

HWS #12-4: 4, 8, 10, 18, 24, 28, 34, 36, 43

#12-5: 6, 12, 20, 28, 30, 36, 44, 45

§ 12-4

4.  $\sum \left(\frac{k}{2k+1}\right)^k$  : converges

Let  $a_k = \left(\frac{k}{2k+1}\right)^k > 0$ , as  $k \geq 1$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{2k+1} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , by Root test, converges.

8.  $\sum \frac{1}{(\ln k)^k}$  : converges

Let  $a_k = \frac{1}{(\ln k)^k} > 0$ , as  $k \geq 1$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln k} = 0 < 1$ , by Root test, converges.

10.  $\sum \frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}}$  : diverges

Let  $a_k = \frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}} > 0$ , as  $k \geq 1$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(\ln(k+1))^{10}}}{\frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln k}{\ln(k+1)}\right)^{10} = \left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln k}{\ln(k+1)}\right)^{10} = \left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{\frac{1}{k+1}}\right)^{10} = 1$

Ratio test fails.  $\uparrow$

Let  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{10}} - \ln x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot x^{-\frac{9}{10}} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{x} (x^{\frac{1}{10}} - 10) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x^{\frac{1}{10}} - 10 \geq 0, x \geq 10^{10}$$

as  $k \geq [10^{10}] + 1$ , we have  $f(k) = k^{\frac{1}{10}} - \ln k \geq 0 \Rightarrow k^{\frac{1}{10}} \geq \ln k$ , as  $k \geq [10^{10}] + 1$ .  
(integer)

$$\Rightarrow k \geq (\ln k)^{10} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}} \geq \frac{1}{k}$$

so, by comparison test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}} \geq \sum_{k=[10^{10}]+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln k)^{10}} \geq \sum_{k=[10^{10}]+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  diverges.

Q.  $\sum \frac{1}{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\ln k}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  : converges.

Let  $a_k = \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{1}{\ln k}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} > 0$ , as  $k \geq 2$  (∵  $a_1$  is undefined)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k+1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\ln(k+1)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{1}{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\ln k}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 1, \text{ Ratio test fails}$$

by integral test:

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} u^{-\frac{3}{2}} du = -2u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\infty} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\ln 2}} < \infty \quad \therefore \text{converges}$$

$$u = \ln x$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

27.

$$\sum \frac{11}{1+100^{-k}} : \text{diverges.}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{11}{1+100^{-k}} > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11}{1+100^{-k}} = 11 \neq 0, \text{ so } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k : \text{diverges.}$$

28.

$$\sum \frac{k!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k+1)} : \text{converges.}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{k!}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k+1)} > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overbrace{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k+1)}^{(k+1)!} \cdot \overbrace{(2k+1)}^{k+1}}{\underbrace{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k+1)}_{k!}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{2k+1} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

by Ratio test, converges.

$$34. \sum \frac{k^k}{(3^k)^2} : \text{diverges.}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{k^k}{(3^k)^2} > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1,$$

$$\left( \because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^x = 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^k}{(3^k)^2} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{k}{9} \right)^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{k}{9} \right)^{\frac{k}{9}} = \left( \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{k}{9} \right)^{\frac{k}{9}} \right)^9 = 1 \neq 0$$

So,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  diverges.

36.

$$\sum (\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1})^k : \text{converges.}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = (\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1})^k > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k)^{\frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k} + \sqrt{k-1}} = 0 < 1$$

by Root test, converges

$$43. r > 0, \text{ show that } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} = 0$$

★ Use "series converges" to discuss "the limit of sequence".

pf)

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{r^k}{k!} > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1, r > 0.$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{r^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}}{\frac{r^k}{k!}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{k+1} = 0 < 1, \text{ by Ratio test,}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} \text{ converges}$$

by theorem 12.2.5 (P.583)

$$\text{then } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} = 0$$



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\*6.

$$\sum (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k}{2nk} : \text{diverges}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{k}{2nk} > 0, \text{ as } k \geq 1$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{2nk} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2n} \neq 0$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k}{2nk} \neq 0, \text{ then } \sum (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k}{2nk} \text{ diverges.}$$

\*12.

$$\sum \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right) : \text{diverges}$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a_2 = 1, a_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a_4 = 0, a_5 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, a_6 = -1, a_7 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$a_8 = 0, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \text{diverges.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right) = \text{diverges.}$$

20.

$$\sum (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k+2}{k^2+k}$$

(a)

$$\sum \left| (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} \right| = \sum \frac{k+2}{k^2+k}$$

$$\because \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} \geq \frac{k+2}{2k^2} \geq \frac{k}{2k^2} = \frac{1}{2k} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} \geq \sum \frac{1}{2k}, \text{ by comparison test,}$$

since  $\sum \frac{1}{2k}$  diverges, so  $\sum \frac{k+2}{k^2+k}$  diverges, thus,  $\sum \left| (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} \right| = \sum \frac{k+2}{k^2+k}$  diverges

Not absolute convergence.

(b)

$$\sum (-1)^k \cdot a_k = \sum (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k+2}{k^2+k}, \quad a_k = \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{\frac{k+3}{(k+1)^2+k+1}}{\frac{k+2}{k^2+k}} = \frac{k+3}{k^2+3k+2} = \frac{(k+3)(k^2+k)}{(k+2)(k^2+3k+2)} = \frac{k^3+k^2+3k}{k^3+5k^2+8k+4} \leq 1 \Rightarrow a_{k+1} \leq a_k$$

(decreasing)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \frac{k+2}{k^2+k} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum (-1)^k \cdot a_k \text{ converges, so } \underline{\text{conditional convergence.}}$$

(alternating series)

∴  $\sum \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi k}{2})}{k\sqrt{k}}$  absolute converges.

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi k}{2})}{k\sqrt{k}} \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{1\sqrt{1}}, \quad a_2 = \frac{0}{2\sqrt{2}}, \quad a_3 = \frac{-1}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad a_4 = \frac{0}{4\sqrt{4}},$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}}, \quad a_6 = \frac{0}{6\sqrt{6}}, \quad a_7 = \frac{-1}{7\sqrt{7}}, \quad a_8 = \frac{0}{8\sqrt{8}}, \dots$$

$$\sum \left| \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi k}{2})}{k\sqrt{k}} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k}}, \text{ by integral test,}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = -2 \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_1^{\infty} = 2 < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k}} \text{ converges}$$

So, absolute convergence.

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\* 30.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right)$$

suppose  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right)$  converges. — ①

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+3)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges, by comparison test, so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} \right)$  converges — ②

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3k+4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right) \right]$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right) \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2})$$

converges.

but,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3k+4}$  diverges (contradiction)

so,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3k+2} - \frac{1}{3k+3} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right)$  diverges. ❌

36. the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{10^k} = L$ ,  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{10^k}$

use (12.5.4)  $a_n = \frac{1}{10^n}$

$$|S_n - L| < a_{n+1}$$

(a)

$$|S_n - L| < a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{10^{n+1}} < 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{1000} \Rightarrow \underline{n \geq 3}$$

(b)

$$|S_n - L| < a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{10^{n+1}} < 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{10000} \Rightarrow \underline{n \geq 4}$$

44. if  $\sum a_k$  is absolutely convergent and  $|b_k| \leq |a_k|$  for all  $k$ ,  
then  $\sum b_k$  is absolutely convergent.

<pf>

since  $\sum a_k$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum |a_k|$  converges.

since  $\underline{|b_k| \leq |a_k|}$ , by comparison test, then  $\sum |b_k|$  converges.

Then,  $\sum b_k$  is absolutely convergent.





45. (a) Show that if  $\sum a_k$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum a_k^2$  is convergent

(b) Show by means of an example that the converse of the result in part (a) is false.

<pf of (a)>

since  $\sum a_k$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum |a_k|$  convergent.

$\sum a_k^2 = \sum |a_k|^2$  converges. (by §12-3 \*\*49)

<Example of (b)>

$$a_k = (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{k}, \quad a_k^2 = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$\sum a_k^2 = \sum \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges. (∴ integral test), but  $\sum a_k = \sum (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{k}$  is not absolutely convergent. (since  $\sum \frac{1}{k}$  diverges).

§12-3 \*\*49.

\*\* if  $\sum a_k$  converges, then  $\sum a_k^2$  converges. (why?)

$a_k \geq 0$ .

<pf> since  $\sum a_k$  converges, then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ .

choose  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|a_k - 0| = a_k < \epsilon < 1$ , as  $k \geq N$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq a_k < 1$ , as  $k \geq N$

$$\Rightarrow a_k^2 \leq a_k < 1, \text{ as } k \geq N$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} a_k^2 \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} a_k$ , by comparison test, since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converges.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} a_k^2$  converges.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2$  converges.

