

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3^n}$. $\frac{1}{n+3^n} < \frac{1}{3^n} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$, and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ is a convergent geometric series ($r = \frac{1}{3} < 1$), so $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+3^n}$ **converges** by the Comparison Test.

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)^n}{n^{2n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)^n}{(n^2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n+1}{n^2}\right)^n$. Using the Root Test:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{2n+1}{n^2}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2} = 0 < 1$, so the series **converges** by the Root Test.

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n+2}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+2} = 1$, so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n+2}$ D.N.E. Therefore, the series **diverges** by the Test for Divergence.

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2+2}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+2} = 0$, and $\left\{\frac{n}{n^2+2}\right\}$ is positive and decreasing, so by the Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 2^{n-1}}{(-5)^n}$. Ratio Test: $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| = \frac{(n+1)^2 2^n}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n^2 2^{n-1}} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{5 \cdot 5^n}$
 $= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{5} \rightarrow \frac{2}{5} < 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so the series **converges** by the Ratio Test.

6. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$. Using the Limit Comparison Test with $a_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2}$ (a finite # > 0), so since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, by the Limit Comparison Test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1}$ also **diverges**.

7. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\ln n}}$. Integral Test: $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\sqrt{\ln x}\right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [2\sqrt{\ln t} - 2\sqrt{\ln 2}] = \infty$

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} dx = \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{\ln x}$$

$$u = \ln x$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Since the integral diverges, by the Integral Test the series **diverges**.

$$8. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k k!}{(k+2)!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k \cdot k!}{(k+2)(k+1)k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{(k+2)(k+1)} \quad \text{Ratio Test:}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)} \cdot \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2^k} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^k}{2^k} \cdot \frac{k+1}{k+3} \rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 = 2 > 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

so the series **diverges** by the Ratio Test.

$$9. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{e^k} \quad \text{Ratio Test: } \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \frac{(k+1)^2}{e^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{e^k}{k^2} = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \left(\frac{k+1}{k} \right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} < 1, \text{ (as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

so the series **converges** by the Ratio Test.

$$10. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n^3} \quad \text{Integral Test: } \int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} \right]_1^t = -\frac{1}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-t^3} - e^{-1} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = -\frac{1}{3} \int_1^{\infty} e^u du = -\frac{1}{3} e^u = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} = -\frac{1}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{t^3} - \frac{1}{e} \right] = -\frac{1}{3e}.$$

$$u = -x^3, \quad du = -3x^2 dx$$

Since the integral converges, by the Integral Test the series **converges**.

$$11. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \ln n} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} = 0, \text{ and } \left\{ \frac{1}{n \ln n} \right\} \text{ is positive and decreasing, so by}$$

the Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

$$12. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin n \text{ D.N.E., so the series } \text{diverges} \text{ by the Test for Divergence.}$$

$$13. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^2}{n!} \quad \text{Ratio Test: } \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)^2}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n n^2} = \frac{3 \cdot 3^n}{3^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)n!} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{n+1} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 \rightarrow 0 < 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ so the series } \text{converges} \text{ by the Ratio Test.}$$

$$14. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2n}{1+2^n}. \quad |\sin 2n| \leq 1, \text{ so } \left| \frac{\sin 2n}{1+2^n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{1+2^n} < \frac{1}{2^n} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n.$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$ converges (geometric series, $|r| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$), by the Comparison Test the

series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2n}{1+2^n}$ is absolutely convergent and thus **convergent**.

15. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)}$ Ratio Test: $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{(n+1)!}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)(3(n+1)+2)} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)}{n!}$

$= \frac{(n+1) n!}{(3n+5) n!} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} < 1$, so the series **converges** by the Ratio Test.

16. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{n^3+1}$ Using the Limit Comparison Test with $a_n = \frac{n^2+1}{n^3+1}$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+1}{n^3+1} \cdot n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3+n}{n^3+1} = 1$, so since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, by the

Limit Comparison Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{n^3+1}$ also must **diverge**.

17. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{\frac{1}{n}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^0 = 1$, so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n 2^{\frac{1}{n}}$ D.M.E. Therefore, by the

Test for Divergence, the series **diverges**.

18. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}-1}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1} = 0$, and $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1} \right\}$ is positive and decreasing, so by the

Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

19. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

$= 0$, and $\left\{ \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$ is positive and decreasing*, so by the Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

* $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$ $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x} = \frac{2 - \ln x}{2\sqrt{x} \cdot x} < 0$ for $2 - \ln x < 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2 < \ln x$
 $\Leftrightarrow \ln x > 2$
 $\Leftrightarrow x > e^2$
 The sequence is decreasing for $n > e^2$.

20. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k+5}{5^k}$ Ratio Test: $\left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \frac{k+6}{5^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{5^k}{k+5} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{k+6}{k+5} \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} < 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

so the series **converges** by the Ratio Test.

21. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^{2n}}{n^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(-2)^2]^n}{n^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{n}\right)^n$. By the Root Test:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{4}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{n} = 0 < 1$, so the series **converges** by the Root Test. (converges absolutely)

22. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^3+2n^2+5}$ $\frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^3+2n^2+5} < \frac{\sqrt{n^2}}{n^3+2n^2+5} = \frac{n}{n^3+2n^2+5} < \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$.

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges (p -series, $p=2 > 1$), by the Comparison Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^3+2n^2+5}$ **converges**.

OR: Using the Limit Comparison Test with $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^3+2n^2+5} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1} \stackrel{\text{finite } \# > 0}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n^2-1}}{n^2} \cdot n^2}{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{5}{n^3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^2}} \cdot 1}{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{5}{n^3}} = 1$,
 \div num. and den. by n^3

so since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, by the Limit Comparison Test the original series also must **converge**.

23. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ Using the Limit Comparison Test with $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{\text{finite } \# > 0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} = \sec^2 0 = 1^2 = 1$,
 $\frac{0}{0}$ Need L'Hospital

so since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, by the Limit Comparison Test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ also **diverges**.

24. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{\text{finite } \# > 0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} = \cos 0 = 1 \neq 0$,
 $\infty \cdot 0$ Indeterminate $\frac{0}{0}$ Ready for L'Hospital

so by the Test for Divergence the series **diverges**.

25. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{e^{n^2}}$ Ratio Test: $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| = \frac{(n+1)!}{e^{(n+1)^2}} \cdot \frac{e^{n^2}}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)n!}{n!} \cdot \frac{e^{n^2}}{e^{n^2+2n+1}}$

$= \frac{(n+1)}{e^{2n+1}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{e^{2n+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{e^{2x+1}} \stackrel{\text{finite } \# > 0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{2x+1} \cdot 2} = 0 < 1$, so by the Ratio Test the series **converges**.
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$$26. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{5^n} \quad \text{Ratio Test: } \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{(n+1)^2+1}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n^2+1} = \frac{n^2+2n+2}{n^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} < 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

so the series **converges** by the Ratio Test.

$$27. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3} \quad \frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3} < \frac{k \ln k}{k^3} = \frac{\ln k}{k^2}. \quad \text{Using the Integral Test:}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \ln x \cdot x^{-2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x} (\ln x + 1) \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln t + 1}{t} + \frac{1}{1} \right]$$

$$\int \ln x \cdot x^{-2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} \ln x + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} \ln x + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln t + 1}{t} \right] + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1.$$

$u = \ln x \quad v = \frac{1}{x}$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad dv = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$

Since the integral converges, the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln k}{k^2}$ converges by the Integral Test.

Therefore, by the Comparison Test, the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3}$ **converges**.

$$28. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} \quad e^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq e, \text{ so } \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}. \quad \text{Since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ converges (p-series, } p=2 > 1),$$

by the Comparison Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n^2}$ **converges**.

$$\text{OR: } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{\frac{1}{x}} \right]_1^t = -\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{\frac{1}{t}} - e^1 \right] = -[e^0 - e^1] = -[1 - e] = e - 1.$$

$u = \frac{1}{x}, du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$ Since the integral converges, by the Integral Test the series **converges**.
 $-\int e^u du = -e^u = -e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$29. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\cosh n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2}{e^n + e^{-n}} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^n + e^{-n}} = 0 \quad \left(\text{and } \left\{ \frac{2}{e^n + e^{-n}} \right\} \right.$$

is positive and decreasing), so by the Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

$$\text{OR: } \frac{2}{e^n + e^{-n}} < \frac{2}{e^n}. \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{e^n} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n \text{ is convergent (geometric, } |r| = \frac{1}{e} < 1),$$

so by the Comparison Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\cosh n}$ is absolutely convergent and therefore **convergent**.

$$30. \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5} = 0 \quad (\text{and } \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{j}}{j+5} \right\} \text{ is positive and decreasing}),$$

so by the Alternating Series Test the series **converges**.

$$31. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^k}{3^k + 4^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5^k}{4^k}}{\frac{3^k}{4^k} + \frac{4^k}{4^k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^k}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k + 1} = \frac{\infty}{0+1} = \infty$$

Therefore, by the Test for Divergence, the series **diverges**.

$$32. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^n}{n^{4n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^n}{(n^4)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n!}{n^4}\right)^n. \quad \text{Root Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n!}{n^4}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot (n-3) \cdot (n-4)!}{n \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n} =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{3}{n}\right) \cdot (n-4)! = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \infty = \infty, \text{ so the series } \text{diverges} \text{ by the Root Test.}$$

(tricky to see what to compare to) \rightarrow 33. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\sqrt{n}}$ Using the Limit Comparison Test with $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin\frac{1}{n} \cdot n = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{(H)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} = \cos 0 = 1 \leftarrow \text{a finite } \neq 0,$$

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so the series **converges** by the Limit Comparison Test.

$$34. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + n \cos^2 n} \quad \cos^2 n \leq 1, \text{ so } n \cos^2 n \leq n, \text{ so } n + n \cos^2 n \leq n + n = 2n,$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{n + n \cos^2 n} \geq \frac{1}{2n}. \text{ Since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges, by the}$$

Comparison Test the original series **diverges**.

$$35. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2} \quad \text{Root Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{n^2}{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n \quad \text{Let } y = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n, \text{ so } \ln y = n \ln\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right).$$

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$$\text{Now: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \ln\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$\frac{0}{0}$ ready for L'Hospital

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \cdot \frac{-x^2}{1} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x+1} = -1. \quad \text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1.$$

Therefore, by the Root Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2}$ **converges**.

[OR] Shorter:

$$\text{From } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{1}{e} < 1.$$

Therefore, by the Root Test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n^2}$ **converges**.

→ 36. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$ In order to use the Comparison Test, the following manipulations are necessary:

trickery required

$$(\ln n)^{\ln n} = \left[e^{\ln(\ln n)}\right]^{\ln n} \stackrel{\text{switch position of exponents}}{=} \left[e^{\ln n}\right]^{\ln(\ln n)} = n^{\ln(\ln n)} > n^2 \text{ for } n > e^{e^2}$$

so $\frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}} < \frac{1}{n^2}$ for sufficiently large n . Since $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, by the

Comparison Test the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$ **converges**.

37. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}-1)^n$ Root Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(\sqrt{2}-1)^n} =$ next line

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{2}-1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) = 2^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 < 1$. Therefore, the series converges by the Root Test.

38. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1)$ Using the Limit Comparison Test with $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{(H)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot (-\frac{1}{x^2})}{(-\frac{1}{x^2})} = 2^0 = 1 < \text{a finite } \# > 0$.

↙ $\frac{0}{0}$ ready for L'Hospital

Since $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, by the Limit Comparison Test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}-1)^n$ also diverges.