

Test for conv./div.

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

Alt. series, $|a_n| = \frac{n}{n^2+2}$

i) let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+2}$, so $f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot (x^2+2) - x \cdot (2x)}{(x^2+2)^2} = \frac{-x^2+2}{(x^2+2)^2} < 0$ for $x \geq 2$

so $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|$ for $n \geq 2$

ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+2/n} = 0$, so AST \Rightarrow converges

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

Try ratio test: $a_n = \frac{2^n}{n!}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)!}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+1} = 0 < 1$$

So conv. by ratio test.

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

Compare to $\sum \frac{1}{k^2}$ using comparison test (or limit comp. test)

$$\frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}} \leq \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2}} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

so $\sum \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}} \leq \sum \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty$ (p-series with $p=2$)

so $\sum \frac{1}{k\sqrt{k^2+1}}$ conv.

$$4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{e^n}$$

Test for abs. conv.: $\left| \frac{\sin n}{e^n} \right| = \frac{|\sin n|}{e^n} \leq \frac{1}{e^n}$

and $\sum \frac{1}{e^n}$ conv. (geo. series with $r = \frac{1}{e}$, $|r| < 1$)

so $\sum \frac{\sin n}{e^n}$ conv. abs., and hence conv.

$$5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt[n]{2} - 1)$$

Compare to $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ using limit comp test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{2} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \sqrt[n]{2}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = \ln 2$$

(Type $\frac{0}{0}$, use L'H.)

so $\sum (\sqrt[n]{2} - 1)$ div. b/c $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ div.
 ↙ by limit comp. test

$$6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)^{n^2}$$

Use root test:

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e^{-1} < 1, \text{ so conv. by root test.}$$