

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{(-6)^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7(7)^{n-1}}{(-6)^{n-1}} = 7 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right)^{n-1}$ . The latter series is geometric with  $a = 7$  and ratio  $r = -\frac{7}{6}$ . Since  $|r| = \frac{7}{6} > 1$ , the series diverges.