

Westlake University
Fundamental Algebra and Analysis I

Exercise sheet 9–5 : Differentiability : series and uniform convergence

1. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n}/n^{\alpha}$ is also convergent when $\alpha > 1/2$. Is the statement valid when $\alpha = 1/2$?
2. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a decreasing sequence of positive real numbers. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ either converge or diverge at the same time.
3. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.
 - (a) If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is decreasing, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$.
 - (b) Give a counter example of (a) if the monotonicity assumption is removed.
4. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive reals. Denote $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ and $R_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k$.
 - (a) Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n/S_n^{\alpha}$ converges if $\alpha > 1$ and diverges if $\alpha \leq 1$.
 - (b) Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n/R_n^{\alpha}$ diverges if $\alpha \geq 1$ and converges if $\alpha < 1$.
5. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a positive convergent series. Denote $b_n = (\prod_{k=1}^n a_k)^{1/n}$. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent.
6. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive reals. Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/a_n$ is convergent. Show the convergence of the following series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{a_1 + \cdots + a_n} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 a_n}{(a_1 + \cdots + a_n)^2}.$$

7. **Cesáro summation.** Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers. Define $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$. We say that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is Cesáro summable, with Cesáro sum A , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k = A.$$

- (a) Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent. Show that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is Cesáro summable and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

(b) Is the sequence $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$ Cesáro summable?

8. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a convergent positive series. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k a_k = 0.$$

9. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a real sequence such that $a_n \searrow 0$. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(a_n - a_{n+1})$ either converge or diverge at the same time. If they converge, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(a_n - a_{n+1}).$$

10. Let $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a decreasing sequence and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$. Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ is convergent. Define $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$. Show that

- (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \cdot b_n = 0$.
(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n(b_n - b_{n+1})$ is convergent and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n(b_n - b_{n+1}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n.$$

11. Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges and that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_{n+1} - b_n)$ is absolutely convergent. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.

12. (**Riemann rearrangement theorem**) Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ be a conditional convergent series. We denote by v_n (resp. w_n) the n -th nonnegative (resp. negative) term of $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. We define $V_n = \sum_{k=1}^n v_k$ and $W_n = \sum_{k=1}^n w_k$.

- (a) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n = +\infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n = -\infty$.
(b) Let $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$. Show, by induction, that there exist two strictly increasing sequences of integers $\{m_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{n_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ such that $\ell < V_{m_0}$ and for all $k \geq 0$ that

$$W_{n_k} + V_{m_{k+1}} - v_{m_{k+1}} \leq \ell < W_{n_k} + V_{m_{k+1}},$$

$$W_{n_k} + V_{m_k} < \ell \leq W_{n_k} + V_{m_k} - w_{n_k}.$$

Deduce that there exists a bijection $\sigma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_{\sigma(n)} = \ell$.

- (c) Show, by induction, that there exist two strictly increasing sequences of integers $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{q_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ such that $V_{p_0} > 0$ and for all $k \geq 1$ that

$$\begin{aligned} W_{q_k} + V_{p_{k+1}} - v_{p_{k+1}} &\leq k < W_{q_k} + V_{p_{k+1}}, \\ W_{q_k} + V_{p_k} &< k - 1 \leq W_{q_k} + V_{p_k} - w_{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Deduce that there exists a bijection $\nu : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_{\nu(n)}$ diverges.

- (d) Let $z_n = f^n/n$ for $n \geq 1$. Show that the complex series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$ is conditional convergent. Show that for any complex number $z \in \mathbb{C}$ there exists a bijection $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_{\varphi(n)}$ converges to z .

- 13.** By rearranging the terms of the series

$$S_{1,1} := \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \cdots = 1 - \log 2$$

we obtain

$$S_{p,q} := \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2p} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \cdots - \frac{1}{2q+1} + \frac{1}{2p+2} + \cdots$$

in which blocks of p positive terms alternate with blocks of q negative terms. Show that

$$S_{p,q} - S_{1,1} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{p}{q}.$$

- 14.** Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be positive sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. Denote $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$. Show that $\{S_n - \lfloor S_n \rfloor\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is dense in $[0, 1]$.
- 15.** Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ be a convergent series of positive terms such that

$$u_n \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} u_k, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Put

$$r_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} u_k.$$

Show that for any $x \in (0, r_0]$ there exists a strictly increasing sequence $\{n_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$u_{n_0} + u_{n_1} + \cdots + u_{n_{k-1}} + r_{n_k} \geq x > u_{n_0} + u_{n_1} + \cdots + u_{n_{k-1}} + r_{n_k+1}.$$

Deduce that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{n_k} = x.$$

16. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ be a convergent series of nonnegative terms. Let $R_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} u_k$ be the remainder of order n . Assume that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that $R_n \leq Cu_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that there exist $a \in (0, 1)$ and $M > 0$ such that $u_n \leq Ma^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

17. The **Betrand series** is defined as follows

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\alpha} \log^{\beta} n}.$$

When is this series convergent?

18. For any $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $x > 0$, we define $\log^{(k)} x = \log(|\log^{(k-1)} x|)$ with $\log^{(1)} x = \log x$. Show that the following series is convergent

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^{(1)} n \cdots \log^{(k-1)} n (\log^{(k)} n)^2}.$$

19. **Kummer's test** : Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be two positive sequences.

- (a) Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent if

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(b_n \cdot \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} - b_{n+1} \right) > 0.$$

- (b) Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/b_n$ diverges and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(b_n \cdot \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} - b_{n+1} \right) < 0.$$

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

20. **Raabe's test** : Let $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a positive sequence. Put

$$\alpha_n = n \left(1 - \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right), \quad n \geq 1.$$

We propose to show the following

- (a) If $\ell = \liminf \alpha_n > 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ converges.
(b) If $L = \limsup \alpha_n < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ diverges.

- (a) Let $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $v_n = n^{-\beta}$. Show that

$$\frac{v_{n+1}}{v_n} = 1 - \frac{\beta}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(b) Show that if $\beta < \ell$, there exists a positive constant A such that

$$u_n \leq \frac{A}{n^\beta}, \quad n \geq 1;$$

and if $\beta > L$, there exists a positive constant B such that

$$u_n \geq \frac{B}{n^\beta}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

(c) Deduce the desired results.

(d) Application : Let $a, b, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ with a, b not negative integers. Determine the nature of the series of general term given by

$$u_n = \left[\frac{(a+1)(a+2)\cdots(a+n)}{(a+1)(b+2)\cdots(b+n)} \right]^\lambda.$$

21. Betrand's test : Let $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a positive sequence. Assume that

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{\alpha_n}{n \log n}.$$

Show that

- (a) If $\liminf \alpha_n > 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^\infty u_n$ converges ;
- (b) If $\limsup \alpha_n < 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^\infty u_n$ diverges.

State a similar criterion when

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n \log n} - \frac{\alpha_n}{n \log \log n}.$$

Extend the results.

22. Let $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ be a complex series. Suppose that

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1 + \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B_n}{n^2},$$

where $\operatorname{Re}(A) < -1$ and B_n is bounded. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |a_n|$ is convergent.

23. Let $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ be a real series such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and

$$-1 \leq \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < r, \quad \text{where } r \in (0, 1).$$

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ is convergent.

24. Let $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a positive sequence. Show that

- (a) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right)^n < \frac{1}{e}$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ converges ;
 (b) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right)^n > \frac{1}{e}$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ diverges.

25. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers.

- (a) Suppose there is $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ such that $a_n^{1/n} \leq 1 - n^{-\alpha}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ convergent ?
 (b) Suppose there is $\beta > 1$ such that $n(a_n/a_{n+1} - 1) \geq \beta$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ convergent ?

26. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a positive sequence such that

$$a_n^{1/n} < 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{\log \log n}{\log n}, \quad n \geq N.$$

Is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ convergent ?

27. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a positive sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n = 0$ and

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{n+a}{n+b}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent and determine its value.
 (b) Determine the value of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, where

$$a_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2n \cdot (2n+2)}$$

28. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a complex series. Suppose that

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = e^{i\theta} \left(1 - \frac{b}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right), \quad \theta, b \in \mathbb{R},$$

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges if $b < 0$, and converges if $b > 0$ and $\theta \neq 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

29. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

- (a) Show that the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{|\sin(n^\alpha)|}{n}$ diverges.
 (b) Show that there exists a positive constant A such that

$$\left| \int_0^x \sin(t^\alpha) dt \right| \leq Ax^{1-\alpha}, \quad \left| \int_0^n \sin(t^\alpha) dt - \sum_{k=0}^n \sin(k^\alpha) \right| \leq An^\alpha, \quad x > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- (c) Deduce that if $\beta > \max(\alpha, 1-\alpha)$, the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sin(n^\alpha)}{n^\beta}$ converges.
- 30.** Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a positive series. The sequence $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is defined via the following equation

$$2s_{n+1} = s_n + \sqrt{s_n^2 + a_n} \text{ with } s_1 = 1.$$

Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ exists provided that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. Is the converse statement true?

- 31.** Let $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a decreasing function. Suppose that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x f(e^x)}{f(x)} = \lambda.$$

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges if $\lambda < 1$ and diverges if $\lambda > 1$.

- 32.** Let $f : [1, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a decreasing function such that the integral $\int_1^{+\infty} f(x)dx$ diverges. Let $u_n = f(n)$. Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n u_k \sim \int_1^n f(x)dx \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

- 33.** Let $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a continuously differentiable function such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \lambda \neq 0$.

- (a) If $\int_0^{\infty} f(x)dx$ converges, show that

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} f(k) \sim \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \int_n^{\infty} f(x)dx \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

- (b) If $\int_0^{\infty} f(x)dx$ diverges, show that

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} f(k) \sim \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \int_0^n f(x)dx \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

- 34.** Let $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a positive sequence. Assume that there exist $\alpha > 1$ and $\lambda > 0$ such that $u_{n+1} - u_n \sim -\lambda u_n^{\alpha}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- (a) Show that starting from a certain rank $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is decreasing and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$.
- (b) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{u_{n+1}^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{1}{u_n^{\alpha-1}} \right) = \lambda(\alpha - 1).$$

(c) Deduce that

$$u_n \sim \left(\frac{1}{\lambda(\alpha-1)n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}}.$$

(d) Determine the nature of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n^{\beta}$ according to the positive values of β .

(e) Application : the sequence $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is defined by $u_{n+1} = \sin u_n$.

- 35.** We aim to study the harmonic series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$ and the Euler constant. Let

$$\sigma_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \log n \quad \text{and} \quad u_1 = \sigma_1, \quad u_n = \sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

(a) Show that

$$u_n \sim \frac{-1}{2n^2} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(b) Deduce that the sequence $\{\sigma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges ; its limit is called the Euler constant γ .

(c) Show that the remainder R_n of order n of $\sum u_n$ is equivalent to $\frac{-1}{2n}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(d) Deduce that

$$\sigma_n = \gamma + \frac{1}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

- 36.** Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n$ be a conditional convergent complex series. Let $z_n = x_n + \beta y_n$ with $x_n, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Show that there exists at most one $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda x_n + y_n)$ absolutely converges.

(b) Assume that there exists one $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda x_n + y_n)$ absolutely converges. Show that the set

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_{\sigma(n)} : \sigma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ is a bijection s.t. } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_{\sigma(n)} \text{ converges} \right\}$$

is a line in the complex plane.

- 37.** Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n$ be two convergent series of sums U, V respectively, and let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n$ be their product series. Assume that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n$ converges to W . Let U_n, V_n, W_n be the respective n -th partial sums.

(a) Show that $W_0 + W_1 + \cdots + W_n = U_0 V_n + U_1 V_{n-1} + \cdots + U_n V_0$.

(b) Deduce that $W = UV$.

38. Discuss the convergence of the following series.

- $$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi en!)}{n^{\alpha}}$$
- $$(2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\pi en!)$$
- $$(3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\pi n^2 \log \frac{n}{n-1}\right)$$
- $$(4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^k(n\theta)}{n^{\alpha}}, (\alpha > 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N})$$
- $$(5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^{\alpha} a^{n^{\beta}}, (\alpha, \beta, a > 0)$$
- $$(6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\cos(n\theta)}{n + (-1)^n}, (\theta \in \mathbb{R})$$
- $$(7) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{\alpha} + \sin(n\theta)}, (\alpha > 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R})$$
- $$(8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^{\alpha} \sin(n^{-\alpha})}{n^{\beta} + (-1)^n}, (\alpha, \beta > 0)$$
- $$(9) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha \log n}{n}\right)^n$$
- $$(10) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{p+1/n}}$$
- $$(11) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sqrt{n} \sin \frac{1}{n}$$
- $$(12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log n \log \left(1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}\right)$$
- $$(13) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\pi \sqrt{n^2 + 1})$$
- $$(14) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{\sqrt{n} + \cos n}$$
- $$(15) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^{n^{\alpha}}, (\alpha \in \mathbb{R})$$
- $$(16) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|\sin \frac{\pi \sqrt{n}}{n^{\alpha}}\right|, (\alpha \in \mathbb{R})$$
- $$(17) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdots 2n-1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2n}\right)^{\alpha}, (\alpha \in \mathbb{R})$$
- $$(18) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(a+1) \cdots (a+n-1) b(b+1) \cdots (b+n-1)}{n! c(c+1) \cdots (c+n-1)}, (a, b, c \in \mathbb{R})$$

39. Discuss the convergence of the following infinite products.

- $$(1) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\cos \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}}\right)^n, \alpha > 0 \quad (2) \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 + z^{2^n}), z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ (value in case of convergence)}$$
- $$(3) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{n}\right), \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|1 + \frac{\beta}{n}\right| \quad (4) \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \frac{a}{2^n}, a \in \mathbb{R}, \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \operatorname{ch} \frac{a}{2^n} \text{ (value)}$$

40. Let $(u_n) \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1\}$ such that the series $\sum u_n$ absolutely converges. Show that for any bijection $\sigma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 + u_n) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 + u_{\sigma(n)}).$$

- 41. (More on Cesáro summation)** Let $(s_n)_{n \geq 0}$ be a sequence of complex numbers, and define

$$\sigma_n = \frac{s_0 + \cdots + s_n}{1+n} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

- (a) Can it happen that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = +\infty$ but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = 0$?
- (b) For $n \geq 1$, put $a_n = s_n - s_{n-1}$. Show that

$$s_n - \sigma_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k a_k.$$

Assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$ and that (σ_n) converges, show that (s_n) converges to the same limit.

- (c) We aim to show that the last conclusion still holds under the weak assumption that there exists $M > 0$, such that $|n a_n| \leq M$ for all n .

- i. For $m < n$, show that

$$s_n - \sigma_n = \frac{m+1}{n-m} (\sigma_n - \sigma_m) + \frac{1}{n-m} \sum_{i=m+1}^n (s_n - s_i).$$

- ii. For $i = m+1, \dots, n$, show that

$$|s_n - s_i| \leq \frac{(n-i)M}{i+1} \leq \frac{(n-m-1)M}{m+2}.$$

- iii. Fix an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$. For any $i \leq n$, choose m to be the unique integer such that

$$m \leq \frac{n-\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} < m+1.$$

Show that

$$\frac{m+1}{n-m} \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

and that

$$|s_n - s_i| \leq M\varepsilon.$$

- iv. Conclude, i.e. assume $M > 0$, $|n a_n| \leq M$ for all n , and (σ_n) converges to σ , then (s_n) also converges to σ .

- 42. (Iterated series.)** Consider an infinite array of numbers $(a_{ij})_{i,j \geq 0}$ defined by

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i < j; \\ -1 & \text{if } i = j; \\ 2^{j-i} & \text{if } i > j. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Compute $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{ij} \right)$ and $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ij} \right)$.
- (b) Show that if $(a_{ij})_{i,j \geq 0}$ is an infinite array of *non-negative* numbers, then

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{ij} \right) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ij} \right).$$

Here, we allow $\infty = \infty$.

- 43. (There are many prime numbers.)** It is known that Riemann's ζ -function is defined as

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}.$$

- (a) Show that

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}},$$

where \mathcal{P} is the set of all primes.

- (b) Deduce that the series

$$\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{p^s}$$

converges if $s > 1$, and diverges if $0 < s \leq 1$. Particularly, it implies that there are infinitely many primes.