

$|r| > 1$ diverges

$|r| < 1$ converges

$$\text{Sum} = f(x) = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

a : 1st term

Determine if the geometric series converges or diverges. If the series converges find the value of the series.

$$1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = 3 + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{27}{4} + \dots$$

$$2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n = \frac{9}{16} + \frac{9}{64} + \frac{9}{256} + \dots$$

$$\boxed{r = \frac{1}{4} < 1 \text{ converges} \quad \text{Sum} = \frac{\frac{9}{16}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{36}{48} = \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+4}\right)^n = \frac{x^2}{x^2+4} + \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+4}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Sum =

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+4} - \frac{x^2}{x^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2+4-x^2}$$

$$f(x) = x^2/4$$

$$r = \frac{x^2}{x^2+4}$$

$$\left(-1 < \frac{x^2}{x^2+4} < 1 \right) x^2+4$$

$$-x^2-4 < x^2 < x^2+4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x^2-4 < x^2 \\ +x^2 \hline -4 < 2x^2 \\ \hline -2 < x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 < x^2+4 \\ -x^2 -x^2 \hline 0 < 4 \end{array}$$

$$-2 < x^2$$

I.O.C: $-\infty < x < \infty$

Determine if the series converges or diverges using either the nth term test or recognizing if the series is geometric.

A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n+2}{3n-1}$ Diverges $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n+2}{3n-1} = \frac{5}{3} \neq 0$

B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5^n}\right)$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{5^n} = 0$ Do another test

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n$ converges $|r| = \frac{1}{5} < 1$

C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4^n}{50}\right)$ diverges $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n}{50} = \infty \neq 0$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{50}(4^n)$ diverges $|r| = 4 > 1$

D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n!}{5n!+3}\right)$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n!}{5n!+3} = \frac{2}{5} \neq 0$
Diverges

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Chapter 9: Convergence of a Series

What you'll Learn About
 The Integral Test/P-Series Test/Comparison Test

Converges
 because the
 area converges

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

Integral Test

$$A) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[x^{-2} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \right]_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} - (-1) \right]_1^b \end{aligned}$$

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

Area Converges

$$C) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/3}}$$