

① Does $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2+4}{(k+2)!}$ converge or diverge?

Ratio Test

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(k+1)^2+4}{(k+3)!}}{\frac{k^2+4}{(k+2)!}} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2+2k+5}{(k+2)!(k+3)} \cdot \frac{(k+2)!}{k^2+4} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2+2k+5}{k^2+4} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k+3} \\ &= 1 \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 < 1\end{aligned}$$

Converges

② Does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{n+3}$ conv or div?

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(2n+2)!}{n+4}}{\frac{(2n)!}{n+3}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)!(2n+1)(2n+2)}{n+4} \cdot \frac{n+3}{(2n)!} \text{ diverges}$$

diverges

③ Does $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{5^m}{m!}$ converge or diverge?

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{5^n}{n!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n \cdot 5^1}{n! \cdot (n+1)} \cdot \frac{n!}{5^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n+1} = 0 < 1$$

converges

④ Does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n!}{2^n (n+2)!}$ converge or diverge?

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n!}{2^n (n+1)(n+2)}$$

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2^{n+1} (n+2)(n+3)}}{(-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n (n+1)(n+2)}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n (n+1)(n+2)}{2^{n+1} (n+2)(n+3)} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{2(n+3)} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

converges

⑤ Does $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^p}{(p+7)^p}$ converge or diverge?

Root Test

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[p]{\left| \frac{3^p}{(p+7)^p} \right|} = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{p+7} = 0 < 1$$

Converges

⑥ Does $\sum_{n=9}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{n^2}$ converge or diverge?

Root Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{n^2} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n = e^2 > 1$$

diverges

⑦ Does $\sum_{j=3}^{\infty} (-3)^j \frac{1}{j 4^j}$ conv or div?

Root Test

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[j]{|(-3)^j \frac{1}{j 4^j}|} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} 3^{\cancel{j}} \frac{1}{j^{1/j} 4^{\cancel{j}}} = \frac{3}{4} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{j^{1/j}} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1} < 1$$

Converges

⑧ Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-4n^2}{(n+1)(3n+1)} \right)^{n+3}$ conv or div?

Root Test

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(\frac{1-4n^2}{(n+1)(3n+1)} \right)^{n+3} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{4n^2-1}{(n+1)(3n+1)} \right)^{n+3}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4n^2-1}{3n^2+4n+1} \right)^{1+3/n} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

Diverges

9 Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{ne^{-n}}{(2n+1)\ln(n+1)}$ converge or diverge?

Ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{(n+1)} e^{-n-1}}{(2n+3)\ln(n+2)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(2n+1)\ln(n+1)}}{ne^{-n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{e^{n+1} (2n+3)\ln(n+2)} \cdot \frac{e^n (2n+1)\ln(n+1)}{n}$$
$$= \frac{1}{e} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n+2)} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{e} (1) (1) (1) = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

Converges

(10) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)!}{10^n}$ converge or diverge?

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{10^{n+1}}}{\frac{(n-1)!}{10^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{10^{n+1}} \frac{10^n}{(n-1)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{(n-1)!} \cdot (n)}{10^n \cdot 10} \frac{10^n}{\cancel{(n-1)!}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{10} \text{ diverges to } \infty > 1$$

diverges

(11) Does $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^{k^2}$ converge or diverge?

Root Test

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^{k^2}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^{k^2/k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-1}{k}\right)^k = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

converges

12) Does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converge or diverge?

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 = 1^2 = 1$$

Inconclusive

(Don't forget easy rules...)

p-Series

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

$p > 1$

Converges