

**Math 132 - November 14, 2016**  
**Solutions**

Topics for Exam 3	
11.1: Sequences	11.4: Comparison (and Limit)
11.2: Geometric, Telescoping	11.5: Alternating Series
11.3: Integral Test	11.6: Absolute Convergence

1. Find the limit

- (a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n-3}{3n-4} = 4/3$
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{2n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$
- (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1/10)^n} = \text{Diverges}$
- (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos(1/n) + n \sin(1/n)) = 2$
- (e)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 e^{-5n} = 0$
- (f)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{4}{n}\right)^n = e^4$

2. Find the sum, if possible

- (a)  $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{4}{81} + \frac{4}{243} + \dots = 2/3$
- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{n+1} - \frac{3}{n+2}\right) = 3/2$
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 3^n}{4^{n-1}} = 16$
- (d)  $3 + \frac{6}{5} + \frac{12}{25} + \frac{24}{125} + \frac{48}{625} + \dots = 5$
- (e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{3^n} = 4$
- (f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^{n-1}}\right) = -1/3$
- (g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^n} = \frac{1}{4}$
- (h)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n = 1/2$
- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = -1$
- (j)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\cos(1/n) - \cos(1/(n+1))) = -1 + \cos 1$

3. Converge or diverge?

- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n^{3/2}}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (b)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$  **Solution:** Converge
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{1+n^3}}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (d)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n\sqrt{n}}$  **Solution:** Converge

- (f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n3^n}$  **Solution:** Converge
- (g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (h)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n^{3/2}}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (j)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^\pi}$  **Solution:** Converge
- (k)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+n+2}}$  **Solution:** Diverges
- (l)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{15}$  **Solution:** Diverges
- (m)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n-1}$  **Solution:** Converges
- (n)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3-1}$  **Solution:** Diverges
- (o)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  **Solution:** Converges
- (p)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n^{3/2}}$  **Solution:** Diverges
- (q)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^3}{n^4-2n^2}$  **Solution:** Diverges
- (r)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{\sqrt{n^3+5}}$  **Solution:** Converges

4. Absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, divergent?

- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2+5}$  **Solution:** Absolutely Conv
- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sin^2 n}{n^2}$  **Solution:** Absolutely Conv
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n^3 + 1}{n^4 + 1}$  **Solution:** Conditionally Conv
- (d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n+1}$  **Solution:** Diverge
- (e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \ln n}{n^3}$  **Solution:** Absolutely Conv
- (f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+2}$  **Solution:** Conditional Conv
- (g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^4+9}$  **Solution:** Absolutely Conv
- (h)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos(\pi/n)$  **Solution:** Diverges

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{B}{B+2}\right)^n = 3$  Find  $B = 6$

6. For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ , find  $S_{30} = 30/31$

7.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = 2$ . Find  $c = (-1 + \sqrt{3})/2$

8.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n a^{n+1}}{3^n}$ . Find all  $a$  so that the series converges. **Solution:**  $-3 < a < 3$