

Quiz 11

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (6 marks) §8.2 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

10.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-3} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-3} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \quad \text{diverges by } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term divergence test}$$

13.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} + a_0 - a_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - a_0 = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \quad \text{since } |r_1| < 1 \text{ where } r_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + a_0 - a_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \quad \text{since } |r_2| < 1 \text{ where } r_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^n}{3^n} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. (4 marks) §8.3 #26 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}} \quad \sum b_n \text{ where } b_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt[3]{n^7}} = \frac{1}{n^{4/3}} \text{ is a } p\text{-series where } p = \frac{4}{3} \therefore \text{convergent since } p > 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+5}{\frac{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+5}{\sqrt[3]{n^7+n^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{n^7}}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+5}{n} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{n^7}{n^7+n^2}} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \text{ and finite} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore by limit comparison test $\sum a_n$ converges since $\sum b_n$ is a convergent series.