

Theorem 1. (*Integral Test*) Let f be a continuous, positive, nonincreasing function on the interval $[1, \infty)$ and suppose that $a_k = f(k)$ for all positive integers k . Then the infinite series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$$

converges if and only if the improper integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$$

converges.

Theorem 2. (*p-series*) The series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$$

converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.

Theorem 3. (*Ordinary Comparison Test*) Suppose that $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ for all $n \geq N$.

(i) If $\sum b_n$ converges, so does $\sum a_n$.

(ii) If $\sum a_n$ diverges, so does $\sum b_n$.

Theorem 4. (*Limit Comparison Test*) Suppose that $a_n \geq 0$, $b_n > 0$, and

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

If $0 < L < \infty$, then $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ converge or diverge together. If $L = 0$ and $\sum b_n$ is convergent, then $\sum a_n$ converges.

Theorem 5. (*Alternating Series Test*) Let

$$a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \cdots$$

be an alternating series with $a_n > a_{n+1} > 0$. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then the series converges. Moreover, the error made by using the sum S_n of the first n terms to approximate the sum S of the series is not more than a_{n+1} .

Theorem 6. (*Absolute Ratio Test*) Let $\sum a_n$ be a series of nonzero terms and suppose that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \rho.$$

(i) If $\rho < 1$, the series converges absolutely (hence converges).

(ii) If $\rho > 1$, the series diverges.

(iii) If $\rho = 1$, the test is inconclusive.

Some Potentially Useful Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \\ \sec^2 \theta &= \tan^2 \theta + 1 \\ \csc^2 \theta &= 1 + \cot^2 \theta \\ \sin(\theta \pm \phi) &= \sin \theta \cos \phi \pm \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos(\theta \pm \phi) &= \cos \theta \cos \phi \mp \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) \\ \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) \\ \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \cos 2\theta &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Work} = \mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{D}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|x'y'' - y'x''|}{[(x')^2 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3}$$