

TUTORIAL SERIES 1–INFINITE SERIES – ANALYSIS 3

Exercise 1. Which series converge, and which diverge? Give reasons for your answer. If a series converges find its sum

$$\begin{array}{llll} a) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{4}{(4n-3)(4n+1)}, & b) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2^n}{5^{n-1}}, & c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}, & d) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{e^{2n}}{6^{n-1}}, \\ e) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{3}{(3n+1)(3n+4)}, & f) \sum_{n \geq 2} \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right), & g) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2} + \sqrt{n+1}}. \end{array}$$

Exercise 2. Decide whether the following series converge or diverge :

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{3n+4}{5n+1}, & 2) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, & 3) \sum_{n \geq 1} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2n^2}\right), \\ 4) \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n(n+1)}\right)}, & 5) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n + \sqrt{n}}{2n^3 + 1}, & 6) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2}. \\ 7) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n^2 + 2}{n^2}, & 8) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}, & 9) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}}. \end{array}$$

Exercise 3. Using the Limit Comparison Test, tell whether each series converges or diverges (For some of them, simple comparison work)

$$\begin{array}{llll} 1) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n^3}{4n^4 + n^2}, & 2) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n^3 + n - 1}}, & 3) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n}}, & 4) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1}, \\ 5) \sum_{n \geq 1} \sin \frac{1}{n^2}, & 6) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}}, & 7) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2^n + n}{2^n \cdot n}, & 8) \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{n^2}{n^4 - 1}, \\ 9) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1 + \ln n}{n\sqrt{n}}, & 10) \sum_{n \geq 1} \sqrt{n} \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right). \end{array}$$

Exercise 4. Using the Ratio's Test, the Root's Test or the Limit Comparison Test, test for convergence the infinite series whose nth term is :

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1) u_n = \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1}\right)^n, & 2) u_n = \frac{2^n}{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}, & 3) u_n = \frac{\ln n + (\ln n)^3}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}}, \\ 4) u_n = \frac{(n+3)!}{3! \cdot n! \cdot 3^n}, & 5) u_n = \frac{2^n}{n!}, & 6) u_n = \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{-n^2} \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}), \\ 7) u_n = \frac{\ln(n!)}{n!}, & 8) u_n = \frac{n+3}{n(\ln n)^2 + 3}, & 9) u_n = n! \prod_{k=1}^n \sin\left(\frac{1}{2^k}\right), \\ 10) u_n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}, & 11) u_n = \frac{n}{2^n} & 12) u_n = \frac{(\ln n)^n}{n^n}, \end{array}$$

Exercise 5. Test for convergence the infinite series whose n th term is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) u_n &= \frac{1.3.5.....(2n-1)}{2.4.6.....(2n)}, & 2) u_n &= \frac{n! \ln n}{n(n+2)!}, & 3) u_n &= \frac{n!}{e^n}, \\
 4) u_n &= \frac{n!}{n^n}, & 5) u_n &= \frac{n2^n(n+1)!}{3^n n!}, & 6) u_n &= \frac{1.3.5.....(2n-1)}{2.4.6.....(2n)(2n+2)}, \\
 7) u_n &= \frac{1.3.5.....(2n-1)}{4^n 2^n n!}, & 8) u_n &= \frac{n}{e^n}, & 9) u_n &= \frac{a^n}{(1+a)(1+a^2)...\dots(1+a^n)} (a > 0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6. It is given that : $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = e$.

By using this fact alone find the exact value of each of the sums $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{n+1}{n!}$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{n^2-2}{n!}$.

Exercise 7. Determine whether the given series is **absolutely convergent**, **conditionally convergent** or **divergent**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}, & \quad 2) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{\sqrt{n}}, & 3) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}, & \quad 4) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}, \\
 5) \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{3^n}, & \quad 6) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{5^n}{n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 8. Using **the Dirichlet's Test**, tell whether each series converges or diverges

$$1) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{e^{i2n}}{n}, \quad 2) \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\sin(3n)}{\ln n}, \quad 3) \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\cos(n)}{n \ln n}.$$

Exercise 9.(Additional)

Suppose that $\sum_{n \geq 0} u_n$ and $\sum_{n \geq 0} v_n$ are series with nonnegative terms. Show the following statements :

- If the series $\sum u_n$ is convergent, then $\sum u_n^2$ is also convergent .
- The series $\sum u_n$ and $\sum \frac{u_n}{1+u_n}$, both converge or both diverge.
- If the series $\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ are convergent, then $\sum \sqrt{u_n \cdot v_n}$ and $\sum \max(u_n, v_n)$ are convergent.