

7. Prop: $a_n \geq 0$, $\sum a_n$ converges $\Rightarrow \sum \frac{\sqrt{a_n}}{n}$ converges

pf: By AM-GM inequality:

$$\frac{a_n + \frac{1}{n^2}}{2} \geq (a_n \cdot \frac{1}{n^2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a_n + \frac{1}{n^2} \geq 2 \frac{\sqrt{a_n}}{n}$$

$\sum a_n + \frac{1}{n^2} = \sum a_n + \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$, both of which converges.

so $\sum a_n + \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

By comparison test, $\sum \frac{\sqrt{a_n}}{n}$ converges

8. Prop: If $\sum a_n$ converges and $\{b_n\}$ is monotonic and bounded, then $\sum a_n b_n$ converges.

Pf: $\{b_n\} \rightarrow b$, $C_n = b_n - b$, $\{C_n\} \rightarrow 0$.

$$A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k, \quad \{A_n\} \rightarrow A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a_n b_n &= \sum a_n (C_n + b) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum a_n C_n}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\sum a_n b}_{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

① is convergent due to Dirichlet's Test.

$$(2) = b \sum a_n = bA$$

Therefore $\sum a_n b_n$ converges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} > \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n+\frac{1}{4}}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+\frac{1}{2}} > \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

which diverges.

By comparison test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}}$ diverges

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{2n-1} \right)^n \text{ converges.}$$

$$\text{Pf. } \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{2n-1} \right)^{n \cdot \frac{1}{n}} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-1}$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{1}{n}}{2-\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2} < 1, \text{ by root test,}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{2n-1} \right)^n \text{ converges (absolutely, in fact, which is obvious)}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n} + (-1)^n} \text{ is divergent}$$

Pf:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n} + (-1)^n} &= \frac{(-1)^n (\sqrt{n} - (-1)^n)}{(\sqrt{n} + (-1)^n)(\sqrt{n} - (-1)^n)} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n} - 1}{n - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n} + (-1)^n} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n} - 1}{n - 1} \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1}}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1}}_{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

(1) converges because $\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-1}\right) \searrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, it follows by alternating series test.

(2) is the harmonic series which is divergent.

Hence (1) - (2) is divergent. \square

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \text{ Converges non-absolutely.}$$

Pf: $(\frac{1}{n}) \searrow 0$, so by Dirichlet's Test, it suffices to show

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n) \text{ is bounded.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m \sin(n) &= \sum_{n=1}^m \operatorname{Im}(z) \quad \text{where } z = \cos(n) + i \sin(n) \\ &= \operatorname{Im} \sum_{n=1}^m e^{in} \\ &= \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{1 - e^{i(m+1)}}{1 - e^i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{n=1}^m \sin(n) \right| &= \left| \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{1 - e^{i(m+1)}}{1 - e^i} \right) \right| \leq \frac{|1 - e^{i(m+1)}|}{|1 - e^i|} \leq \frac{2}{C} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \text{ is convergent.} \end{aligned}$$

C - some constant

We claim $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \right|$ is divergent. $\left| \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \right| > \frac{\sin^2(n)}{n} = \frac{1 - \cos(2n)}{n}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos(2n)}{n} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n)}{n}}_{(2)}$$

(2) is convergent, which can be shown similar argument for convergence of $\sum \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$.
 So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos(2n)}{n}$ is divergent. By comparison test, so is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \right|$.

q.e.d.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$ converges for $x \in [0, 2)$

$$\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\ln \alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln n$$

$$\ln \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\text{Radius of convergence} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$*: e^x = x \text{ for all } x > 0$$

$$e^{\ln(n)} > \ln(n)$$

$$n > \ln(n)$$

$$0 \leq \frac{\ln(n)}{n} = \frac{2 \ln(\sqrt{n})}{n} < \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{\ln(n)}{n} < \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} = 0, \text{ by squeeze theorem } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} = 0$$

So the original series converges for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|x-1| < 1$

$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 2)$, and diverges for $x < 0$ and $x > 2$.

Check $x=0$: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converges (alternating series test).

Check $x=2$: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1^n}{n}$ diverges.

So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$ converges for $x \in [0, 2)$ on the reals.

q.e.d.