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(show your work and circle one letter to get a full mark or you will get zero)

1) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n+1)^2 + 3^n}$ is

- (a) convergent by the integral test.
- (b) conditionally convergent.
- (c) divergent.
- (d) divergent by the alternating series test.
- (e) absolutely convergent.**
- (f) none of the above

First we study $\sum |a_n|$
 $(n+1)^2 + 3^n > 3^n$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(n+1)^2 + 3^n} < \frac{1}{3^n}$ ← geometric with $r = 1/3$ (Conv)
 by comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n+1)^2 + 3^n}$ is AC
 ABd AC

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

- (a) absolutely convergent.** First we study $\sum |a_n|$
- (b) conditionally convergent.
- (c) convergent as its sum is zero.
- (d) divergent by the alternating series test.
- (e) convergent as its sum is $\ln 2$
- (f) none of the above

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

3) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+1})}$ is

- (a) converges by the integral test
- (b) diverges by the ratio test.
- (c) converges by the ratio test.
- (d) converges by the root test.
- (e) diverges by the limit comparison test.**
- (f) none of the above

We use limit comparison with $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+1})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2}} = \frac{1}{n}$
 $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_n}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+1})}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}} = 1 \Rightarrow$ both divg

4) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n!)^4}{(4n+3)!}$ is

- (a) a divergent p series.
- (b) conditionally convergent
- (c) divergent by the ratio test.
- (d) absolutely convergent.** First $\sum |a_n|$ by ratio test
- (e) a series for which the Ratio test is inconclusive.
- (f) none of the above

$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{[(n+1)!]^4}{(4n+7)!} \cdot \frac{(4n+3)!}{(n!)^4}$
 $= \frac{(n+1)^4}{(4n+7)(4n+6)(4n+5)(4n+4)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4^4} < 1$
 Hence AC

5) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^n}{2^{2n+1}}$ is

- (a) a convergent p series.
- (b) converges by the root test.
- (c) a series for which the root test is inconclusive
- (d) a divergent geometric series.
- (e) diverges by the root test.**
- (f) none of the above

$a_n = \frac{3^n n^n}{2^{2n+1}} = \frac{3^n n^n}{4^n \cdot 2} = \left(\frac{3n}{4}\right)^n \frac{1}{2}$
 $\sqrt[n]{a_n} = (a_n)^{1/n} = \left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/n} \rightarrow (\infty)(1) = \infty$
 $\infty > 1 \Rightarrow$ divg by root

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -a_n = \infty$ (by two \lim) $y = 0 \Rightarrow x$

6) The series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n+3} - \sqrt{n+2})$ is

- (a) diverges by the limit comparison test
- (b) converges conditionally**
- (c) converges absolutely
- (d) diverges by the Ratio Test
- (e) diverges by the nth-term test for divergence.
- (f) none of the above

First multiply by conjugate $(\sqrt{n+3} - \sqrt{n+2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3} + \sqrt{n+2}}$
 we study $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3} + \sqrt{n+2}}$

limit comparison $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3} + \sqrt{n+2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+3} + \sqrt{n+2}} = 2$

both divg. by Alt. ser. test ① alternating

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$ ③ decreasing $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+2}} \Rightarrow CC$

7) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2 - \cosh n)}{n\sqrt{n}}$ is

- (a) divergent by ratio test.
- (b) diverges by the divergence test.
- (c) convergent by comparison test.
- (d) divergent by the integral test.
- (e) convergent by the ratio test.
- (f) none of the above

$1 \leq \cosh n$
 $-1 \geq \cosh n$
 $2 - \cosh n \geq 1$
 $\frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{2 - \cosh n}{n\sqrt{n}}$
 $\frac{2 - \cosh n}{n\sqrt{n}}$ negative terms

8) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3 - \sqrt{3})^{\frac{n}{2}}$ is

- (a) converges by root test.
- (b) diverges by the root test**
- (c) the root test is inconclusive.
- (d) a divergent geometric series
- (e) converges by using the comparison test.
- (f) none of the above

$(a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = (3 - 3^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow (3 - \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2} > 1$

by root divg

9) By applying the ratio test to the series

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{|p|+1}}$ we conclude that

- (a) the series is absolutely convergent
- (b) the series is convergent
- (c) the series is divergent
- (d) the test is inconclusive.**
- (e) the series is conditionally convergent
- (f) none of the above

$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{[\ln(n+1)]^{|p|+1}}{[\ln(n)]^{|p|+1}} = \left[\frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n)} \right]^{|p|+1}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n)} \right]^{|p|+1} = 1^{|p|+1} = 1$

10) The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+4}}$ is

- (a) divergent
- (b) absolutely convergent.
- (c) conditionally convergent.**
- (d) neither convergent nor divergent.
- (e) a convergent p-series
- (f) none of the above

First, we study $\sum |a_n|$ by limit comp.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+4}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+4}}} = 1 \Rightarrow \sum |a_n|$ divg.

Now, let us use Alt. ser. test

- ① it is alternating
- ② $u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+4}} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- ③ $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}} = (x+4)^{-1/2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x+4)^{-3/2}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2(x+4)^{3/2}} < 0$ for all $x \geq 1$
 (i.e) decreasing series

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