

11.4 EXERCISES

- Suppose  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and  $\sum b_n$  is known to be convergent.
  - If  $a_n > b_n$  for all  $n$ , what can you say about  $\sum a_n$ ? Why?
  - If  $a_n < b_n$  for all  $n$ , what can you say about  $\sum a_n$ ? Why?
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3-32 Determine whether the series converges or diverges.

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3 + 1}$

4.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4 - 1}$

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n\sqrt{n}}$

6.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^2\sqrt{n}}$

7.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{3 + 10^n}$

8.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4 + 3^n}{2^n}$

9.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n}{n^2 + 1}$

10.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 1}{3n^4 + 1}$

11.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n4^n}$

12.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \sin n}{10^n}$

13.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan n}{n^{1.2}}$

14.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1}$

15.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + (-1)^n}{n\sqrt{n}}$

16.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}}$

17.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}$

18.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n + 3}$

19.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + 4^n}{1 + 3^n}$

20.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 4^n}{n + 6^n}$

21.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2 + n + 1}$

22.  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{(n+1)^3}$

23.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + 2n}{(1 + n^2)^2}$

24.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 5n}{n^3 + n + 1}$

25.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + n + n^2}{\sqrt{1 + n^2 + n^6}}$

26.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7 + n^2}}$

27.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n}$

28.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n}$

29.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

30.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$

31.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

32.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+1/n}}$

33-36 Use the sum of the first 10 terms to approximate the sum of the series. Estimate the error.

33.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^4 + 1}}$

34.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n^3}$

35.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + 2^n}$

36.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)3^n}$

37. The meaning of the decimal representation of a number  $0.d_1d_2d_3\dots$  (where the digit  $d_i$  is one of the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., 9) is that

$$0.d_1d_2d_3d_4\dots = \frac{d_1}{10} + \frac{d_2}{10^2} + \frac{d_3}{10^3} + \frac{d_4}{10^4} + \dots$$

Show that this series always converges.

- For what values of  $p$  does the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 1/(n^p \ln n)$  converge?
- Prove that if  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum a_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n^2$  also converges.
- (a) Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and  $\sum b_n$  is convergent. Prove that if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$$

then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent.

(b) Use part (a) to show that the series converges.

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$       (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}e^n}$

41. (a) Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and  $\sum b_n$  is divergent. Prove that if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \infty$$

then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent.

(b) Use part (a) to show that the series diverges.

(i)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$       (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$

- Give an example of a pair of series  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  with positive terms where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n/b_n) = 0$  and  $\sum b_n$  diverges, but  $\sum a_n$  converges. (Compare with Exercise 40.)
- Show that if  $a_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is divergent.
- Show that if  $a_n > 0$  and  $\sum a_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum \ln(1 + a_n)$  is convergent.
- If  $\sum a_n$  is a convergent series with positive terms, is it true that  $\sum \sin(a_n)$  is also convergent?
- If  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are both convergent series with positive terms, is it true that  $\sum a_n b_n$  is also convergent?