

Quiz 4-6

1. Determine if each series converges or diverges. Justify completely by (a) clearly stating the test you used, (b) showing any necessary work to justify the answer, and (c) giving a summary sentence which explains how the test was used.

(a) (9 points) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4n+3}{3n+2}\right)^n$

Root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+3}{3n+2} = \frac{4}{3} = \rho > 1$$

Since $\rho > 1$, by the root test
the series diverges

(b) (9 points) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)^3}{n!}$

ratio test

$$a_n = \frac{(2n)^3}{n!}$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{(2n+2)^3}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)^3 \cdot n!}{(n+1)! \cdot (2n)^3} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{(2n+2)^3}{(2n)^3} = 0 = \rho < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho < 1$, by the ratio test
the series converges

2. (a) (3 points) Find the limit, showing all steps and justifying with L'Hopital's Rule, or state the formula you used.

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

by formula $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{p}{n}\right)^n = e^{p/2}$

- (b) (9 points) Determine if the given series converges or diverges. Justify completely by (a) clearly stating the test you used, (b) showing any necessary work to justify the answer, and (c) giving a summary sentence which explains how the test was used.

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

The series $\sum a_n$ diverges

by the divergence test
(aka n-th term test)

since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$.