

Ch11-5

單選題

■ Which of the following series converges?

(1) a,c,d (2) a,b,d (3) b,c,d (4) a,b,c

(a) $\sum \frac{n}{n+1}$ (b) $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n^2+2}$

(c) $\sum (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ (d) $\sum \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

Ans : 3

SOL :

(a) $\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1 \therefore \sum \frac{n}{n+1}$ diverges. (11-2)

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n^2+2} < \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = 2n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$, $\sum n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ 是 $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ 型, $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ converges.

So $\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n^2+2}$ converges by the Comparison Test. (11-4)

(c) Let $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} < 0$ for $x > e$

so f is decreasing on (e, ∞) . Also, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0$

So the series converges by the Alternating Series Test. (11-5)

(d) Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2(x+1)^{-3/2}} < 0$ for $x > 0$

so f is decreasing on $(0, \infty)$. Also, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} = 0$

So the series converges by the Alternating Series Test. (11-5)

■ Determine which series is divergent .

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n^2} \cdot \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{10n^2 - 1} \cdot \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 7n + 1} \cdot \quad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2 + 1} \cdot$$

Ans : c

SOL :

(a) $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$ is continuous and positive on $(0, \infty)$.

$f'(x) = e^{-x^2} - 2x^2e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2}(1 - 2x^2) < 0$ for $x > 0$, so f is decreasing on $(0, \infty)$. Thus, the Integral Test applies

$$\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a xe^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^{-a^2} -\frac{1}{2} e^u du \left(\begin{array}{l} u = -x^2 \\ du = -2x dx \end{array} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} [e^u]_{-1}^{-a^2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{e^{-a^2} - e^{-1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2e}. \quad (11-3)$$

(b) Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{10x^2 - 1} > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $f'(x) = -\frac{10x^2 + 1}{(10x^2 - 1)^2} < 0$ for $x > 0$

so f is decreasing on $(0, \infty)$. Also, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{10x^2 - 1} = 0$

So the series converges by the Alternating Series Test. (11-5)

(c) Let $a_n = \frac{n}{n^2 + 7n + 1}$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$. Then $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ are series with

positive terms and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n/n^2 + 7n + 1}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 7n + 1} = 1 > 0$

Since $\sum b_n$ is the divergent harmonic series, $\sum a_n$ also diverges by Limit

Comparison Test. (11-4)

(d) $\frac{\sin n}{n^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2} = n^{-2}$, $\sum n^{-2}$ is $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ 型, $p = 2 > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2}$ converges

So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2 + 1}$ converges by the Comparison Test. (11-4)

■ Which of the following series converges ?

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}, \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n+1}, \quad (d) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}.$$

Ans : d

SOL :

(a) Use the Limit Comparison Test with $a_n = \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$.

Then $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ are series with positive terms and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(1/n)}{1/n} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1 > 0$$

Since $\sum b_n$ is the divergent harmonic series, $\sum a_n$ also diverges. (11-4)

(b) Let $f(n) = \frac{\ln n}{n}$, consider $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 1}^{\ln a} u du \left(\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \right) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\ln a} = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln a)^2}{2} = \infty$$

By Integral test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ diverge. (11-3)

(c) Let $b_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$, now $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1 \neq 0$.

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n+1} \neq 0$, the series diverges by the Test of Divergence. (11-5)

(d) Let $f(n) = \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$, consider $\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^a \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln a} \frac{1}{u^2} du \left(\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \right) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{u} \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\ln a} = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{\ln a} - \frac{-1}{\ln 2} = 0 - \frac{-1}{\ln 2}$$

By Integral test $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ converge. (11-3)

■ The set of p for which the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^p}$ converges is

- (A) $(-\infty, \infty)$, (B) $(-\infty, 1)$,
 (C) $(1, \infty)$, (D) $[1, \infty)$.

Ans : A

SOL :

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^p} > 0$ for $x > 1$ and $f'(x) = \frac{-((\ln x)^{p-1} \cdot (\ln x + p))}{(x(\ln x)^p)^2} < 0$ if $x > e^{-p}$, so f is eventually decreasing for every fixed p .

Clearly $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^p} = 0$, so the series converges for all p .

By the Alternating Series Test. [\(11-5\)](#)

多選題

■ Which of the following statements about the infinite sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are true ?

- (A) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$;
 (B) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + a_n)$ converges;
 (C) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + a_n)$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges;
 (D) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$ converges.

Ans : A

SOL :

(A) True!

<pf.1>

Since $|a_n| = (a_n + |a_n|) - a_n$, and $a_n + |a_n| = \begin{cases} 2a_n, & \text{if } a_n > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } a_n \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + |a_n|) - a_n = 0 - 0 = 0 \quad \blacksquare \quad (11-1)$$

<pf.2> (By definition.)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ such that } |a_n - 0| < \epsilon, \text{ for all } n > N$$

$$\therefore ||a_n| - 0| = |a_n - 0| < \epsilon \text{ for all } n > N. \quad \blacksquare \quad (11-1)$$

(B) False!

$$\text{Consider } a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges (By alternative series test)}$$

$$\therefore |a_n| + a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + a_n) = \sum_{n=(\text{even})}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} = \text{diverges. (Since } \sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges.)} \quad (11-5)$$

(C) False!

$$\text{Consider } a_n = \frac{-1}{n} \Rightarrow |a_n| + a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + a_n) = 0 \text{ (converges)}$$

$$\text{But, } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ diverges. (11-2)}$$

(D) False!

$$\text{Consider } a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges. (By alternative series test)}$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges. (11-5)}$$

■ Which of the following statements is true ?

(A) Assume that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ also converges.

(B) Assume that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$ also converges.

(C) Assume that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converge. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)$ also converges.

(D) Assume that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverge. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)$ also diverges.

Ans : C

SOL :

(A) False!

Consider $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. (By alternative series test.)

But, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges. (11-5)

(B) False!

Consider $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. (By alternative series test.)

But, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges. (11-5)

(C) True!

<pf>

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) \end{aligned}$$

converges.

(11-2)

(D) False!

Consider $a_n = -1, b_n = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + b_n = 0$ converges. (11-2)

■ Which of the following series are convergent ?

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n^2+1}{n^2}\right),$

(B) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan \frac{\pi}{n},$

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{100n^2+1},$

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n!}.$

Ans : ABD

SOL :

(A). Let $a_n = \ln\left(\frac{n^2+1}{n^2}\right), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1+\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n^2}} = 1$

By the limit comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n^2+1}{n^2}\right)$ converges $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges. (11-4)

(B). Let $a_n = \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$. $a_n > 0$ satisfies (i) $a_{n+1} < a_n$ and (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \frac{\pi}{n} = 0$.

By the Alternating series test, $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$ converges. (11-5)

(C). Let $a_n = \frac{n}{100n^2+1}$ with positive terms, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{100n^2+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{100n^2+1} = \frac{1}{100} > 0$.

By the limit comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{100n^2+1}$ diverges. (11-4)

(D). Let $a_n = \frac{\sin n}{n!}$. $\left|\frac{\sin n}{n!}\right| \leq \frac{1}{n!}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ converges (by the ratio test)

By the comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n!}$ converges. (11-4)

■ Which of the following series are convergent ?

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

B) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$

C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n-1}\right)$

D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n!}$.

Ans : BD

SOL :

(A). Let $a_n = \frac{n}{n^2+1}$, with positive terms, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n^2+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2+1} = 1 > 0$.

By the limit comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ diverges. (11-4)

(B). Let $a_n = \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$. $a_n > 0$ satisfies (i) $a_{n+1} < a_n$ and (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \frac{\pi}{n} = 0$.

By the Alternating series test, $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$ converges. (11-5)

(C). Let $a_n = \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n-1}\right)$. $a_n > 0$ satisfies (i) $a_{n+1} < a_n$ and (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$.

<Pf.> (i). $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} < 0$ for x large.

By the Alternating series test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ converges. (11-5)

(C). $a_n = \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n-1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3-1/n}\right) = \ln(3-1/n)^{-1} = -\ln\left(3-\frac{1}{n}\right)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\ln\left(3-\frac{1}{n}\right) = -\ln 3 \neq 0$

So the series diverges by the Test of Divergence. (11-5)

(D). Let $a_n = \frac{\cos n}{n!}$. $\left| \frac{\cos n}{n!} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n!}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ converges (by the ratio test)

By the comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n!}$ converges. (11-4)