

Hwk 3.7

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$$(36) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\alpha+n)(\alpha+n+1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha+n} - \frac{1}{\alpha+n+1} \right]$$

$$S_n = \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{\alpha+n} - \frac{1}{\alpha+n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha+n+1} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{\alpha} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha+n+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad \checkmark$$

(4) $S_n^x + S_n^y = S_n^{x+y} \Rightarrow$ from prop of sequences that

$$\text{LHS} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^x + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^y = s^x + s^y$$

$$\text{RHS} \quad = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^{x+y} = s^{x+y}$$

(10) This is simply the thm on alt-series convergence: $\sum (-1)^n b_n$ $b_n \downarrow 0$ converges.

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(10) \rightarrow continued.

If we want a direct proof:

Cauchy's criterion says: Say $m, n > N$

$$\text{then } |a_{n+1} + \dots + a_m| \leq |a_{n+1}| = b_n$$

Since $(|a_n|) \rightarrow 0$

we have

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N_\epsilon \quad \forall n > N_\epsilon \quad |a_n| < \epsilon.$$

then

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N_\epsilon \quad \forall n > N_\epsilon \quad \forall m > n > N_\epsilon \quad |a_{n+1} + \dots + a_m| < \epsilon.$$

\Rightarrow the partial sums are Cauchy \Rightarrow

the series converges.

(11) yes. $a_n \rightarrow 0$ if $\sum a_n$ converges $\Rightarrow |a_n| \leq M.$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_n^2 \leq \sum M a_n = M \sum a_n < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n^2$ convergent.

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Cauchy Condensation test, $a_n \downarrow 0$.
 $\sum a_n$ converges $\Leftrightarrow \sum 2^n a_{2^n}$ cond.

(a) $\sum \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ $n \mapsto 2^n$ obtain

$$\sum \frac{1}{2^n \ln 2^n} \cdot 2^n = \sum \frac{1}{n \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum \frac{1}{n}$$

divergent b/c $\sum \frac{1}{n^p} < \infty \Leftrightarrow p > 1$.

(b) $\sum \frac{1}{n \ln n \ln \ln n}$ $n \mapsto 2^n$

$$\sum \frac{2^n}{2^n \cdot [n \ln 2] [\ln n + \ln \ln 2]} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum \frac{1}{n(\ln n + c)}$$

$c = \ln \ln 2$ notice that we can apply the test

again!

$$\sum \frac{2^n}{2^n (n \ln 2 + c)} = \sum \frac{1}{n \ln 2 + c} = \sum c_n$$

since $\lim \frac{c_n}{1/n} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} > 0$ the series DIVERGES

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(17) (e) $\sum \frac{1}{n (\ln n) (\ln \ln n) (\ln \ln \ln n)}$

(equivalent)

$\sim \sum \frac{2^{2^n}}{2^{2^n} (\ln 2)(n) (\ln 2 + 2 + \ln n) \ln[\ln 2 + \ln n]}$

$\frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum \frac{1}{n (\ln n + C) \ln(\ln n + C)}$

$C = \ln \ln 2 < 0 \Rightarrow \ln n + C < \ln n$

so the original series

$> \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum \frac{1}{n \ln n \ln \ln n}$

but this is 17(b) \Rightarrow divergent