- 1.2 Done in class.
- 1.5 $.583333 = 58/100 + 3 \times (1 + 1/10 + 1/100 + ...)/1000 = 7/12$. (Or note that $.583333 \times 3 = 1.749999999... = 7/4$.)
- $2.6 \ 1 + 1/2 + 1/6 + 1/20 + 1/70...$
- 2.7 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n-1}/(2n+1).$
- 4.1 Remainder $|S S_n| \le 1/2^n$ (in fact it is equal to $1/2^n$). So for example, choose $\epsilon = 1/1000000$. Then we can take N = 30 (say). (This is not the best possible value of N.)
- 4.4 For $n \ge 3$, remainder is smaller than for the geometric series in question 1 by the hint, so we can use the same ϵ , N as in 4.1.
- 4.7 Remainder $S S_n$ is less than 1/(n-1) by integral test, so if we put (say) $\epsilon = 1/1000000$ we can take N = 1000002.
- 5.1 Divergent, as limit is not 0.
- 5.8 Limit of terms is 0, so preliminary test says nothing. (In fact series is divergent.)
- 6.1 $n! \ge 24 \times 5 \times 6 \times \cdots \times n > 16 \times 2 \times 2 \cdots \times 2 = 2^n$ if $n \ge 4$.
- $6.2 \quad 1 + (1/2) + (1/3 + 1/4) + (1/5 + 1/6 + 1/7 + 1/8) + \dots \ge 1 + (1/2) + (1/4 + 1/4) + (1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8) + \dots = 1 + (1/2) + (1/2) + (1/2) + \dots = +\infty.$
- 6.3 $1+(1/2^2+1/3^2)+(1/4^2+1/5^2+1/6^2+1/7^2)+\cdots \le 1+(1/2^2+1/2^2)+(1/4^2+1/4^2+1/4^2+1/4^2)+\cdots = 1+(2/2^2)+(4/4^2)+(8/8^2)+\cdots = 1+1/2+1/4+1/8+\cdots = 2.$
- 6.5 (a) Diverges; the terms are larger than those of the divergent series 1 + 1/2 + 1/3... (b) Diverges; the terms are larger than those of the divergent series 1 + 1/2 + 1/3...
- 6.7 Diverges; integral is $\log \log(n)$ which tends to infinity with n.
- 6.8 Diverges; integral is $\log(n^2 + 4)/2$ (substitute $y = n^2 + 4$).
- 6.11 Converges; integral is $-2(1 + log(n))^{-1/2}$ which is bounded as n tends to infinity.
- 6.12 Converges; integral is $-1/2(n^2+1)$.
- 6.15 Done in class; integral is $\log(n)$ if p = 1, $n^{1-p}/(1-p)$ if $p \neq 1$.
- 6.16 The integral should have lower limit 1, not 0. The integral diverges because it is bad at 0, which has nothing to do with the convergence of the sum.
- 6.17 $\int_{1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2} dn \leq \int_{1}^{\infty} e^{-n} dn$ because $n^2 \geq n$ for $n \geq 1$, and the latter integral converges (and has value e^{-1}). (By the way, the hint is slightly wrong: the integral $\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-n^2} dn$ can be evaluated explicitly, and it has value $\sqrt{\pi}/2$. However this is a very hard integral to do, and it is much easier just to bound it from above which is all that is needed.)