

CONVERGENCE TESTS II: RATIO, ROOT AND LEIBNIZS TESTS

- (1) Determine the values of $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ for which $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{\alpha n}{n+1})^n$ converges.
- (2) Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, where $a_n > 0$ for all n . Prove or disprove the following statements.
- (a) If $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < 1$ for all n , then the series converges.
 - (b) If $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > 11$ for all n , then the series diverges.
- (3) Show that the series $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \dots$ converges and that the root test and ratio test are not applicable.
- (4) Consider the rearranged geometric series $\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{128} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots$. Show that the series converges by the root test and that the ratio test is not applicable.
- (5) (a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely, show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges absolutely.
- (b) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely and (b_n) is a bounded sequence, show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges absolutely.
- (c) Give an example of a convergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and a bounded sequence (b_n) such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ diverges.
- (6) In each of the following cases, discuss the convergence/divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where a_n equals
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| a) $\frac{n!}{n^n}$ | b) $\frac{7^{n+1}}{9^n}$ | c) $\frac{n!}{(e)^{n^2}}$ | d) $\frac{n^2 2^n}{(2n+1)!}$ |
| e) $(1 - \frac{1}{n})^{n^2}$ | f) $\frac{n^2}{3^n} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^{n^2}$ | g) $\sin(\frac{(-1)^n}{n^p}), p > 0$ | h) $\frac{1}{2^n - n}$ |
| i) $(-1)^n \frac{(\ln n)^3}{n}$ | j) $(-1)^n (n^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1)^n$ | k) $\frac{2^n + n^2 - \ln n}{n!}$ | l) $\frac{\cos(\pi n) \ln n}{n}$ |
| m) $(1 + \frac{2}{n})^{n^2 - \sqrt{n}}$ | n) $\frac{n^2 (2\pi + (-1)^n)^n}{10^n}$ | | |