

4) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1000}{\sqrt{n} + n^{1/3}}$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + n^{1/3}}$ does. (pg 3/4)

Use Limit Comparison with $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + n^{1/3}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} + n^{1/3}}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + n^{1/3 - 1/2}}{1}$$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \frac{1}{n^{1/6}} = 1 > 0$. So, since $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ is p-series with $p = 1/2 < 1$ it diverges, and so does original series

Diverges

5) Notice that $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ is even} \\ 1, & n \text{ is } 1, 5, 9, \dots \\ -1, & n \text{ is } 3, 7, 11, \dots \end{cases}$

So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{\sqrt{2k-1}} + \frac{0}{\sqrt{2k}} \right]$ ← you don't have to write this out in summation form.

Now, $\sum \frac{0}{\sqrt{2k}} = \sum 0$ clearly converges.

$\sum \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{\sqrt{2k-1}}$. Use Alt. series test.

a) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k-1}} = 0$

b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2k-1}}$ is clearly decreasing

So converges.

Our original series converges since these two do.

Check if absolutely convergent: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k-1}}$

Using Limit Comparison to $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$ (p-series with $p = 1/2 < 1$), which diverges, we see that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{n}} \right|$ diverges.

So **Cond. Conv.**