

Answer on Question #49485 – Math – Complex Analysis

Test the series for convergence : Details

1) $[i^n] / [2^{n+2}]$

2) $[n!^2] / [e^n]$

3) $[1] / [\{ \text{square root of } (i+n) \}^n]$

4) conjugate $[(1 / (n^i))]$

Solution

1) $\left| \frac{i^n}{2^{n+2}} \right| = \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$ is a geometric sequence with common ratio $q = \frac{1}{2} < 1$, so the series is convergent.

2) $\frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} = \frac{((n+1)!)^2}{e^{n+1}} : \frac{(n!)^2}{e^n} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{e} > 1$ for $n \geq 1$, $\frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{e} \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. By d'Alembert's ratio test, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{e^n}$ diverges.

3) $\left| \frac{1}{(\sqrt{i+n})^n} \right| = \frac{1}{|i+n|^{\frac{n}{2}}} < \frac{1}{n^{\frac{n}{2}}}$, its n-th root is $\sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{1}{(\sqrt{i+n})^n} \right|} < \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n^{\frac{n}{2}}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 1$ for $n \geq 2$,
 $\sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{1}{(\sqrt{i+n})^n} \right|} < \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n^{\frac{n}{2}}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (here $0 < 1$), hence, by Cauchy ratio test, the series is convergent.

4) $n^i = e^{i \cdot \ln(n)} = e^{i(\ln(n) + 2\pi ki)} = e^{i \ln(n) - 2\pi k}$, $|n^i| = e^{-2\pi k}$ not equal to zero, so $\left| \frac{1}{n^i} \right| = e^{2\pi k}$ is a constant, different from zero, then the series is not convergent.