

## Quiz 4

This quiz is graded out of 12 marks. No books, graphing calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

**Question 1.** (4 marks each) Determine if the series converges or diverges, justify by applying the correct test. If the series converges, find the sum.

1.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-2n}{5n+1}$$

① Lets try the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term divergence test

2.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{\sqrt{n^5+n^2+1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-2n}{5n+1} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

3.

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

the series diverge since the limit is not equal to zero.

by the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term divergence test.

② Lets use  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^5}}$  as a test series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^5}}$$

the test series diverges since where  $\frac{1}{2} = p \leq 1$ .

it is a  $p$ -series

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^5}} \frac{\sqrt{n^5+n^2+1}}{n^2+1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2+1} \frac{\sqrt{n^5+n^2+1}}{\sqrt{n^5}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2+1} \sqrt{\frac{n^5+n^2+1}{n^5}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n^2}{1/n^2 + 1/n^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{n^2}{n^5} + \frac{1}{n^5}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ the limit is positive and finite,  
the series diverge.

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \therefore \text{converges}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 6 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - a_0$$

$$= \frac{6}{1 - 1/3} - 6$$

$$= \frac{6}{2/3} - 6 = 3$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - a_0 \therefore \text{converges}$$

$$= \frac{3}{1 - 1/2} - 3 = 3$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3^{n-1}} - 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 3 - 3 = 0$$