

Answer on Question #50227 – Math – Complex Analysis

Decide whether the series is convergent or divergent

A) $\sum [8^{n+i(2^{-n})}] / [9^n]$

B) $\sum \text{Conjugate all of this } ([n+in+(n^i)] / [i^n])$

Solution

$$\text{A) } \sum \frac{8^{n+i2^{-n}}}{9^n} = \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n 8^{i2^{-n}} \sum \frac{8^{n+i2^{-n}}}{9^n} = \sum \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n 8^{i/2^n}.$$

By Cauchy criterion

$$q = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left|\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n 8^{i/2^n}\right|} = \frac{8}{9} < 1, \text{ hence the series is convergent.}$$

$$\text{B) } \sum \overline{\left(\frac{n+in+n^i}{i^n}\right)} = \sum \overline{\left(\frac{n+in+e^{i \ln n}}{i^n}\right)}. \text{ By Cauchy criterion}$$

$$q = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left|\frac{n+in+e^{i \ln n}}{i^n}\right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n+in+e^{i \ln n}|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{(n+\cos(\ln n))^2 + (n+\sin(\ln n))^2} = +\infty, \text{ hence}$$

the series is divergent.