

Rudin, Chapter 3, pp. 78 - 79, #6, 7, 8, 11, 12

6. Investigate the behavior (convergence or divergence) of $\sum a_n$ if

(a) $a_n = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$;

(b) $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{n}$;

(c) $a_n = (\sqrt[n]{n} - 1)^n$;

(d) $a_n = \frac{1}{1+z^n}$ for complex values of z .

7. Prove that the convergence of $\sum a_n$ implies the convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{a_n}}{n}$ if $a_n \geq 0$.

8. If $\sum a_n$ converges, and if $\{b_n\}$ is monotonic and bounded, prove that $\sum a_n b_n$ converges.

11. Suppose $a_n > 0$, $s_n = a_1 + \dots + a_n$, and $\sum a_n$ diverges.

(a) Prove that if $\sum a_n$ diverges $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+a_n}$ diverges.

(b) Assume $a_n > 0$ and $\sum a_n$ diverges. Let $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{s_n}$ diverges.

Hint: $\frac{a_{N+1}}{s_{N+1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{N+k}}{s_{N+k}} \geq 1 - \frac{s_N}{s_{N+k}}$.

(c) Assume $a_n > 0$ and $\sum a_n$ diverges. Let $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{s_n^2}$ converges.

Hint: $\frac{a_n}{s_n^2} \leq \frac{1}{s_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{s_n}$.

(d) What can be said about $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+na_n}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+n^2a_n}$?

12. Suppose $a_n > 0$ and $\sum a_n$ converges. Put $r_n = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} a_m$.

(a) Prove that $\frac{a_m}{r_m} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{r_n} > 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_m}$ if $m < n$, and deduce that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{r_n}$ diverges.

(b) Prove that $\frac{a_n}{\sqrt{r_n}} < 2(\sqrt{r_n} - \sqrt{r_{n+1}})$ and deduce that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{r_n}}$ converges.