

Strategy for Testing Series



Question

Suppose $a_n = \frac{1}{n^4 + n + 2}$. Which of the following is a valid argument for why $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges?

- A. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, so $\sum a_n$ converges by the Test for Divergence.
- B. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1$, so $\sum a_n$ converges by the Ratio Test.
- C. $\sum a_n$ is a p -series with $p = 4$, so $\sum a_n$ converges by p -test.
- D. $a_n \leq \frac{1}{n^4}$ and $\sum \frac{1}{n^4}$ converges, so $\sum a_n$ converges by the Comparison Test.