

Sequences and Series

① Show that sequence $\{(2n+1) \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to 14

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1) \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2n \sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[14 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\frac{\pi}{n}} + \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\frac{\pi}{n}} \right] \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \\ &= 14\end{aligned}$$

② Show that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x|} dx$ converges and its value is 2

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$I_1 = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [e^x]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (1 - e^t) = 1$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-e^{-x}]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-t}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I = I_1 + I_2 = 2$$

③ $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^{2x-1}}$ diverges \Rightarrow Improper, type II

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{dx}{e^{2x-1}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [\ln |e^{2x-1}|]_t^1 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\ln(e^1 - 1) - \underbrace{\ln(e^t - 1)}_{-\infty} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= +\infty \text{ Diverges}$$

④ $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \right)$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln x}{x} \right]_1^t + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\ln t \right] + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{t} + 1 \right]$$

(5) Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3x-2}$ diverges

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{2/3} \frac{dx}{3x-2} + \int_{2/3}^1 \frac{dx}{3x-2} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \left(\int_0^t \frac{dx}{3x-2} \right) + \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \left(\int_t^1 \frac{dx}{3x-2} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln |3x-2| \right]_0^t + \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln |3x-2| \right]_t^1 \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln |3t-2| - \frac{1}{3} \ln 2 \right) + \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln \cancel{|3t-2|} - \ln |3t-2| \right) \\
 &\quad - \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow -\infty$ Diverges

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

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

Geometrical Series

$$\text{with } a = \frac{1}{3}, r = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{\frac{9}{4}}$$

(7) Find the sum of series $\sum \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+3)}$ if converges

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{(i+1)(i+3)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{i+1} - \frac{1}{i+3} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$$

⑧ Test the convergence / Divergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 - \sqrt{n}}{n^3}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{5}{n^3} - \sum \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \sum \frac{1}{n^3} - \sum \frac{1}{n^{5/2}}$$

Convergent $p=3$

Convergent $p=5/2$

\Rightarrow Convergent

⑨ Consider $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$,

(a) Show it is convergent using integral test.

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\ln t)^2} - \frac{1}{(\ln 2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{(\ln t)^2} \underset{t \rightarrow \infty}{\rightarrow} 0$$

(Let $\ln x = u$, $\frac{1}{x} dx = du$, $\int \frac{du}{u^2} = -\frac{1}{u}$)

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln t} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

\Rightarrow Convergent

(b) How many terms of the series will be added so that error in the sum is within 0.01?

$$\Rightarrow R_n \leq \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} < 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln x} dx < 0.01 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{See part(a)} \\ \text{replace 2 with } n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln n} < \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow n > e^{100}$$

⑩ Test the convergence of sequence $\{(2-e)^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

$$\Rightarrow \{r^n\}, |r| < 1, r = 2-e$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r^n| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Converges to 0.}$$

(11) Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent with sum = 2 whose sum of n terms is given by $s_n = 2 - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$= 2, \text{ since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right| = 0$$

(12) Find sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{2^{3n}}$

$$S_n = \frac{(-3)^2}{2^3} + \frac{(-3)^3}{2^6} + \dots = \dots$$

It is Geometrical Series $a = \frac{(-3)^2}{2^3} = \frac{9}{8}, r = \frac{-3}{2^3} = -\frac{3}{8}$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{-9/8}{1+3/8} = \boxed{\frac{9}{11}}$$

(13) Show that $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ is divergent, by integral Test

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ is +ve, continuous, decreasing

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln |\ln x| \right]_2^t \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Integrate)} \\ \text{(let } \ln x = w \text{)} \end{array}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln \ln t - \ln 2] \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x} dx = dw \\ \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \ln |\ln x| \end{array}$$

$$= \infty$$

(14) Find $\int_0^2 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ if exists?

$$= \lim_{2^-} \int_0^t \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \lim_{2^-} \left[2 \ln |4-x^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} (4-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^t \quad \begin{array}{l} 4-x^2 = u \\ -2x dx = du \end{array}$$

$$= \lim_{2^-} \left[-2 \ln |4-t^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} (4-t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \ln 4 - 2 \right]_0^t$$

$$\lim_{2^-} \left[-4 \sqrt{4-t^2} + \frac{1}{2} (4-t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 8 - 8/3 \right]$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \int \frac{x^2 \cdot x dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} (4-u) du$$