

1. For each of the following series, calculate the n -th partial sum S_n , and determine whether the series is convergent or divergent

i)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n+2}{n+3}.$$

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

2. Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series. Justify your answers.

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

(b).
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

(c).
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1 + \ln n}{n + n^3 + 4}.$$

(d).
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 + \sin n}{n^2}.$$

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

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

(g).
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4 + (-1)^n}{2n}.$$

(h).
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(1 + \ln n)^p} \text{ with } p \leq 0.$$

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

Some suggested answers:

1. i) $S_n = \ln 3 - \ln(n+3)$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n+2}{n+3}$ is divergent.

1. ii) $S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \lim S_n = \frac{3}{4}$.

2. a) divergent by the divergence test.

2. b) divergent by the divergence test.

2. c) divergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$).
2. d) convergent by the comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2}$).
2. e) convergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{3})^n$).
2. f) divergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$).
2. g) divergent by the comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2n}$).
2. h) divergent by the comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$).
2. i) divergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with $\sum_{n=1}^n \frac{1}{n}$).