

# Series II

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**The Punch Line:** We can apply various tests to attempt to determine convergence. Important ones are the ratio test (examining  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ ) and the root test (examining  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}$ ) for series with positive terms, and the integral test (examining  $\int_N^{\infty} f dx$ ) for series with positive decreasing terms.

**Computational** Compute the limits of the given series, or prove that they diverge.

(a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(2n)^n}$

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2n}{(n+1)^n}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2n}$

(d)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n^2 \ln n}$

## Challenging

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^{-2}}{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^{-2}}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^m$$