

3. [9 points] In this problem you must give full evidence supporting your answer, showing all your work and indicating any theorems or tests about series you use. (Remark: You **cannot** use any results about convergence from the team homework without justification.)
- a. [4 points] Determine whether the series below converges or diverges, and circle your answer clearly. Justify your answer as described above.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

Converges

Diverges

Limit compare with  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \cdot \frac{-1}{2}(n)^{-3/2}}{\frac{-1}{2}(n)^{-3/2}}$$

(Top and bottom approach 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so can use L'Hôpital's Rule)

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \cos(0) = 1.$$

$\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges by the p-test ( $p = \frac{1}{2}$ ), so  
 $\sum \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$  diverges by limit comparison.

- b. [5 points] Determine if the following infinite series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges, and circle your answer clearly. Justify your answer as described above.

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

Converges Absolutely

Converges Conditionally

Diverges

Alternates ✓  
 |terms| decreasing ✓  
 terms  $\rightarrow 0$  ✓  
 So series converges by the alternating series test.

So  $\sum$  |terms| diverges by the integral test.

But:  $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n \ln(n)} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$   
 can be resolved using the integral test:

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \ln x \Big|_2^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \ln b - \ln \ln 2 = \infty.$$