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The most definitive statement that can be made concerning whether a series conv or div is based on the following so-called Cauchy criterion.

Theorem  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j$  converges  
 if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N < \infty$  s.t.  
 for all  $n \geq N$  and  $0 \leq k < \infty$   
 $|a_n + a_{n+1} + \dots + a_{n+k}| < \epsilon$