

Comparison Test :-

If $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ are two series of positive terms :-

$$\textcircled{1} \left. \begin{array}{l} \sum v_n \text{ is convergent} \\ \sum u_n \text{ is also convergent} \end{array} \right\} \text{ if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = k \text{ (finite +ve)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left. \begin{array}{l} \sum v_n \text{ is divergent} \\ \sum u_n \text{ is also divergent} \end{array} \right\} \text{ if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = k \text{ (finite +ve)}$$

p-series Test :-

The series $\sum \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^p}$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ If } p > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Convergent}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ If } p \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Divergent}$$

Q1. Test for convergence of $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} + \dots$

Sol: $u_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{n^{a-b}} \left[\begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow \text{highest power in denominator} \\ b \rightarrow \text{highest power in numerator} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_n = \frac{1}{n^{1-0}} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \cdot n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n(2 - \frac{1}{n})}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{\infty}}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{finite \& true})$$

$$\text{But, } \sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^1} \quad \therefore \text{P}$$

$$\therefore p = 1 \quad (\text{By } p\text{-series Test})$$

$(p \leq 1)$

$$\therefore \sum v_n \rightarrow \text{divergent} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

\therefore Series is divergent

Q2 Test for convergence of series $1 + 3 + 9 + \dots \infty$

Sol: $u_n = \frac{2n-1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$

(*) Even no. general form $= 2n$
Odd no. general form $= 2n-1$

In u_n , Highest power in numerator $= 1$ $\therefore b = 1$
denominator $= 3$ $a = 3$

$$\therefore v_n = \frac{1}{n^{a-b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_n = \frac{1}{n^{3-1}} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n-1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot n^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(2 - \frac{1}{n})}{n \cdot n(1 + \frac{1}{n})(1 + \frac{2}{n})} \cdot n^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2 - \frac{1}{n})}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})(1 + \frac{2}{n})} \\ &= \frac{2 - 1}{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 2 \text{ (finite \& +ve)}$$

But, $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\therefore p = 2$ (By p-series Test)
($p > 1$)

$\therefore \sum v_n \rightarrow \text{convergent} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \rightarrow \text{convergent}$

\therefore Series is convergent.

Q3. Test for convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } u_n &= \sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})(\sqrt{n^4+1} + \sqrt{n^4-1})}{(\sqrt{n^4+1} + \sqrt{n^4-1})} \\ &= \frac{n^4+1 - (n^4-1)}{\sqrt{n^4+1} + \sqrt{n^4-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u_n &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{n^4+1} + \sqrt{n^4-1}} \\ &= \frac{2}{n^2 \left[\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^4}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^4}} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \left[\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^4}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^4}} \right]}$$

Here,

Highest Power in numerator (d) = 0

Highest Power in denominator (a) = 2

$$\therefore V_n = \frac{1}{n^{a-b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_n = \frac{1}{n^{2-0}} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{V_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n^2 \left[\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^4}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^4}} \right]} \times n^2$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\left[\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^4}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^4}} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{1}{\infty}\right)^4} + \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{1}{\infty}\right)^4}}$$

$$\therefore l = \frac{2}{1+1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow l = 1$ (finite & +ve)

But, $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\therefore p = 2$ (By p-series Test)
($p > 1$)

$\therefore \sum v_n \rightarrow \text{convergent} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \rightarrow \text{convergent}$

\therefore Series is convergent.

* Q4. Test the convergence of the series whose n^{th} term is $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

Sol: $u_n = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

We know, $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{3!n^3} + \frac{1}{5!n^5} - \dots \infty$$

Here, Highest Power in numerator (b) = 0
Highest Power in denominator (a) = 2

$$\therefore v_n = \frac{1}{n^{a-b}} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \times n^2$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{3!n^3} + \frac{1}{5!n^5} - \dots \infty \right] \cdot n^2$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3!n^2} + \frac{1}{5!n^4} - \dots \infty \right] \times n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3!(\infty)^2} + \frac{1}{5!(\infty)^4} - \dots \infty \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow l = [1 - 0] \\ = 1$$

$$\sum v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$\therefore p = 2$ (By p-series Test)
($p > 1$)

$\therefore \sum v_n \rightarrow \text{convergent} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \rightarrow \text{convergent}$

\therefore Series is convergent [By Comparison Test]

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By Maclaurin's series Expansion :-

If $y = f(x)$ is a function :-

$$\rightarrow y = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots \dots \infty$$

For :-

$$(1) \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$(2) \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$