

Solutions to selected problems in HW for Week 02

1. Section 10.4: Problem 61.

Take $r \in (1, p)$. Consider

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(\ln n)^q}{n^p}}{\frac{1}{n^r}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln n)^q}{n^{p-r}} = 0.$$

And,

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{n^r} \text{ converges.}$$

By Limit Comparison Test, the series converges.

2. Section 10.4: Problem 62.

$$\boxed{0 < p < 1}$$

Take $r \in (p, 1)$. Consider

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(\ln n)^q}{n^p}}{\frac{1}{n^r}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{r-p} (\ln n)^q = \infty.$$

And,

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{n^r} \text{ diverges.}$$

By Limit Comparison Test, the series diverges.

$\boxed{p = 1}$ Use Integral Test with the function $f(x) = \frac{(\ln x)^q}{x}$.
 $q \neq -1$:

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{(\ln x)^q}{x} dx = \int_{\ln 2}^\infty u^q du = \begin{cases} = \infty & \text{if } q > -1, \\ < \infty & \text{if } q < -1. \end{cases}$$

$q = -1$:

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{(\ln x)^{-1}}{x} dx = \int_2^\infty \frac{1}{u} du = \ln u \Big|_2^\infty = \infty.$$