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Mathematics-II
Assignment-2

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1. Find the sum (using partial fraction and telescoping sum) of the following series if they converges

$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5n+11}$	$(ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + 4^n}{5^n}$
$(iii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + 5^n}{4^n}$	$(iv) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
$(v) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 5n + 6}$	$(vi) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 2n}$
$(vii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$	$(viii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos n$

If they diverge justify using Comparison Test (inequality form or Limit form) or n -th Term test.

2. Can you give an example of a convergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ and a divergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n + y_n)$ is convergent? Explain.
3. Use Comparison test (inequality form or Limit form) or n -th term test to prove that the following series converge or diverge

$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+8}{n^3 - 5n + 7}$	$(ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+6}{\sqrt{n^3+2}}$
$(iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{5n}-10}{3n+\sqrt{n}}$	$(iv) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log_e n}{n^2}$
$(v) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n^3+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} - n]$	$(vi) \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2^2} + \frac{1}{1+2^3} + \dots$
$(vii) \frac{1}{1+2^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+2^{-2}} + \frac{1}{1+2^{-3}} + \dots$	$(viii) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} + \dots$
$(ix) \frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{2}{3.5} + \frac{3}{5.7} + \dots$	$(x) \frac{2}{1^p} + \frac{3}{2^p} + \frac{4}{3^p} + \dots$

4. Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ are series of positive terms. Prove that convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \text{ implies the convergence of } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n.$$

5. Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ are series of positive terms. Let

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = +\infty.$$

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges then show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

6. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series of positive terms and

$$b_n = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}.$$

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is divergent.