

Ch11-6

單選題

■ For which of the following series will the Ratio Test fail to give a definite answer (i.e., be inconclusive)?

1) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^n$ 2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{100}{99}\right)^n$ 3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-100}$

(A) None (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3.

Ans : D

SOL :

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(99/100)^{n+1}}{(99/100)^n} = \frac{99}{100} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{absolute convergence}$$

$$(2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(100/99)^{n+1}}{(100/99)^n} = \frac{100}{99} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{divergence}$$

$$(3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{-100}}{n^{-100}} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{The test fails.}$$

■ Which of the following series is conditional convergent?

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

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

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

$$(D) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(n!)^2 3^n}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Ans : C

SOL :

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

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} = \begin{cases} 1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$ (Limit not exist)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}}$ diverge. (by test of diverge)

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

Let $a_n = \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{n+5^n}$

$$|a_n| = \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{n+5^n} \right| = \frac{2^{n+1}}{n+5^n} < \frac{2^n}{5^n} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$ converge $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converge. (by comparison test)

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

1. Let $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$

$$|a_n| = \left| \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n} \right| > \frac{1}{n}, \forall n > e$$

Note: $n - \ln n < n \rightarrow \frac{1}{n - \ln n} > \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n} > \frac{1}{n}$ as $\ln n > 1$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverge $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ diverge.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ not converge absolutely.

2. Let $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x - \ln x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{(x - \ln x)^2} < 0, \forall x > e \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x - \ln x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1 - 1/x} = 0 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

By $\textcircled{1}\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converge. (by alternative series test)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ conditional convergent.

$$(D) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(n!)^2 3^n}{(2n+1)!}$$

Let $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{(n!)^2 3^n}{(2n+1)!}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{[(n+1)!]^2 3^{n+1}}{(2n+3)!}}{\frac{(n!)^2 3^n}{(2n+1)!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot 3}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right| = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converge absolutely.(by ratio test)

■ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{(n+1)^2}$. The interval of x convergence is

(A) $(-\infty, \infty)$; (B) $[-1/3, 1/3]$; (C) $[-1/3, 1/3)$; (D)

$(-1/3, 1/3)$.

Ans : B

SOL :

Let $a_n = \frac{3^n x^n}{(n+1)^2}$. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{3^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+2)^2}}{\frac{3^n x^n}{(n+1)^2}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot 3x}{(n+2)^2} \right| = |3x| < 1 \left(-\frac{1}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3} \right), \text{ then by the Ratio}$$

Test, the given series is absolutely convergent and therefore convergent.

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

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

For $x = -\frac{1}{3}$. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ is convergent. So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)^2}$ is absolutely

convergent and therefore convergent.

所以選 B

多選題

■ 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 $a_n = \frac{n}{n^2+1}$, $b_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 1 < \infty$

By limit comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges. $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. (11-4)

(B) Let $a_n = (-1)^n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$, $b_n = \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$

Since $b_n > 0$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. (By alternative series test.) (11-5)

(C) Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n-1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n-1}\right)$ diverges. (11-2)

(D) Since $\left|\frac{\cos n}{n!}\right| < \frac{1}{n!}$, and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ converge.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|\frac{\cos n}{n!}\right|$ converges. (By comparison test.)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n!}$ converges. (Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Absolutely converge $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges)

(11-4 & 11-6)

■ Which of the following series are **convergent**:

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 4n}{4^n}$. (B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + n \cos^2 n}$.

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

Ans : AC

SOL :

(A). Let $a_n = \frac{\sin 4n}{4^n}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{\sin 4(n+1)}{4^{n+1}}}{\frac{\sin 4n}{4^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\sin 4(n+1)}{4 \sin 4n} \right| = \frac{1}{4} < 1$.

By the ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 4n}{4^n}$ converges. (11-6)

(B). Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n + n \cos^2 n}$. $\frac{1}{n + n \cos^2 n} \geq \frac{1}{2n}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n}$ diverges.

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

(C). Let $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{n}$. $a_n > 0$ 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)

(D). Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n^{\sin 1}}$. By p -series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\sin 1}}$ diverges because $\sin 1 \leq 1$. (11-3)

■ Which of the following statements are **TRUE**:

(A) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, where $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of positive real numbers,

then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

(B) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$.

(C) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent, then there exists a rearrangement

$\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \infty$.

(D) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent.

Ans : BC

SOL :

(A). False

Given $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. (11-2)

(B). True

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is called conditionally convergent if it is convergent but not absolutely

convergent. Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$. (11-6)

(C). True

Let $b_n^+ = \frac{a_n + |a_n|}{2}$ if $a_n > 0$ and $b_n^- = \frac{a_n - |a_n|}{2}$ if $a_n \leq 0$. $b_n = b_n^+ + b_n^- = a_n$.

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ diverges.

Claim $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^+$ diverges and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^-$ diverges.

(i) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^+$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n + |a_n|}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{2}$ converges. ($\rightarrow \leftarrow$).

(ii) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^-$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n - |a_n|}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{2}$ converges. ($\rightarrow \leftarrow$).

Hence, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges. (11-6)

(D).

By definition, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is not absolutely convergent. So there is no $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ can be both absolutely convergent and conditionally convergent. (11-6)

- Let a_n, b_n be sequences of real numbers. Which of the following statements must be true ?
- (A) If $\sum_n |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum_n a_n$ converges.
- (B) If $\sum_n a_n$ converges, then $\sum_n (-1)^n |a_n|$ converges.
- (C) If $\sum_n a_n$ and $\sum_n b_n$ are convergent, then $\sum_n (a_n + b_n)$ is convergent.
- (D) If $\sum_n a_n$ and $\sum_n b_n$ are convergent, then $\sum_n (a_n b_n)$ is convergent.

Ans : AC