

Consider the following statements.

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- (i) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
- (ii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent
- (iii) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent, then  $\{a_n\}$  diverges

Which of the statements above are true? Circle the correct answer below.

- [a] none are true [b] only (i) is true [c] only (ii) is true [d] only (iii) is true
- [e] only (i) and (ii) are true [f] only (i) and (iii) are true [g] only (ii) and (iii) are true [h] all are true

Find all values of  $x$  for which  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{3^n}$  is convergent. You do NOT need to find the sum.

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$$\left| \frac{x-2}{3} \right| < 1$$

$$\underline{-1 < \frac{x-2}{3} < 1} \text{ (3)}$$

$$-3 < x-2 < 3$$

$$\underline{-1 < x < 5} \text{ (2)}$$

Using mathematical induction, show that the sequence defined recursively by  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_{n+1} = 3 - \frac{1}{a_n}$

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is bounded. (HINT: Consider the bounds 1 and 3.) Do NOT show that the sequence is increasing.

$$\underline{1 \leq a_1 \leq 3} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\text{IF } \underline{1 \leq a_k \leq 3} \text{ (1/2) FOR SOME INTEGER } k \geq 1$$

$$\text{THEN } \underline{1 \geq \frac{1}{a_k} \geq \frac{1}{3}} \text{ (1/2)}$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{-1 \leq -\frac{1}{a_k} \leq -\frac{1}{3}} \text{ (1/2)}$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{2 \leq 3 - \frac{1}{a_k} \leq 2\frac{2}{3}} \text{ (1/2)}$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{2 \leq a_{k+1} \leq 2\frac{2}{3}} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{1 \leq a_{k+1} \leq 3} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\text{SO } 1 \leq a_n \leq 3 \text{ FOR ALL INTEGERS } n \geq 1$$

Determine if each series below is convergent or divergent. If a series is convergent, find its sum.

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[a]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2+3^n}{5^n}$  SUBTOTAL = 6 POINTS

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{5^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n \quad (2)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{1-\frac{1}{5}} \right] + \left[ \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{1-\frac{3}{5}} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 2 \quad (1)$$

SERIES CONVERGES TO 2  
(1)

[b]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{5}$  SUBTOTAL = 4 POINTS

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 5^{\frac{1}{n}} = 5^0 = 1 \quad (2)$$

SERIES DIVERGES  
(1)

[c]  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-1}$  SUBTOTAL = 7 POINTS  
For this series only, justify your answer formally (ie. by finding and using an expression for  $S_n$ )

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots +$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{3}{2} - 0 - 0 = \frac{3}{2} \quad (1)$$

SERIES CONVERGES TO  $\frac{3}{2}$   
(1)