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1. Give examples of divergent sequences $\{a_n\}$, and $\{b_n\}$ so that

i. $\{a_n + b_n\}$ is divergent.

ii. $\{a_n - b_n\}$ is divergent.

iii. $\{a_n b_n\}$ is divergent.

iv. $\left\{ \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right\}$ is divergent.

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vi. $\{a_n - b_n\}$ is convergent.

vii. $\{a_n b_n\}$ is convergent.

viii. $\left\{ \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right\}$ is convergent.

2. In each case, show that the series converges and find its sum, s:

i
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5^n}{8^n} \right)$$

ii
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sin \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - \sin \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right]$$

iii
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \quad |x| < 1$$

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

v $\left\{ -\frac{81}{100} + \frac{9}{10} - 1 + \frac{10}{9} + \dots \right\}$

vi $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - 1} - \frac{7}{10^{k-1}} \right)$

vii $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j-1} \frac{3^{2j}}{2^{3j+1}}$

viii $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{k^2} \right)$

3. Find values of x for which the given series converges and find the sum of the series for those values of x

i $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{5^n} \right)$

ii $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \sin^n x$

iii $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^n} \right)$

iv $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x + 1)^{2n}$

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

vi $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x - 3)^n$

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4. Write the number

a $0.\overline{15} = 0.15151515\dots$ as a quotient of integers.

b $2.\overline{312} = 2.312312312312\dots$ as a quotient of integers.

5. Determine whether the p-series given below converges or diverges

i $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{n^{1/3}} \right)$

ii $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^{1.0001}} \right)$

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

iv $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^{-0.99})$

v $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^{(1 - \sqrt{2})})$

vi $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n \sqrt{n}} \right)$

vii $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{n \sqrt{n}} + \frac{3}{n^3} \right)$

viii $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^{1/x} - 1} \right), \quad \frac{1}{2} < x < 1$

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

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$$x \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^{\sec x}} \right), \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

6. Apply the divergence test to show that either the series diverges or the test fails (is inconclusive):

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

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

c $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{3(n+1)(n+2)} \right)$

d $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k} \right)^k$

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

f $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} n$

g $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$

h $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$

I $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sqrt{n^2+4n+1} - n \right)$

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j $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln k$

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

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

7. Use the Integral test to determine whether the series given converges or diverges:

a $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n e^{-n^2})$

b $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n \ln n} \right)$

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

d $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\operatorname{sech}^2 n)$

e $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n \ln n (\ln(\ln n))^p} \right), \quad 0 < p < 1$

f $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k^p \ln k} \right), \quad p > 1$

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8. Use the ratio test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges. If the test fails, say so:

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

b $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right)$

c $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{2^k} \right)$

d $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^n}{n!} \right)$

e $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|x|^n}{n!} \right), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

f $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (3n + 1)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdots (3n)} \right)$

g $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n - 1)} \right)$

h $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^3}{n^4 + 1} \right)$

i $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2^n}{3^n + 1} \right)$

j $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2} \right)$

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k
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n! 10^n}{3^n} \right)$$

9. Use the root test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges. If the test fails, say so:

a
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n + 3}{3n + 2} \right)^n$$

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

c
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k^k} \right)$$

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

e
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{-k})^k$$

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

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

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

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

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10. Use the comparison or limit comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges:

a
$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

b
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n^2 + 4n + 3}$$

c
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{\sqrt{k} + 1}$$

d
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 + \cos n}{3^n}$$

e
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{1 + 3^n}$$

f
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{3^n + 1}$$

g
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - n + 2}{(n^{10} + n^7 + 15)^{1/4}}$$

h
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 2}{(n + 1)(n + 4)(n + 11)}$$

i
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1} n}{n^5}$$

j
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n \sqrt{n}}$$

k
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 4}}$$

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

11. Use the alternating series test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges:

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

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

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

d
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} e^{-n}$$

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

f
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n!}$$

g
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

h
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$$

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

j
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^{3/4}}$$
 [Hint: Show first that the series is alternating]

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

l
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^p}, \quad p > 0$$

12. Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:

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

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

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

d
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2n}{n^2}$$

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

f
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right)}{n\sqrt{n}}$$

g
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n+2}{3n-1}\right)^n$$

h
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

j
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \cos(k\pi)}{k^2 + 1}$$

k
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8 - n^3}{n!}$$

l
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 \sin(3n)}{(1.1)^n}$$

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13. Use any test to determine whether the series given converges or diverges:

a $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1} \right)$

b $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos n$

c $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^2 e^{-n^3})$

d $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2n}{n^2}$

e $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-1.7}$

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

g $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^k}$

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

i $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\pi)^n$

j $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$

k $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{n}$

l $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$

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