

Convergence of Series IV - Answer Key

1. Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{8}{2^n} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$ convergent? Why?

No, because $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is divergent.

2. Is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n}$ convergent? Why?

Yes, by the comparison test.

3. Is $\frac{1}{3} - 1 + 3 - 9 + 27 - \dots$ convergent? Why?

No, the first and second conditions of AST are not satisfied.

4. Is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.9)^n - (0.2)^n$ convergent? Why?

Yes, both the series are convergent geometric series.

5. Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n} + e^{-n})}$ convergent? Why?

No, by the comparison test.

6. Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3-\cos(n)}}$ convergent? Why?

Yes, by the comparison test.

7. Is $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi)}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}$ convergent? Why?

Yes, by AST.

8. Is $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^2}$ convergent? Why?

Yes, by the integral test.

9. Is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}}{n^2}$ convergent? Why?

Yes, by AST.

10. Is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}}$ convergent? Why?

No, by the integral test.