

9.4 #35

Let  $a_n > 0$  and suppose that  $\sum a_n$  converges. Prove that  $\sum a_n^2$  also converges.

PF Since  $\sum a_n$  converges, then we know  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test for divergence. (which states clearly that  $\sum a_n$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ ).

Then there exists an  $N$  large enough so that  $\forall n > N$ ,  $a_n^2 < a_n$  (since  $\forall x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $x^2 < x$ ) because for those  $n$ -values,  $a_n < 1$ .  
By OCT, since  $\sum a_n$  converges and  $\sum a_n^2 < \sum a_n$ , then  $\sum a_n^2$  converges.  $\#$

9.5 #31

Claim  $\sum a_n$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum |a_n|$  diverges

PF Cleverest way to do this is to invoke the Absolute Convergence Test (pg 476). The contrapositive statement for that test is:

If  $\sum a_n$  doesn't converge, then  $\sum |a_n|$  doesn't converge, which is exactly our claim.  $\#$

- 9.5 #33 <sup>①</sup> Show that positive terms of alternating harmonic series form a divergent series.
- ② Show the same for the series of negative terms.
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Pf alt. harmonic series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-1}{5} + \dots$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{p-series, } p=1)$$

diverges

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} - \dots = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

by LCT, w/  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$   
so  $\sum b_n$  diverges

we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2} < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1}$  also

diverges

$$\Rightarrow - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \text{ diverges} \quad \#$$