

## Practice exercises 6.

1. Decide whether the following series are convergent or divergent.

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{n!}$

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

c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n^3 2^n}$

d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n^2}{n!}$

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

f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^n}{(n^n)^2}$

g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^n}{n^{(n^2)}}$

h)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \log n}{2^n}$

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{(n!)^2}$

j)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \cdot n!}{n^n}$

k)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{n}{e-1} \right)^n$

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

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

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

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

p)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3}$

q)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}$

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

s)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 + n \log n - 2^n}{n! + n^{10} + 3^n}$

t)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^3}{(3n)!} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n^2+1}$

2\*. Convergent or divergent?

$$\frac{1000}{1} + \frac{1000 \cdot 1001}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1000 \cdot 1001 \cdot 1002}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \dots$$

3. Show that the following series are convergent. Estimate the error if the sum of the series is approximated by the 100th partial sum.

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

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{5^n}{2^n + 10^n}$

4. Are the following series convergent or divergent?

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n}$

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

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

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

e)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n - \sqrt{n}}$

f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \right)$

g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

h)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \sqrt[n]{n} - 1 \right)$

5. Are the following series absolutely or conditionally convergent?

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{4^n + n}$

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

c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n \sqrt{n}}$

d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{\log n}$

e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n^2 - 3n + 8}$

6. Using the product theorem for series evaluate the following sums in closed form:

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n$       b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^n$       c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)^3 x^n$

7. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ . Using the product theorem for series prove that  $f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$ .

8. For what values of  $x$  do the following power series converge? In cases a), b), c) evaluate the sum.

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$       b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x-2)^n$       c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{n+1} x^n$       d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^n$

e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$       f)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} x^n$       g)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$       h)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n$

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \sqrt{n}} (x+3)^n$       j)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n \pi}{4}\right) \frac{n+1}{n^2+1} x^n$       k)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

l)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1) 3^n} x^{2n}$       m)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{9^n} (x-2)^{2n}$       n)\*  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} x^n$