

Which of the series converge absolutely, which converge, and which diverge? Give reasons for your answers.

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (0.1)^n$

abs. converges
by Test for absolute convergence:
 $\sum (0.1)^n$ converges
since $r = |1/10| < 1$

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

Cond. converges
since converges by Alternating Series test:
① $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ for all n ✓
② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$ ✓

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n}{n^3+1}$

abs. converge
by Test for absolute convergence/comparison test

~~$\frac{n}{n^3+1}$~~ $\frac{n}{n^3+1} < \frac{n}{n^3} < \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges by p-series w/ $p > 1$

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n+3}$

Cond. converges
by Alternating series test:

① $\frac{1}{n+4} \leq \frac{1}{n+3}$ ✓

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+3} = 0$ ✓

5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{3+n}{5+n}$

① ~~$\frac{3+n+1}{5+n+1} \leq \frac{3+n}{5+n}$~~

~~$\frac{4+n}{6+n} \leq \frac{3+n}{5+n}$~~

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+n}{5+n} = 1 \neq 0$

Diverges → Test for DIVERGENCE

7. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1+n}{n^2}$

conditionally converges

by Alternating Series Test
series test: ① $\frac{2+n}{(n+1)^2} \leq \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ ✓
② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+n}{n^2} = 0$ ✓

9. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2+2n+1}$

abs. converge
by Test for absolute convergence/comparison test

$\frac{1}{n^2+2n+1} < \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges by p-series w/ $p > 1$

10. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n\sqrt{n}}$ ← note: alternating part

abs. conv.

since converges by Test for abs. conv.:

$\sum \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ converges

by p-series since $p > 1$