Quiz 17, October 25, 2016

Does the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$ converge? Justify your answer.

Answer: Answer: We see that the limit of the individual terms is

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{k}{k+1}=\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{k}}=1,$$

which is not zero. Thus, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$ diverges by the Individual Term Test for Divergence.