

① Does  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp.)

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$$\sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}} < \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+0}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^3}} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

smaller denominator

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  converges by p-Series, the smaller

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}}$  also converges.

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② Does  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{0.8}-1}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp.)

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$$\frac{4}{n^{0.8}-1} \geq \frac{4}{n^{0.8+0}} = \frac{4}{n^{4/5}}$$

bigger denominator

Since  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{4/5}}$  diverges by p-Series, the bigger

$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{0.8}-1}$  also diverges.

③ Does  $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^j}{e^{2j+1}}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp)

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$$\frac{e^j}{e^{2j+1}} \leq \frac{e^j}{e^{2j+0}} = \left(\frac{e}{e^2}\right)^j = \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^j$$

smaller denominator

Since  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (1)\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^j$  converges as a geometric series, the smaller  $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^j}{e^{2j+1}}$  also **converges**.

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④ Does  $\sum_{k=10}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 k}{k^3}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp)

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$$\frac{\sin^2 k}{k^3} \leq \frac{1}{k^3}$$

bigger numerator

Since the  $p$ -Series  $\sum_{k=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3}$  converges, the smaller  $\sum_{k=10}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 k}{k^3}$  also **converges**.

5) Does  $\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp.)

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$$\frac{1}{\ln n} \geq \frac{1}{n}$$

bigger denominator

Since the Harmonic Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges, the bigger

$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$  also diverges.

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6) Does  $\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n+3}$  converge or diverge? (Direct Comp.)

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$\left( \frac{5}{2n+3} \leq \frac{5}{2n} = \frac{5/2}{n} \text{ doesn't work: inequality is backwards} \right)$

$$\frac{5}{2n+3} \geq \frac{5}{2n+3n} = \frac{5}{5n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

bigger denominator

Since the Harmonic Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges, the bigger

$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2n+3}$  also diverges.

⑦ Does  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}}$  converge or diverge? (Limit Comp.)

Similar to  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+0}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  which converges by  $p$ -Series.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}}}{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{\sqrt{n^4+7}} \cdot \frac{n^{3/2}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2}}{\sqrt{n^4} \sqrt{1+7/n^4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the limit converges, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^4+7}}$

also converges.

⑧ Does  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{0.8-1}}$  converge or diverge? (Limit comp)

Try comparing with divergent Harmonic Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{n^{0.8-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^{0.2}}{1 - \frac{1}{n^{0.8}}} \text{ diverges to } \infty,$$

Since the limit diverges to infinity, the series  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{0.8-1}}$

also diverges.

## Alt. Solution for 8

Similar to  $\sum \frac{1}{n^{0.8}}$ , a divergent  $p$ -Series.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4}{n^{0.8-1}}}{\frac{1}{n^{0.8}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^{0.8}}{n^{0.8-1}} = 4 > 0$$

Since the limit is greater than 0, the series

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^{0.8-1}} \text{ also } \boxed{\text{diverges}}.$$