

Determine the convergence of the following series:

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n^4 + n^2 + 2n + 1}$$

for large n , this looks like $\frac{1}{n^2}$, Choose $\sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n^4 + n^2 + 2n + 1} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + 1}{n^4 + n^2 + 2n + 1} = 1$$

So by LCT, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, our series converges

$$(2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \quad \text{We know } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1, \text{ so mimic this.}$$

$$\text{Choose } \sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{n}. \quad \text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) = 1$$

& since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{n}$ diverges, by the LCT, so does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$.

$$(3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n\sqrt{n}}$$

for large n , looks like $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$. Choose $\sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n}}{n\sqrt{n}} = 1. \quad \text{Since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ diverges,}$$

so does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n\sqrt{n}}$.

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

Recall $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$ (use ln & l'Hôpital's rule to get this)

Choose $\sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/n}} = 1$

So, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, so does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$ by LCT.

$$(5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

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

$$\leq \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n} \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{n^2}$$

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} < \infty$ by p-series test.

So, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$ converges

$$(6) \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 2n}{n^\pi}$$

Recall $-\frac{\pi}{4} < \arctan x < \frac{\pi}{4}$ & $\arctan x > 0$, $x > 0$

so, $0 < \arctan 2n < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $n \geq 4$.

$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 2n}{n^\pi} \leq \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{n^\pi} < \infty \text{ converges by p-test since } p = \pi > 1.$$

Thus, $\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 2n}{n^\pi}$ converges