

Name: Key Section: _____

Clear your desk of everything except pens, pencils and erasers. Show all your work.
If you have a question raise your hand and I will come to you.

1. (4 points) Find the limit of the sequence $\{\sqrt[n]{5n}\}_n$.

Consider $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$
with $f(x) = (5x)^{1/x}$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(5x)^{1/x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln(5x)$$

L'Hospital $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5x}}{1} = 0$

$\therefore y = e^0 = 1$ So, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (5n)^{1/n} = 1$

To find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (5n)^{1/n}$.

[-1 if l'Hospital
is used on
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(5n)}{n}$
in discrete case.]
without considering
 $f(x)$.

2. (6 points) Test whether the series are convergent/divergent. (Mention the test as well):

i) $\sum \frac{5-2n}{3+5n}$, ii) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln^2 n}$, iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2/3}}$

i) $\sum \frac{5-2n}{3+5n}$, $a_n = \frac{5-2n}{3+5n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5-2n}{3+5n} = -\frac{2}{5} \neq 0$

By nth term test (or Test of divergence), $\sum a_n$ diverges.

[Give full marks,
even if the test name
and convergent/divergent
~~results~~
results are OK]

ii) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln^2 n}$

Consider $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2}$

Let, $\ln x = u$
 $\frac{1}{x} dx = du$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} \frac{1}{u^2} du$

$= - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{u} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} = - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\ln t} - \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 2} < \infty$

So, by integral test, the series converges.

iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2/3}}$

This is a p-series with $p = 2/3 < 1$. $\left(\sum \frac{1}{n^p} \right)$

So, by p-series test (or by integral test), the series is divergent.