

Brief solutions to Quiz 2

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Average = 68 pts.

1. (20 pts + 20 pts) (**Average** = 10.00 pts + 14.67 pts) Write down the statement of The Integral Test (need not prove it) and use it to derive the convergence/divergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-3}$. For this problem, you need to show detail computation of the corresponding improper integral (as a limit).

Ans:

The Integral Test: See textbook (Section 10.3, Theorem 9) or page 2 of Lecture 03.

Convergence/divergence of the p -series: See textbook (Section 10.3, Example 3) or Lecture 03.

2. (60 pts) (**Average** = 14.00 pts + 15.83 pts + 13.50 pts) Determine the convergence/divergence of

$$(a) : \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \ln n} \quad (b) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad (c) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

For this problem, you may use the convergence/divergence of elementary series such as geometric series, p series without proving it again.

Ans:

(a): See homework 02 solution: Section 10.4, problem 29.

(b): See homework 02 solution: Section 10.3, problem 33.

(c): See homework 02 solution: Section 10.3, problem 16.