

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

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

2. (a). Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a convergent series with each  $a_n \geq 0$ . Show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$$

is also convergent.

[Hint: First show that  $|a_n| < 1$  for  $n$  sufficiently large, and then use the comparison test. Another solution is to use limit comparison test.]

- (b). Give an example of a convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}$  diverges.

3. Use the integral test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series:

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

(b).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n[1 + (\ln n)^2]}$ .