

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4+7^n}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{A.S.}]{\text{Must}}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4+7^n} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7^n}$ Converges by GST
 $|r| = \left|\frac{1}{7}\right| = \frac{1}{7} < 1$

Bound Terms

$$\frac{1}{4+7^n} \leq \frac{1}{7^n}$$

\Rightarrow Absolute Series also Converges by C.T

Original Series Converges by the Absolute Convergence Test

Note: o.s. is also A.C. by definition but that was not needed

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 7^n \cdot n^n \cdot n!}{(2n)! n^7}$

Ratio Test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 7^{n+1} (n+1)^{n+1} (n+1)!}{[2(n+1)]! (n+1)^7} \cdot \frac{(-1)^n 7^n n^n n!}{(2n)! n^7}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7^{n+1}}{7^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1) (n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{n^7}{(n+1)^7}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 7 \cdot \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)(n+1)}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right)^7$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7e}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)^7 = \frac{7e}{4} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Original Series Diverges by Ratio Test}$$

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^7+9}{n^9+7}$ O.S. A.S.

Must A.S. \rightarrow $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^7+9}{n^9+7} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^7}{n^9} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

Converges p-Series
 $p=2 > 1$

LCT Limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^7+9}{n^9+7}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^9+9n^2}{n^9+7} \cdot \frac{1/n^9}{1/n^9} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{9}{n^7}}{1+\frac{7}{n^9}} = 1$$

Finite Non-zero

Note: AST not needed for O.S.

\Rightarrow Absolute Series also Converges by LCT

\Rightarrow Original Series Absolutely Convergent by Definition

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{7n+2}$ O.S. A.S.

Must 1st A.S. \rightarrow $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7n+2} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ Diverges, Harmonic, p-Series $p=1$

2nd

AST on O.S.

① $b_n = \frac{1}{7n+2} > 0$ ✓

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{7n+2} = 0$ ✓

③ Terms Decreasing b/c ✓

$$b_{n+1} = \frac{1}{7(n+1)+2} \leq \frac{1}{7n+2} = b_n$$

LCT Limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{7n+2}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{7n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{7+\frac{2}{n}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Finite Non-zero

\Rightarrow Absolute Series also Diverges by LCT

Original Series Converges by AST

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extra:

OR Related Function $f(x) = \frac{1}{7x+2}$

has Derivative

$$f'(x) = \frac{-7}{(7x+2)^2} < 0$$

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Finally, the Original Series is

Conditionally Convergent by Definition