

Test	Appropriate Series	Convergent	Divergent	Extras
Test for Divergence	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$		$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ or DNE	This test cannot be used to show convergence.
Geometric Series	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$	$ r < 1$	$ r \geq 1$	Sum: $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$
p-series	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$	$p > 1$	$p \leq 1$	
Integral ($f(x)$ cont, pos, dec)	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where $a_n = f(n)$	$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges	$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges	Remainder: $\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$
Direct Comparison	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ($a_n, b_n > 0$)	$a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges	$a_n \geq b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges	$R_n \leq T_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$
Limit Comparison	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ($a_n, b_n > 0$)	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L > 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L > 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges	
Alternating Series	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n$ or $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$	i.) b_n decreasing ii.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$		Remainder: $ R_n \leq b_{n+1}$
Root	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ a_n } = L < 1$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ a_n } = L > 1$	Inconclusive if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ a_n } = 1$
Ratio	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right = L < 1$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right = L > 1$	Inconclusive if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right = 1$

1. Determine whether the sequence $a_n = \cos(n\pi/4)$ is increasing, decreasing, or not monotonic. Is it bounded?

2. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 5$ and $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$ then,

(a) what is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$?

(b) what is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$?

3. True or False. Circle the correct answer. No justification needed.

T F a) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

T F b) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n 6^n$ is convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (-2)^n$ is convergent.

T F c) If $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

T F d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5(x)^{2n} = \frac{5x^2}{1-x^2}$

T F e) The more terms in a Taylor polynomial, the better the approximation.

4. Find the sum of the series $2 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{27} \dots$

5. How large must N be to ensure the error in using $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ to approximate the sum, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ with error less than 0.01?

6. Choose any two of the three. **Clearly cross out the one that you DO NOT want graded.** Determine if the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent. Justify your answer, including stating the test and checking that the series satisfies the conditions for the test.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3n-2} \right)^n$

7. Given that the geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ for $|x| < 1$, find a power series representation for $\int \frac{2}{1-x^4} dx$.

8. Determine the **radius** and **interval** of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n x^n}{n+3}$.

9. Find the Taylor polynomial, $T_3(x)$, for $f(x) = e^{2x}$ about $x = 0$.

10. Use Taylor's Theorem to determine the error if the polynomial found in #9 is used to approximate $f(-0.1) = e^{2(-0.1)}$.