

THOMAS' CALCULUS (12/E)

10.6 Alternating Series, Absolute and Conditional Convergence

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1 Alternating Series

1.1 A series in which the terms are alternately _____ and _____ is an _____.

(a) alternating harmonic series: _____

(b) geometric series with $r = -1/2$: _____

(c) $1 - 2 + 4 - 4 + 5 - 6 + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1}n + \cdots$

1.2 *Theorem 14: The Alternating Series Test (Leibniz's Theorem)*

The series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \cdots$$

converges if all three of the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) _____ are all _____.

(b) _____ for all $n \geq N$, for some integer N .

(c) _____.

 **Ex. 1** (example1, p569)

Does the alternating harmonic series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ converge?

sol:

2 Absolute and Conditional Convergence

2.1 Definitions: Absolutely Convergent

A series _____ (is _____) if the corresponding series of absolute values, _____

2.2 Definitions: Conditionally Convergent


A series that converges but does not converge absolutely converges _____.

2.3 The geometric series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots$ converges _____ because _____ converges.

2.4 The alternating harmonic series does not converge absolutely. It converges _____.


2.5 Theorem 16: The Absolute Convergence Test

If _____ converges, then _____ converges.

 **Ex. 2** (example4, p571)

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

(b) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2}$ converge absolutely?

 **Ex. 3** (example5, p571)

Determine the convergence (absolutely convergence, conditionally convergence) of the alternating p -series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^p}$.

sol:

3 Summary of Tests for Convergence and Divergence of Series

3.1 The n th-Term Test: _____.

3.2 Geometric series: _____.

3.3 p -series: _____.

3.4 Series with nonnegative terms:

Try _____.

Try _____.

3.5 Series with some negative terms: _____.

3.6 Alternating series: _____.

實習課練習 (EXERCISE 10.6)

□ Determining convergence or divergence.

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

$$11. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

$$13. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 1}{n + 1}$$

□ Which of the series converge absolutely, which converge and which diverge?

$$16. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(0.1)^n}{n}$$

$$20. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n!}{2^n}$$

$$25. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1+n}{n^2}$$

$$30. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$$

$$39. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n! n}$$

$$42. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n^2 + n} - n)$$

$$44. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}}$$