

## Section 3.6

- #4)** (a) Let  $M > 0$ . Let  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  be greater than  $M^2$ . Then for all  $n \geq K$ ,  $\sqrt{n} > M$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{n}$  is properly divergent to  $+\infty$ .
- (b)  $\sqrt{n} < \sqrt{n+1}$ , so by the Comparison Theorem,  $\sqrt{n+1}$  tends to  $+\infty$ .
- (c)  $\sqrt{n}$  is the 1-tail of  $\sqrt{n-1}$ , so  $\sqrt{n-1}$  tends to  $+\infty$  since its tail does.
- (d)  $\lim((n/\sqrt{n+1})/\sqrt{n+1}) = \lim(n/(n+1)) = 1$ , so by (b) and the Limit Comparison Test,  $n/\sqrt{n+1}$  tends to  $+\infty$ .
- #5)** No. In Section 3.4, subsequences  $(x_{n_k})$  and  $(y_{n_j})$  of  $(\sin n)$  were constructed such that  $x_{n_k} \geq 1/2$  and  $y_{n_j} \leq -1/2$ . Thus,  $n_k x_{n_k}$  tends to  $+\infty$  and  $n_j y_{n_j}$  tends to  $-\infty$ . Therefore,  $(n \sin n)$  has two subsequences tending toward different infinities.
- #6)**  $(x_n)$  is properly divergent, so  $(|x_n|)$  tends to  $+\infty$ . There exists  $K$  such that  $n \geq K$  implies  $|x_n| > 0$ .  $(x_n y_n)$  converges, and so is bounded. Let  $M$  be an upper bound for  $|x_n y_n|$ . Then for  $n \geq K$ ,  $0 \leq |y_n| \leq \frac{M}{|x_n|}$ . By the Squeeze Theorem,  $(|y_n|) \rightarrow 0$  and hence  $(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ .
- #7)** (a) Let  $K$  be such that for  $n \geq K$ ,  $0 < x_n/y_n < 1$ . Thus, for the  $K$ -tail,  $x_n < y_n$ . By the Comparison Theorem,  $(y_n) \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- (b) Let  $M$  be an upper bound for  $y_n$ . Then  $0 < x_n \leq M \frac{x_n}{y_n}$ , and so by the Squeeze Theorem,  $(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ .
- #8)** (a)  $\sqrt{n^2+2} > n$ , so the sequence properly diverges by the Comparison Test.
- (b)  $0 < \sqrt{n}/(n^2+1) < 1/n$ , so the sequence converges to 0.
- (c)  $\sqrt{n^2+1}/\sqrt{n} > \sqrt{n}$ , so the sequence properly diverges by the Comparison test.
- (d)  $(\sin \sqrt{n})$  is bounded, and so does not properly diverge. It does diverge, however, seeing as how it contains a divergent subsequence  $(\sin k)$  (take  $n_k = k^2$ ).
- #9)** (a) Let  $K$  be such that for  $n \geq K$ ,  $x_n/y_n > 1$ . Thus for the  $K$ -tail,  $x_n > y_n$ . By the Comparison Theorem,  $(x_n) \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- (b) Let  $M$  be an upper bound for  $x_n$ . Then  $x_n/y_n \leq M/y_n$ , and by the Comparison Theorem,  $(M/y_n) \rightarrow \infty$ , and hence  $1/y_n \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that  $y_n \rightarrow 0$ .
- #10)** Since  $L > 0$ , there exists  $K$  such that for  $n \geq K$ ,  $a_n/n > 0$ . So for the  $K$ -tail,  $a_n > 0$ . Since  $n$  is properly divergent, we can apply the Limit Comparison Test to the  $K$ -tail to achieve the result:  $(a_n) \rightarrow +\infty$ .

## Section 3.7

- #2)** Let  $\sum x_n$  be a convergent series, and let  $\sum y_n$  be a series such that  $x_n = y_n$  for all but finitely many  $n$ . Then there exists  $K$  such that  $x_n = y_n$  for all  $n \geq K$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exists  $M \geq K$  such that for all  $m > n \geq M$ ,  $|\sum_{k=n+1}^m x_n| < \epsilon$ . But this sum is equal to  $|\sum_{k=n+1}^m y_n|$ . And so the series  $\sum y_n$  also satisfies the Cauchy Criterion for series, whence converges.
- #4)** Let  $(s_n)$  and  $(t_n)$  be the sequences of partial sums associated with  $\sum x_k$  and  $\sum y_k$ , respectively. By assumption,  $(s_n)$  and  $(t_n)$  converge, and so  $(s_n + t_n)$  converges. But  $s_n + t_n = (x_1 + \cdots + x_n) + (y_1 + \cdots + y_n) = (x_1 + y_1) + \cdots + (x_n + y_n)$  is the sequence of partial sums associated with  $\sum (x_k + y_k)$ , so  $\sum (x_k + y_k)$  converges.
- #5)** No. Suppose  $\sum x_n$  and  $\sum (x_n + y_n)$  are convergent. Then  $\sum -x_n$  is convergent, and by #4,  $\sum y_n = \sum (x_n + y_n - x_n)$  must be convergent.

**#6b)** First,  $\frac{|\cos n|}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$  for all  $n$ , so  $\sum \frac{|\cos n|}{n^2}$  converges. Thus, it is Cauchy. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exists  $K$  such that for all  $m > n \geq K$ ,  $\sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{|\cos k|}{k^2} < \epsilon$ . By the Triangle Inequality,  $|\sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{\cos k}{k^2}| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{1}{k^2} < \epsilon$ . So  $\sum \frac{\cos n}{n^2}$  is Cauchy, and hence convergent.

**#7)** Let  $(s_n)$  be the sequence of partial sums associated with the series. Then

$$s_{2n} = (-1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + \cdots + (\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2n-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}})$$

is a decreasing sequence, with upper bound 0. Also,

$$s_{2n+1} = -1 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + \cdots + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}})$$

is an increasing sequence with lower bound -1. Therefore,  $-1 \leq s_{2n+1} = s_{2n} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}} < s_{2n} \leq 0$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $s_{2n+1}$  and  $s_{2n}$  both converge, and since  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \rightarrow 0$ , the limit is the same. It follows that  $(s_n)$  converges, and hence the series converges.

**#8)** Yes,  $\sum a_n$  converges, so  $\lim(a_n) = 0$ . So there exists  $K$  such that for  $n \geq K$ ,  $0 < a_n < 1$ . Therefore, for  $n \geq K$ ,  $0 < a_n^2 < a_n$ . By the Comparison Theorem,  $\sum a_n^2$  converges.

**#9)** No. Take  $a_n = 1/n^2$  so that  $\sqrt{a_n} = 1/n$ .

**#10)** Yes. By the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality,  $\sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{2}(a_n + a_{n+1})$ .  $\sum a_n$  converges, to  $\sum a_{n+1}$  also converges. By problem 4,  $\sum (a_n + a_{n+1})$  converges. By the Comparison Theorem,  $\sum \sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}}$  converges.