

## 11.4 Exercises

1. Suppose  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and  $\sum b_n$  is known to be convergent.
- If  $a_n > b_n$  for all  $n$ , what can you say about  $\sum a_n$ ? Why?
  - If  $a_n < b_n$  for all  $n$ , what can you say about  $\sum a_n$ ? Why?
2. Suppose  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms and  $\sum b_n$  is known to be divergent.
- If  $a_n > b_n$  for all  $n$ , what can you say about  $\sum a_n$ ? Why?
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3–32 Determine whether the series converges or diverges.

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| 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3 + 1}$                       | 4. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^4 - 1}$                   |
| 5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n\sqrt{n}}$                    | 6. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^2\sqrt{n}}$               |
| 7. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{3 + 10^n}$                     | 8. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n}{5^n - 1}$                   |
| 9. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln k}{k}$                          | 10. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \sin^2 k}{1 + k^3}$           |
| 11. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{k}}{\sqrt{k^3 + 4k + 3}}$ | 12. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k-1)(k^2-1)}{(k+1)(k^2+4)^2}$ |
| 13. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan n}{n^{1.2}}$               | 14. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1}$                 |
| 15. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{n+1}}{3^n - 2}$                 | 16. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3n^4 + 1}}$         |
| 17. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}$                | 18. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n + 3}$                     |
| 19. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + 4^n}{1 + 3^n}$                 | 20. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 4^n}{n + 6^n}$              |

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| 21. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{2n^2 + n + 1}$       | 22. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{(n+1)^3}$          |
| 23. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5+2n}{(1+n^2)^2}$                | 24. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 5n}{n^3 + n + 1}$ |
| 25. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4 + 1}}{n^3 + n^2}$      | 26. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$    |
| 27. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 e^{-n}$ | 28. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n}$            |
| 29. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$                          | 30. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$               |
| 31. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$          | 32. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+1/n}}$          |

33–36 Use the sum of the first 10 terms to approximate the sum of the series. Estimate the error.

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| 33. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^4 + 1}}$ | 34. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n^3}$ |
| 35. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5^{-n} \cos^2 n$          | 36. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n + 4^n}$  |

37. The meaning of the decimal representation of a number  $0.d_1d_2d_3\dots$  (where the digit  $d_i$  is one of the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., 9) is that

$$0.d_1d_2d_3d_4\dots = \frac{d_1}{10} + \frac{d_2}{10^2} + \frac{d_3}{10^3} + \frac{d_4}{10^4} + \dots$$

Show that this series always converges.