

# Divergence Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$$

$$\sum a_n \rightarrow \text{Diver}$$

# Geometric Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a \boxed{r}^{n-1} \quad |r| < 1$$

↳ Converge

$$|r| \geq 1 \rightarrow \text{!}$$

# p-Series

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

$p > 1 \rightarrow$  Converge

$p \leq 1 \rightarrow$  Diver

# Telescoping Series

$$\sum a_n = 1 - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots a_n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L \Rightarrow \text{Converge}$$

# Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \rightarrow \text{Converges}$$

$$> 1 / \infty \rightarrow \text{Diverge}$$

# Root Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1 \rightarrow \text{Converges}$$

$$> 1$$

# Limit Comparison Test

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

$$\text{if } \sum a_n \rightarrow c, \quad \sum b_n \rightarrow c$$

$$\text{if } \sum a_n \rightarrow 0, \quad \sum b_n \rightarrow 0$$

# Alternating Series Test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n \rightarrow \text{Converge}$$

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

2.  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$

decreasing so a sub n has to be equal to  
a greater

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

$$\frac{2n^2 + 5}{7n^2 - 4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$$

Divergent

$$\frac{(2n+5) \frac{d}{dn}}{(7n^2-4) \frac{d}{dn}}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{14n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7}$$

to the divergence s and that's it for this problem

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{n^5} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-14/3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{14/3}}$$

$$p = 14/3$$

$$p > 1$$

Converges

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

and for the P series if P is greater than 1 then the series converges

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$$

$5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 = 5$

$$r = 1/4$$

$$|r| < 1 \rightarrow \text{Converges}$$

$$|r| \geq 1 \rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

$$S = \frac{(5)^4}{(1-1/4)^4} = 20$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$$

the bottom by 4 5 times 4 is 20 and then distribute

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$a_{n+1} \leq a_n$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

the next term is going to be 1 over the square root of n plus 1 so the

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{n^p} \quad p = 1/2$$

greater than 1 but because P is less than or

$p \leq 1$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1)^{1/n^2}}{(n^2+n)^{1/n^2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^2}}{1 + 1/n} = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\cancel{n(n+1)}} = \frac{A}{\cancel{n}} + \frac{B}{\cancel{n+1}} \right] \cancel{n(n+1)}$$

$$1 = A(n+1) + Bn$$

$$n=0 \quad 1 = A(0+1)$$

$$A=1$$

$$n=-1$$

$$1 = B(-1)$$

$$B = -1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \overset{a_1}{\left[ \frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \right]} + \overset{a_2}{\left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{3} \right]} + \overset{a_3}{\left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right]} + \dots$$

$$+ \overset{a_{n-1}}{\left[ \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \right]} + \overset{a_n}{\left[ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]} = S_n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \overset{a_1}{\cancel{1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \right] + \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \overset{a_2}{\cancel{\frac{1}{3}}} \right] + \left[ \overset{a_3}{\cancel{\frac{1}{3}}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right] + \dots$$

$$+ \left[ \overset{a_{n-1}}{\cancel{\frac{1}{n-1}}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{n}} \right] + \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{n}} - \overset{a_n}{\cancel{\frac{1}{n+1}}} \right] = S_n$$

$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ &= 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 1 - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{n^2+4}}$$

$a_n$

$<$

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

$b_n$

$$p=2$$

Converges

$$p > 1.$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{n^2+4}}$$

$a_n$



Converge

$<$

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

$b_n$

$p=2$



Converges

$p > 1$

problem  
so this is

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-2}} = 0$$

limit will go to 0 and so based on a  
divergence

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

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



$$\frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$$

Diverges ←  $p = 1/2$   
 $p \leq 1$

now which series is bigger is it

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{n^2+4}}$$

$a_n$



Converge

$<$

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

$b_n$

$$p=2$$



Converges

$$p > 1$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-2}}} \quad b_n$$

$>$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \quad a_n$$

$\downarrow$

$$\frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$$

Diverges  $\leftarrow \begin{matrix} p = 1/2 \\ p \leq 1 \end{matrix}$

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

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{-1/2}}{n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2.5}}$$

$p = 2.5 > 1$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3+2}} \rightarrow \text{red circle } C \leftarrow a_n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3}} \rightarrow \text{red circle } C \leftarrow b_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{n}}}{n^3+2} \cdot \frac{n^3}{\cancel{\sqrt{n}}} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(n^3)^{1/3}}{(n^3+2)^{1/3}} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^3}} = \frac{1}{1+2(0)} = \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{3n^2 - 9}{7n^2 + 4} \right]^n$$

|                                               |       |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ a_n }$ | $< 1$ | $\rightarrow C$ |
|                                               | $> 1$ | $\rightarrow D$ |
|                                               | $= 1$ | $\rightarrow I$ |

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{3n^2-9}{7n^2+4} \right]^n \rightarrow \frac{3}{7} < 1 \quad \text{convergent}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left[ \frac{3n^2-9}{7n^2+4} \right]^n \right)$$

$$\frac{6}{14} = \boxed{\frac{3}{7}}$$

↑

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{3n^2-9}{7n^2+4} \right]^{\frac{d}{dn}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n^{\frac{d}{dn}}}{14n^{\frac{d}{dn}}}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \rightarrow C$$
$$> 1 \rightarrow D$$
$$= 1 \rightarrow I$$

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

$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n!}$ 
 $a_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$

converges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} \right] = \boxed{0} < 1$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\cancel{2^n} \cdot 2^1}{(n+1)\cancel{n!}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{n!}}{\cancel{2^n}} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+1}$$