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QUIZ#4 Math102-sec7.

Net Time Allowed: 25 minutes

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Exercise1: (04pts)

Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} + 2^n}{3^n}$, is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{3^n} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\frac{1}{3})^{n-1}$ is Convergent as a geometric series ($a = +\frac{1}{3}$, $r = -\frac{1}{3}$)

Thus $|r| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$ and its sum is: $S_1 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{4}$

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{3})^n$ is Convergent geometric series ($a = \frac{2}{3}$, $r = \frac{2}{3}$)

Thus $|r| = \frac{2}{3} < 1$ and its sum is: $S_2 = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 2$

Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} + 2^n}{3^n}$ is Convergent and has sum: $S = S_1 + S_2 = \frac{9}{4}$.

Exercise2: (06pts)

Determine whether the following series converges or diverges:

(03) a)- $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$; Consider $\int_2^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2}$

The function $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$ is positive, continuous and decreasing

$$\int_2^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_2^t \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln t} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

Thus $\int_2^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2}$ Converges, Hence $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ Converges too.

(03) b)- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin \frac{1}{n}$; Let $a_n = n \sin(\frac{1}{n})$

We have $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n \sin \frac{1}{n}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \neq 0$

Hence By The divergence Test, The series diverges.