

Exercise: Establish the convergence of:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

summation, from 1 to infinity of terms: minus 1 to the n-th power times cosine with 1 over n.

$$a_n = \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

I notice that it's an alternating series, so I will consider  $a_n$  to be only cosine with 1 over n.

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

Now I check the limit of  $a_n$

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

The limit of  $a_n$  is equal 1.

I know that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the series is divergent.

So, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  is DIVERGENT.