

\* P-series Test: p-series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if  $p > 1$   
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  diverges if  $0 < p \leq 1$

2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3n+5}$   $f(x) = \frac{2}{3x+5} \rightarrow$  positive, decreasing, continuous for  $x \geq 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{3x+5} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 3x+5 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 3 \\ dx = \frac{du}{3} \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{2}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \ln|u| = \frac{2}{3} \ln|3x+5| \\ \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \ln(3b+5) - \frac{2}{3} \ln(3+5) \right] = \infty \end{array} \right\} =$$

since  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{3x+5} dx$  diverges,  $\sum \frac{2}{3n+5}$  also diverges

4)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{-n} = \sum \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$  let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3^x}$   $f$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^x} dx = \left[ \frac{-1}{(\ln 3) 3^x} \right]_1^{\infty} = \frac{1}{3 \ln 3}$$

so series also converge

6)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n/2}$   $f(x) = x e^{-x/2}$   $f(x)$  is positive, decreasing, continuous for  $x \geq 3$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{-x/2} - x e^{-x/2} (1/2)}{e^x} = \frac{e^{-x/2} (1 - x/2)}{e^x} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \downarrow \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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u	dv
x	$e^{-x/2}$
1	$-2e^{-x/2}$
0	$4e^{-x/2}$

$$\left[ -x 2e^{-x/2} - 4e^{-x/2} \right]_3^{\infty} = \left[ \frac{-2x}{e^{x/2}} - \frac{4}{e^{x/2}} \right]_3^{\infty} = (0-0) - \left( \frac{-6}{e^{3/2}} - \frac{4}{e^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{10}{e^{3/2}} = \boxed{\frac{10}{e^{3/2}}} \text{ series converges.}$$

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8)  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} + \dots$

$a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$   
 $a_n = 3 + 2(n-1)$   
 $a_n = 3 + 2n - 2$   
 $a_n = 2n + 1$

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+1}$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(2x+1)^2}$   
 f is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 1$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2x+1} dx$   $u = 2x+1$   $dx = \frac{du}{2}$   $\int \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+1|$   
 $\left. \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+1| \right|_1^b = \frac{1}{2} \ln|2b+1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|2(1)+1| = \frac{1}{2} \ln|2b+1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$   
 $= \infty$

$\frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\ln 3}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\ln 4}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$

10)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$   $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$   $f'(x) = \frac{2 - \ln x}{2x^{3/2}}$   $f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x > e^2$

**diverges**  
 (by Integral Test)

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int (\ln x)(x^{-1/2}) dx$

IBP Integration by Parts  $u = \ln x$   $dv = x^{-1/2}$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$   $v = \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2x^{1/2}$

$uv - \int v du$

$2x^{1/2} \ln x - \int 2\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \int 2x^{-1/2} = \frac{2x^{1/2}}{1/2}$

$2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 4\sqrt{x} \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$  series diverge by Integral Test.

12)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{12} + \dots + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2+3}$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+3}$

$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+3}$   $f'(x) = \frac{1(x^2+3) - x(2x)}{(x^2+3)^2} = \frac{-x^2+3}{(x^2+3)^2}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   $f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 2$

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+3} dx$   $u = x^2+3$   $dx = \frac{du}{2x}$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$

$\int \frac{x}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+3| \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$ , so series diverge by Integral Test.

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14)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$

let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$   $f'(x) = \frac{1-3\ln x}{x^4}$

$f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x > 2$

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx$   $\int (\ln x)(x^{-3}) dx$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{IBP} \\ u = \ln x \quad dv = x^{-3} \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \end{array} \right.$   $uv - \int v du$   
 $= -\frac{\ln x}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right) = -\frac{\ln x}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} = \left. \frac{-2\ln x - 1}{4x^2} \right|_2^{\infty}$   $-\frac{\ln x}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-3} dx$

$\frac{-2\ln(\infty-1)}{4\infty^2} - \left[ \frac{-2\ln 2 - 1}{4(2)^2} \right] = \boxed{\frac{2\ln 2 + 1}{16}}$ , series converges by Integral Test

16)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\ln n}}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}}$   $f'(x) = \frac{-2\ln x + 1}{2x^2(\ln x)^{3/2}}$

$f$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 2$ .

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^{1/2}} dx$   $u = \ln x \quad dx = x du$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$   $\int \frac{1}{x \cdot u^{1/2}} \cdot x du = \int u^{-1/2} du$   $\frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2(\ln x)^{1/2} \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$

diverges by Integral Test.

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

$f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x+1}$   $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} < 0$

$f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing

$\int \frac{x+2}{x+1} dx$   $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x+1}}{x+1} = \int \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx = x + \ln|x+1| \Big|_1^{\infty} = \infty$

diverges by Integral Test.

20)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}}$   $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2(x+2)^{3/2}} < 0$

$f(x)$  is pos, contin, dec. for  $x \geq 1$

$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx$   $u = x+2 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 1$   $\int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2\sqrt{x+2} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \infty$  diverges by Integral Test.

$$22) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4 + 2n^2 + 1} = \frac{n}{(n^2 + 1)^2} \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{-3x^2 + 1}{(x^2 + 1)^3} < 0 \text{ for } x \geq 1$$

$f$  is pos, continuous, decreasing for  $x \geq 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 + 1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} dx = \frac{du}{2x} \\ \int \frac{x}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \right) = -\frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right]_1^{\infty} = 0 - \left( -\frac{1}{2(2)} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$26) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n} \cos n \quad \text{Integral Test does not apply since } f(x) \text{ not positive for } x \geq 1$$

series converge by Integral Test.  $\boxed{1/4}$

$$28) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin n}{n} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{Integral Test does not apply since } f(x) \text{ not decreasing for } x \geq 1$$

30) Apply Integral Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad f(x) \text{ pos, continuous, decreasing for } x \geq 1$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \infty, \text{ diverges by Integral Test.}$$

$$32) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x^5} \quad f(x) \text{ pos, continuous, dec for } x \geq 1$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^{-5} dx = \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} = -\frac{1}{4x^4} \Big|_1^{\infty} = 0 - \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ converges by Integral Test.}$$

p-series

$$34) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^{5/3}} \quad p = 5/3 > 1, \text{ series converges}$$

$$36) 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{9}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n^2}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2/3}} \quad p = 2/3 < 1$$

divergent  
p-series.

$$38) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\pi}} \quad p = \pi > 1 \text{ convergent p-series.}$$

