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$$17. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (-2) \cdot \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \right| = 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^2} = 2 > 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^2}$$

is divergent by the Ratio Test.

$$19. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{[2(n+1)+1]!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{(-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (-3) \frac{1}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right| = 3 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2n+3)(2n+2)}$$

$$= 3(0) = 0 < 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!} \text{ is absolutely convergent by the Ratio Test.}$$

$$21. \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)e^{-(k+1)}}{ke^{-k}} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{k+1}{k} \cdot e^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{k}}{1} = \frac{1}{e} (1) = \frac{1}{e} < 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ke^{-k} \text{ is}$$

absolutely convergent by the Ratio Test. Because the terms of this series are positive, absolute convergence is the same as convergence.

$$23. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! \cdot 100^n}{100^{n+1} \cdot n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{100} = \infty, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{100^n} \text{ diverges by the Ratio Test.}$$

$$25. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^{10}}{(-1)^{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{10} = \infty \neq 0, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{(-1)^{n+1}} \text{ diverges by the Test for}$$

Divergence.

$$27. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! \cdot n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1} \cdot n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n} = \frac{1}{e} < 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

is absolutely convergent by the Ratio Test.

$$29. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{[2(n+1)]! \cdot (n!)^2}{[(n+1)!]^2 \cdot (2n)!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(n+1)(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2 + \frac{2}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n})}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})(1 + \frac{1}{n})} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 1} = 4 > 1, \text{ so the}$$

series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$  diverges by the Ratio Test.

$$35. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} = 0 < 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n} \text{ is absolutely convergent by the Root}$$

Test.

$$37. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^5 n^5}{(n+1)^5} = 32 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^5 = 32 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^{-5} = 32 \cdot (1) = 32 > 1, \text{ so}$$

the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}$  diverges by the Root Test.

$$39. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(\arctan n)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \arctan n = \frac{\pi}{2} > 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\arctan n)^n \text{ diverges by the Root}$$

Test.

$$41. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{1-n}{2+3n} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{3n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{2}{n}} = \frac{1}{3} < 1, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-n}{2+3n} \right)^n \text{ is absolutely}$$

convergent by the Root Test.

$$43. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \cdot 5^{2n+2}}{10^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{10^{n+1}}{n \cdot 5^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^2(n+1)}{10n} = \frac{5}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{5}{2}(1) = \frac{5}{2} > 1, \text{ so the series}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n5^{2n}}{10^{n+1}}$  diverges by the Ratio Test. *Or:* Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$ , the series diverges by the Test for Divergence.

$$45. \left| \frac{\sin(n\pi)/6}{1+n\sqrt{n}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{1+n\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi)/6}{1+n\sqrt{n}}$$

converges by comparison with the convergent  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  ( $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ ). It follows that the given series is absolutely convergent.

47. The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$  is continuous, positive and decreasing on  $[2, \infty)$ .

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln x)]_2^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln b) - \ln(\ln 2)] = \infty, \text{ so the series } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \ln n}$$

diverges by the Integral Test. Now  $\{b_n\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n \ln n} \right\}$  with  $n \geq 2$  is a decreasing sequence of positive

terms and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ . Thus,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \ln n}$  converges by the Alternating Series Test. It follows that

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \ln n}$  is conditionally convergent.

$$48. \text{ If } a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot 2^n}{2^{n+1} \cdot n^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ (B).}$$

49.  $\{b_n\} = \left\{ \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} \right\}$  is a decreasing sequence of positive terms and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , so  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n^2 + 1}$  converges

by the Alternating Series Test. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  is continuous, positive and decreasing on

$[1, \infty)$ .  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(b^2 + 1) - \ln(2)] = \infty$ , so the series

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  diverges by the Integral Test. Thus series (I),  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n^2 + 1}$ , converges conditionally.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{n!} \neq 0$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^3}}{n+1} \neq 0$ , so series (II) and (III) diverge by the Test for Divergence. Therefore the correct choice is (A), I only.

50.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{1+n}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+n}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n}) = 1$ , so the Root Test is inconclusive for the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+n}{n}\right)^n$ .  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{2+n}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2+n}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 + \frac{1}{n}) = 2 > 1$ , so by the Root Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2+n}{n}\right)^n$  diverges.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{1+n}{2n}\right)^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+n}{2n}\right)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+\frac{1}{n}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , so by the Root Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+n}{2n}\right)^{2n}$  converges. Thus, the correct option is (C), III only.

51. By the recursive definition,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5n+1}{4n+3} \right| = \frac{5}{4} > 1$ , so the series diverges by the Ratio Test.

55. Statement (A) is not true because the harmonic series diverges but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ . Statement (B) is not true because it is missing the requirements that  $f(x)$  be continuous, positive and decreasing. Statement (D) is not true because it is missing the requirement that  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for the Alternating Series Test. However, statement (C) is true as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$  is the necessary condition for the Ratio Test.

56. Both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2+1}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2+1}$  converge by the Alternating Series Test. The function

$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  is continuous, positive and decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ .

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(b^2+1) - \ln(2)] = \infty$ , so the series

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$  diverges by the Integral Test. But by the Integral Test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2+1}$  converges. Thus, the

correct option is (C): Series I is conditionally convergent, while series II is absolutely convergent.

57.  $\{b_n\} = \left\{ \frac{n+2}{3n^2+5} \right\}$  is a decreasing sequence of positive terms and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ . Thus,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n+2}{3n^2+5}$

converges by the Alternating Series Test. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{3x^2+5}$  is continuous, positive and

decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ .  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x+2}{3x^2+5} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{x+2}{3x^2+5} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{6} \ln(3x^2+5) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{\sqrt{15}}\right) \right]_0^b$

$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{6} \ln(3b^2+5) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3b}{\sqrt{15}}\right) \right] - \left( \frac{1}{6} \ln(5) + 0 \right) = \infty$ , so  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{3n^2+5}$  diverges by the Integral

Test. Thus series (C),  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n+2}{3n^2+5}$ , converges conditionally.

58. Observe that  $|a_3| = \frac{1}{27} < |a_4| = \frac{1}{16}$ , so it is not true that  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for all  $n$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ . Thus, statements (A) and (D) are not true. However,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right)$ . The first series converges by comparison with the convergent  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  and the second series converges by comparison with the convergent  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ . The sum of two convergent series converges, so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  must converge. The correct statement is (C).

59. (A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1/(n+1)^3}{1/n^3} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1+1/n)^3} = 1$ . Inclusive.

(B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+1/n}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ . Conclusive (convergent)

(C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(-3)^{n-1}} \right| = 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}} = 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+1/n}} = 3 > 1$ . Conclusive (divergent)

(D)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{1+(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{1+n^2}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sqrt{1+1/n} \cdot \frac{1/n^2+1}{1/n^2+(1+1/n)^2} \right] = 1$ . Inconclusive

The Ratio Test is inconclusive for Statements (A) and (D).

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5. Use the Limit Comparison Test with  $a_n = \frac{n^2-1}{n^3+1}$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2-1)n}{n^3+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3-n}{n^3+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-1/n^2}{1+1/n^3} = 1 > 0. \text{ Because } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ is the divergent harmonic}$$

series, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^3+1}$  also diverges.

9.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x = \infty$ , so by l'Hopital's Rule (twice),  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2x} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2} = \infty$ . Thus, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2}$  diverges by the Test for Divergence.

13.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\pi^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{\pi^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = 0 < 1$ , so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n)!}$  absolutely convergent (and therefore convergent) by the Ratio Test.

17.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1}(n+1)^2}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n n^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(n+1)^2}{(n+1)n^2} = 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n^2} = 0 < 1$ , so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^2}{n!}$  converges by the Ratio Test.



21.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)(2n+1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)(3n+2)} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{3n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{2}{n}} = \frac{2}{3} < 1$ , so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-1} 3^{k+1}}{k^k}$  converges by the Ratio Test.

25.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(-1)^n \cos(1/n^2)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\cos(1/n^2)| = \cos 0 = 1$ , so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos(1/n^2)$  diverges by the Test for Divergence.

29. Use the Ratio Test.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! e^{n^c}}{e^{(n+1)^2} n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)! e^{n^c}}{e^{n^2+2n+1} n!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{e^{2n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \right) = 0 < 1$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{e^{n^2}}$  converges.

33. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+5}$ . Then  $f(x)$  is continuous and positive on  $[1, \infty)$  and since  $f'(x) = \frac{5-x}{2\sqrt{x}(x+5)^2} < 0$  for  $x > 5$ ,  $f(x)$  is eventually decreasing, so we can use the Alternating Series Test.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2} + 5n^{-1/2}} = 0$  so the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+5}$  converges.

42. Because  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$  is continuous, positive and decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$ , and  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+2} = \infty$ , we can use the Integral Test to show that the series diverges. We can also show the series diverges using the Limit Comparison Test with  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ , and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n+2}$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1/n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 2/n) = 1 > 0$ , and  $\{a_n\}$  is the harmonic series so it diverges. Therefore  $\{b_n\}$  also diverges. However, we cannot use the Ratio test because

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/(n+3)}{1/(n+2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n}}{1 + \frac{3}{n}} = 1$ , so the Ratio Test is inconclusive. Therefore, option (B) is correct.

43.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3 \cdot 2^n}{2^{n+1} \cdot n^3} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 2 \cdot \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^3 \right| = 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^3 \right| = 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 1 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3} \right| = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$ . Thus, we can test (A) for convergence using the Ratio Test.

However,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3 \cdot n!}{(n+1)! \cdot n^3} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^3}{(n+1)} \right| = 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}}{(n+1)} \right| = \frac{1}{0+1} = 1$ ,

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2(n+1)+1}{(n+1)^2+3} \cdot \frac{n^2+3}{2n+1} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2n+3}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{n^2+3}{n^2+2n+4} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2n+3}{2n+1} \right) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^2+3}{n^2+2n+4} \right)$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2+\frac{3}{n}}{2+\frac{1}{n}} \right) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+\frac{3}{n^2}}{1+\frac{2}{n}+\frac{4}{n^2}} \right) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$ , and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\ln(n+1)}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{\ln(n)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^2} \right) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} = 1 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n}$ .

Because  $\ln x$  is continuous for  $x \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x+1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x) = \infty$ , we can use l'Hopital's Rule to

find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/(x+1)}{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x+1} = 1$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} = 1$ , and d

45. Only series (D),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n+3}{5n+(0.1)^n}$ , does not converge. By the Divergent Series Test,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+3}{5n+(0.1)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{3}{n}}{5+\frac{(0.1)^n}{n}} = \frac{1}{5} \neq 0$ .  $\frac{(0.1)^n}{0.2n} = 5 \frac{(0.1)^n}{n} \leq 5(0.1)^n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5(0.1)^n$  converges because

it is a geometric series with  $r = 0.1 < 1$ . Therefore series (A),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(0.1)^n}{0.2n}$ , also converges. Series (B)

converges by comparison with the sum of two geometric series  $\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4(0.7)^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right)$  because

$\frac{4(0.7)^n + (1.5)^{-n}}{n} \leq 4(0.7)^n + (1.5)^{-n} = 4(0.7)^n + \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n$ . For series (C), as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $(0.2)^n \rightarrow 0$ , so we can

consider only  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{3n^2} = \frac{5}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  which converges because it is a constant multiple of the convergent

$p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  ( $p = 2 > 1$ ).

46. The series converges, so statement (A) is not true. The series is not a geometric series, so (B) is not true. The series does fail the hypotheses of the Alternating Series Test, but that does not imply that the Series diverges. Statement (D) is true: The function  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$  is continuous, positive, and decreasing on  $[2, \infty)$ , and using parts we find

$$\int_2^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b xe^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -xe^{-x} + e^{-x} \right) \Big|_2^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-b}{e^b} + \frac{1}{e^b} \right) - \left( \frac{-2}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e^2} \right) = 0 + \frac{3}{e^2} = \frac{3}{e^2}.$$

47.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{8n} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$  diverges since it is a multiple of a  $p$ -series with  $p = 1/2 < 1$ .  
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\ln n}}$  diverges (see Exercise 11).  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{6n+4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2/n}{6+4/n} = \frac{1}{6} \neq 0$  so  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n+2}{6n+4}$  diverges by the Test for Divergence. However, (D),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{6n}}{3n^2+4}$  converges because  $\frac{\sqrt{6n}}{3n^2+4} < \frac{\sqrt{6n}}{3n^2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$  converges since it is a multiple of a  $p$ -series with  $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ .

48. The first series is a geometric series with  $|r| = \frac{k}{5}$ , and in order for it to converge we need  $0 \leq k < 5$ .

$\frac{2n^2+5}{n^k+7} \leq \frac{2n^2+5}{n^k} = \frac{2}{n^{k-2}} + \frac{5}{n^k} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n^k}$  converges for  $k > 1$  (it is a multiple of a  $p$ -series), and

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^{k-2}}$  will converge for  $k-2 > 1$  or  $k > 3$ . Thus both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^5$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2+5}{n^k+7}$  will converge only if  $k = 4$ , which is option (C).