

Ratio test for Convergence.

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Ex a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n}$

$a_{n+1} < a_n$

$\left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right) < 1$

$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}}}{\frac{n}{2^n}}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \times \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1}\right) \times \frac{2^n}{2^n \cdot 2}$

$= \frac{1}{2} < 1.$

The series is converges.

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} \times n!}{(n+1)! \times 2^n} = 0$

$L < 1$ — converges.

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

convergent according to p-series

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

← divergent

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1.$

$L = 1$. Inconclusive.
(Ratio test)

Absolute convergence of series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

$$\sum a_n$$

$$\sum |a_n| \rightarrow \text{converges}$$

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$$-|a_n| \leq a_n \leq |a_n|$$

$$-|a_n| + |a_n| \leq a_n + |a_n| \leq |a_n| + |a_n|$$

$$0 < (a_n + |a_n|) \leq 2|a_n|$$

If $\sum |a_n|$ converges

$$\rightarrow \sum 2|a_n| \rightarrow \text{converges} \quad \uparrow (b_n)$$

b_n

Comparison Test. $a_n \leq \underline{b_n}$

If $b_n \rightarrow \text{converges}$

$\Rightarrow a_n \rightarrow \text{converges.}$

$a_n + |a_n| \rightarrow \text{converges.}$ (By Comparison Test)

$$a_n = \underbrace{(a_n + |a_n|)}_C - \underbrace{(|a_n|)}_C$$

\downarrow
Converges.

$$\sum |a_n| \rightarrow \text{converges} \Rightarrow \sum a_n \rightarrow \text{converges.}$$

a) $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

General term $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$

$$\sum \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{converges (By p-series test)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum |a_n| \rightarrow \text{converges.} \\ \sum a_n \rightarrow \text{converges.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sum |a_n| = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$$

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diverges (p-series test)

$\sum a_n$ is also diverges

Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \text{diverges.}$

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\cos n}{n^2} \right)$

$$-1 \leq \cos n \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\cos n}{n^2} \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\sum \left| \frac{\cos n}{n^2} \right|$$

then \nearrow
converges
(By comparison)

if \uparrow
converges
(p-series test)

Hence.

$$\sum \frac{\cos n}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{converges (ACT)}$$

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{3^n}$

$$u_n = \left(\frac{n^3}{3^n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3 \times 3^n}{3^{n+1} \times n^3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^3 \times \frac{3^n}{3 \cdot 3^n} = \frac{1}{3} < 1.$$

↖ 1.

$\sum |a_n|$ converges $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$ also converges
(By ACT)

Conditional convergence of series.

Alternative series test (Leibniz's theorem)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots, \quad (u_n > 0)$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

\Rightarrow Converges

if

$$\begin{cases} \text{a) } u_n \geq u_{n+1} \text{ for all } n \geq N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ \text{b) } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0. \end{cases}$$

Definition: The infinite series $\sum u_n$ is conditionally convergent if $\sum u_n$ converges

But $\sum |u_n|$ diverges.

Ex AHS $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$

i) $u_n \geq u_{n+1} \quad \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n}$

ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

AHS is converges coz $\sum |u_n|$ is diverges

Ex

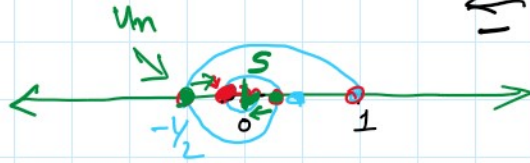
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n+1)}$$

a) Absolute value of term is decreasing

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$ & by comparison $\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{n}$ diverges $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} \rightarrow$ diverges

Hence $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n+1)}$ conditionally convergent. $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$



$$\sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

partial sum

$$u_n \rightarrow 0$$

$L \rightarrow (S) \text{ sum}$

$$|S_{\infty} - S_n| = |R_n| \leq u_{n+1}$$



truncation error.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = A$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{101} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = B.$$

$$A - B = \frac{1}{101}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right]$$

$$S_{101} - S_{100} = \frac{1}{101}$$

$$|S_{101} - S_{100}| = \frac{1}{101}$$

Ex Approximate the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n!}$ using its first six terms.

Soln

1) $\frac{1}{n!} > \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$ for $\forall n$

2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} = 0$

Hence converges.

Leibniz theorem.

$$u_7 = \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{1}{5040}$$

$$\tilde{S} = S_6 + \left(\frac{1}{5040} \right)$$

$$S = \underline{\underline{0.632}}$$

Ex. Approximate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n^3-1}$ with an error of less than 0.001.