

## Worksheet 10;

### Exercise 1:

(a) No, you can take  $(-1)^n$ , it is  $-1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$

So it is bounded but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n = \text{DNE}$ .

(b) False, if the series converge then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

(c) True, the sum of the series does not change if you add or subtract a finite number of elements.

(d) True, since  $c \neq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c \cdot a_n$  converges, we can write:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c a_n = c \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{so} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ also converges.}$$

(e) True, see (c).

(f) True, it is all zero at the tail.

### Exercise 2:

$$(a) \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{36} + \dots = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$(b) 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1}$$

### Exercise 3

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right), \quad S_3 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \\ = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$S_4 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) = \\ = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$S_5 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Exercise 4:

$$(a) \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n+1}}{\frac{7}{8}} = \frac{8}{7} \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{n+1}\right)$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{8}{7} \cdot 1 = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n, \quad \text{since } n=3, 4, \dots \quad \text{then } \frac{n}{e} > 1$$

$e=2, 7, \dots$

By Geometric series, it diverges.

### Exercise 5:

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow \text{continuous for } x \geq 0.$$

positive since  $(1+x^2) > 0$  so  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} > 0$ .

Decreasing.  $f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \leq 0$  for all  $x \geq 0$

So it is decreasing.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx.$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) \quad \int_0^A \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(A) - \arctan(0) \\ = \arctan(A) - 0 = \arctan(A).$$

thus  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(A) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

So by integral test it is convergent.

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^{x^3}}$  is continuous for  $n \geq 1$

it is positive and

$f'(x) = \frac{2x e^{x^3} - x^2 \cdot x^2 e^{x^3}}{(e^{x^3})^2} < 0$  for  $n \geq 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{x^3}} dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^A \frac{x^2 dx}{e^{x^3}} = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \int_1^A \frac{d(x^3)}{e^{x^3}}$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-e^{-x^3}) \Big|_1^A = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} (e^{-1} - e^{-A^3}) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-1} \quad \text{So}$$

By integration test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3}$  converges.

## Exercise 6:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p} \quad \text{positive for } x > 1$$

$f$  is also continuous since  $x \neq 0$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{-p}{x^{p+1}} < 0 \quad \text{for } x > 1.$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^A \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^A x^{-p} dx =$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left. x \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right|_1^A = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{A^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{1}{1-p} \right)$$

$$\text{if } A < 1 \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{A^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{1}{1-p} \right) = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{(1-p) \cdot A^{p-1}} - \frac{1}{1-p} \right)$$
$$= 0 - \frac{1}{1-p} = \frac{1}{p-1} \quad \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

$$\text{if } A > 1 \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} A^{1-p} = \infty \quad \text{so divergent.}$$