

1. Determine the convergence or divergence of the series

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

(5 points)

limit comparison test

compare with

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right]^3}{\frac{1}{n^3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^3$$

$$= \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^3$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]^3$$

L'Hospital's rule

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x)'}{(x)'} \right]^3$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} \right]^3$$

$$= 1^3 = 1 \neq 0$$

and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ is convergent.

By limit comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right]^3$ is convergent.