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Which of the following series converge?

What do they converge to?

$$\frac{9}{5} \geq 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 8 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^n$$

$$r = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

$$r = \frac{5}{6} < 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{5} < 1$$

diverge

$$\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 3$$

$$\frac{8}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} = \frac{8}{\frac{1}{6}} = 8 \cdot \frac{6}{1} = 48$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Students will verbally explain how to determine if a p-series converges

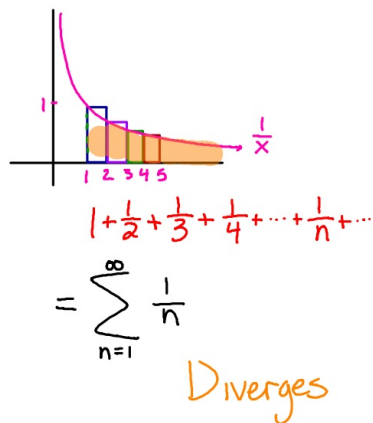
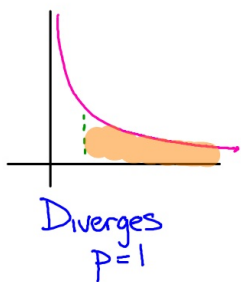
(using the words:
ratio, converge, diverge...)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$$

if $p > 1$, then the integral converges

if $p \leq 1$, then the integral diverges

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$$



Harmonic Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Diverges

P-series

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

Converges for $p > 1$

Diverges for $p \leq 1$

Converge

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+3}{n^3-7}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n^4}$$

Diverge

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{-2}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 - n^2 + 7}{n^2 - 10}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^{-3}}$$

Geometric Series

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

Converges if $p > 1$

Diverges if $p \leq 1$

* if $p=1$ you have the harmonic series

P-series