

Quiz 11.1 - 11.7

Form A (2 pts. per problem #1-8)

20 pts.

Name: Key

Per.: _____

1) Does this sequence converge or diverge?
Diverges If it converges, find limit.
 $\left\{ \frac{6n^2 - 1}{7n + 1} \right\}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n^2 - 1}{7n + 1} = \infty$
 DNE

2) Does this sequence converge or diverge?
Converges If it converges, find limit.
 $\left\{ \frac{5n^3 - n^2}{3n^3 + 1} \right\}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n^3 - n^2}{3n^3 + 1} = \frac{5}{3}$

For #3 - 8, state (a) converges or diverges and (b) how you know (e.g., test or series name). Do NOT find sums.

3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4n-1}{3n+5} \right)^n$ a) Diverges
 b) Root Test
 $\rho = \frac{4}{3} > 1$

4) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$ a) Converges
 b) Integral Test
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2e}$

5) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^5}}$ a) Converges
 b) P-series
 $p = \frac{5}{2} > 1$

6) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{8n - n^2}{3n} \right)$ a) Diverges
 b) n^{th} term test
 Alternating Series Test
Fails
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n - n^2}{3n} = -\infty \neq 0$

7) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n + 2}$ a) Converges
 b) Direct comparison
 to $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$ ← geometric converges
 $|r| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$
 $\frac{1}{3^n} \geq \frac{1}{3^n + 2}$

8) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n!}$ a) Converges
 b) Ratio Test
 $\rho = 0 < 1$

9) Does the following series converge or diverge? If it converges, determine if it converges absolutely or conditionally? Show all work and name tests used. (4 pts.)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} \quad \text{converges conditionally}$$

Alternating Series Test

① $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}}$
 $\sqrt{n^2 + 3n + 2} \geq \sqrt{n^2 + n}$
 $n^2 + 3n + 2 \geq n^2 + n$
 $2n \geq -2$
 $n \geq -1$
 True $\forall n$ ✓

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$?
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} = 0$ ✓
 $\therefore \sum a_n$
 converges by the Alternating Series Test

check $\sum |a_n|$
 $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n}}$ limit comparison to $\sum \frac{1}{n}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n}} \cdot \frac{n}{1}$ ← Diverges by Integral Test
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + n}} \cdot \frac{1/n}{1/\sqrt{n}}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 1/n}} = 1$ ← positive & finite
 \therefore series do same thing
 $\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}}$ also diverges
 $\therefore \sum (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}}$ converges conditionally