

§5.2
84, 85, 88, 90, 94, 95, 98, 102, 103, 104
138, 139, 141, 142, 146, 152, 153, 155, 156, 158,
160, 161, 165, 169, 170

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§5.2 | #90 | $1 + \frac{e}{\pi} + \frac{e^2}{\pi^2} + \frac{e^3}{\pi^3} + \dots$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e}{\pi}\right)^n$$

geometric w/ $r = \frac{e}{\pi} \approx \frac{2.7}{3.14} < 1$

Since geometric w/ $|r| < 1$, it converges.

(in fact: converges to value $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{e}{\pi}} = \frac{\pi}{\pi - e}$)

#94 | $\begin{cases} a_1 = 2 \\ \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow a_{n+1} = 2a_n \end{cases}$

$a_1 = 2$

$a_2 = 2a_1 = 2 \cdot 2 = 2^2$

$a_3 = 2a_2 = 2^3$

\vdots

$a_n = 2^n$

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n$
 ← geometric w/ $r = 2$
 \Rightarrow diverges

#95 | $\begin{cases} a_1 = 10 \\ \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = -10 \rightarrow a_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{10} a_n \\ a_1 = 10 \end{cases}$

$a_2 = -\frac{1}{10} a_1 = (-1) \cdot 10^0$

$a_3 = -\frac{1}{10} a_2 = (-1)^2 \cdot 10^{-1}$

$a_4 = -\frac{1}{10} a_3 = (-1)^3 \cdot 10^{-2}$

$a_5 = -\frac{1}{10} a_4 = (-1)^4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

\vdots

$a_n = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot 10^{-(n-1)}$

mult. top & bot by 10^3

$$\frac{1}{10^{n-2}} = \frac{10^3}{10^{n-1}}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} 10^{-(n-1)}$$

$$= 10^3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{10}\right)^{n-1}$$

converges \rightarrow (geometric w/ $r = -\frac{1}{10}$)

#98 | Goal: write $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x^{3/2}}$ in terms of a geometric series of \sqrt{x}

Soln: From $\frac{1}{1-y} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y^n$

↓ $y = x^{3/2}$ write as $(\sqrt{x})^{3n}$

$$\frac{1}{1-x^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x^{3/2})^n$$

↓ multiply by \sqrt{x}

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sqrt{x})^{3n+1}$$

#102 | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3}$

Partial sum:

$$S_k = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{3^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3^3} - \frac{1}{4^3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{(k-1)^3} - \frac{1}{k^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{k^3} - \frac{1}{(k+1)^3}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^3}$$

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^3}\right) = 1 - 0 = 1$

#104 | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin(n) - \sin(n+1))$

$$S_k = (\sin(1) - \sin(2)) + (\sin(2) - \sin(3)) + \dots + (\sin(k-1) - \sin(k)) + (\sin(k) - \sin(k+1))$$

$$= \sin(1) - \sin(k+1)$$

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n) - \sin(n+1) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sin(1) - \sin(k+1)$

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Thus sum diverges.