



## 2 Geometric Series

1. Which of the following are geometric series? How can you tell?

(a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

(b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2n}$

(c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n+1}$

(d)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n^2}$

(e)  $6 + 3 + 1.5 + .75 + \dots$

(f)  $-16 + 9 - 4 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} + \dots$

(g)  $12 - 4 + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{9} + \dots$

2.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 7\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$  is a geometric series.

(a) Write down (expand) the first few partial sums of the given series.

(b) What is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of the given series?

(c) What does the given series converge to?

3.  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 7\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2n}$  is a geometric series.

(a) Write down (expand) the first few partial sums of the given series.

(b) What is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of the given series?

(c) What does the given series converge to?

### 3 Integral Comparison

If possible, use the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term (divergence) test, the integral comparison test, or the  $p$ -series test to determine whether the following series converge or diverge. State which test you used, and if none of them apply, explain why.

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$

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

3.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\ln(n)}$

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

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

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

7.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n}$

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

## 4 Comparison Tests

For each of the following series, try to determine if the series converges or diverges. For practice, try both the term-size comparison test and the limit comparison test to see if one or both or neither works, explaining why.

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

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

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{\sqrt{n^7-n^3-4}}$

4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{\sqrt{n^6-n^3-4}}$

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

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

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

8.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(n))^2}{n}$