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Test III  
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 Math 153

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Richard A. Askey (1933 -)  
 American mathematician

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No Symbolic Calculators

Warm-ups (1 pt each):  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 8$      $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty$      $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n^2 - 2}{3n^2 + 1} = \frac{5}{3}$

1.) (1 pt) How much respect did Askey have for those working on infinite series in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? Answer using complete English sentences.

Given that he labeled their work as trivial, he didn't have much respect.

*ad libitum: for ones pleasure.*

*ad nauseamque: to infinity or to nausea.*

2.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10n^3 + 1}{n^2(n-1)(n-2)}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent?

Justify your answer.

L.C.T.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10n^3 + 1}{n^2(n-1)(n-2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10n^3 + 1}{n^2(n-1)(n-2)} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1$$

Since  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges, we know  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{10n^3 + 1}{n^2(n-1)(n-2)}$  diverges by the L.C.T.

$\frac{3}{10}$  if ratio test is not incl.  
 $\frac{5}{10}$  if ratio test inconclusive.

3.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^4}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

Integral Test

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^4}$$

Let  $u = \ln x$   
 $du = \frac{dx}{x}$

$$= \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^4}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^t u^{-4} du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3u^3} \right]_{\ln 2}^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{3t^3} + \frac{1}{3(\ln 2)^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(\ln 2)^3}$$

Since the integral exists/converges we know  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^4}$  converges by the integral test.

4.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(n)}{\sqrt[3]{n^4+2}}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{\sqrt[3]{n^4+2}} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{4/3}}$$

which is a convergent p-series.

Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{\sqrt[3]{n^4+2}}$  converges by the comparison test.

5.) (10 pts) Find the values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{4^n}$  converges. Find the sum of the series for those values of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{4^n} &= 1 + \frac{x-5}{4} + \frac{(x-5)^2}{4^2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x-5}{4}} \quad \text{when } \left| \frac{x-5}{4} \right| < 1 \\ &= \frac{4}{9-x} \quad \text{when } -1 < \frac{x-5}{4} < 1 \\ &= \frac{4}{9-x} \quad \text{when } -4 < x-5 < 4 \\ &= \frac{4}{9-x} \quad \text{when } 1 < x < 9 \end{aligned}$$

6.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^4}{4^n}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

Ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} \frac{(n+1)^4}{4^{n+1}}}{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^4}{4^n}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^4}{4n^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

Hence the series converges by the ratio test.

7.) (10 pts) Determine whether the sequence  $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^{-n}$  converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^{-n} \rightarrow 1^{-\infty} \\ & = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left[ \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{-x} \right]} \\ & = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{-\frac{1}{x}}} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \\ & \textcircled{\#} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{x}} \cdot -\frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}}} \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3}{1 + \frac{3}{x}} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

8.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 3^n n!}{2^n (n+1)!}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

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

root test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 3^n}{2^n (n+1)} \right|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2(n+1)^{1/n}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x+1)^{-1/x} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left[ (x+1)^{-1/x} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\ln(x+1)}{x} \rightarrow \frac{-\infty}{\infty} \\ & \textcircled{\#} = \frac{3}{2} e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x+1}} \\ & = \frac{3}{2} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

so the series diverges by the root test.

Test 3  
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1.) (1 pt) How much respect did Askey have for those working on infinite series in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? Answer using complete English sentences.

Not much... he labeled their work as trivial and ad nauseamque.

2.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2^n}{n^2 2^n}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2^n}{n^2 2^n} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n 2^n}}_{\text{convergent by the ratio test. see (1)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}}_{\text{convergent p-series.}}$$

(\*) Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1) 2^{n+1}}}{\frac{1}{n 2^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1) \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

As the sum of convergent series,  
The series converges.

Hence the series converges by the ratio test

3.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^3}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^3}$$

Let  $u = \ln x$   
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^3}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^t \frac{du}{u^3}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} u^{-2} \right]_{\ln 2}^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2(\ln 2)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\ln 2)^2}$$

Hence  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3}$  converges by the integral test.

4.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(n)}{\sqrt[3]{n^4+2}}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{\sqrt[3]{n^4+2}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{4/3}}$$

convergent  
p-series

so the series converges by the comparison test.

5.) (10 pts) Write  $3.\overline{14}$  as the ratio of two integers (as a fraction).

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.\overline{14} &= 3 + \frac{14}{100} + \frac{14}{100^2} + \frac{14}{100^3} + \dots \\
 &= 3 + \frac{\frac{14}{100}}{1 - \frac{14}{100}} \\
 &= 3 + \frac{\frac{14}{100}}{\frac{86}{100}} \\
 &= 3 + \frac{14}{86} \\
 &= 3 + \frac{7}{43} \\
 &= \frac{129 + 7}{43} \\
 &= \frac{136}{43}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.) (10 pts) Find the values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^n}{5^n}$  ~~diverges~~ <sup>converges</sup>. Find the sum of the series for those values of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 + \frac{x-4}{5} + \left(\frac{x-4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x-4}{5}} \quad \text{when } \left|\frac{x-4}{5}\right| < 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{5 - x + 4} \Rightarrow -1 < \frac{x-4}{5} < 1 \\
 &= \frac{5}{9-x} \Rightarrow -5 < x-4 < 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow -1 < x < 9
 \end{aligned}$$

7.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^3}{3^n}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent? Justify your answer.

if root case, must work  
 check  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{3/n}$  ind. form, else B/10

ratio test

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} \frac{(n+1)^3}{3^{n+1}}}{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^3}{3^n}} \right| \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3 \cdot 3^n}{n^3 \cdot 3^{n+1}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{3n^3} = \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

so the series converges absolutely by the ratio test.

8.) (10 pts) Determine whether the sequence  $a_n = \left(1 - \frac{4}{n}\right)^n$  converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{4}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow 1^\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left[ \left(1 - \frac{4}{x}\right)^x \right]$$

$$= e \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 - \frac{4}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= e$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{4}{x}} \cdot \frac{\frac{4}{x^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= e \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-4}{1 - 4/x}$$

$$= e^{-4}$$

9.) (10 pts) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^n (n+1)!}{3^n n!}$  diverge? If not, is it conditionally or absolutely convergent?

Justify your answer.

Ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} 2^{n+1} (n+2)!}{3^{n+1} (n+1)!} \cdot \frac{3^n n!}{(-1)^{n+1} 2^n (n+1)!} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 (n+2)}{3 (n+1)}$$

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

Hence the series converges by the ratio test.