

you should use the ratio test

1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent (and therefore convergent).
2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \infty$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

**Remark 1** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ , the Ratio Test gives no information about the series.

*The series may converge or diverge. Another test must be used in this case.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{x^{2k+1}}{k(2k+1)} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{x^{2(k+1)+1}}{(k+1)(2k+1)} = \frac{x^{2k+3}}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

find the limit and where ever the limit converges the series is convergent  
also you should never forget to test the end poin for convergence