

Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. If a series converges and the terms are not eventually positive, determine whether or not the convergence is absolute.

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

Converges by direct or limit comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2}$.

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

Diverges by limit comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n}$.

3.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{5^n}$$

Converges by the ratio test.

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

Converges (conditionally) by the alternating series test.

5.
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\ln n}}$$

Diverges by the integral test, comparing to $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln x}}$.

6.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left(\frac{n}{3n+1} \right)$$

Diverges by the divergence test, $\ln \left(\frac{n}{3n+1} \right) \rightarrow \ln(1/3)$.

7.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1}$$

Converges (conditionally) by the alternating series test.

8.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3n)}{1 + (1.2)^n}$$

Converges (absolutely) by direct comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{(1.2)^n}$.

9.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{5^n n!}$$

Converges by the ratio test.

10.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+n}{3n} \right)^n$$

Converges by the ratio test.

11. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \cos(1/n))$ [Hint: compare to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2}$.]

Converges by limit comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2}$.

12. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8^n}{n!}$

Converges by the ratio test.

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

Diverges by the divergence test (or ratio test).

14. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n}$

Converges (conditionally) by the alternating series test.

15. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan(1/n)}{n^{3/2}}$

Converges by direct or limit comparison to $\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_n \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$.

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

Diverges by the divergence test, $\frac{1}{2 + \sin n} \geq 1/3$.

17. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(1/n^2)$

Converges by limit comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2}$.

18. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(1/n^2)$

Diverges by the divergence test ($\cos(1/n^2) \rightarrow 1$).

19. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan(1/n^2)$

Converges by limit comparison to $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2}$.

20. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$

Converges by the integral test or the ratio test.