

**1(a)** *Proof.* Fix any  $x$  where  $|x| < 1$ . First if  $x = 0$ . Since  $e^0 = 1$  by Rudin 8.27. And  $e^{\log y} = y$  for all positive  $y$  by Rudin 8.36. Therefore,  $\log(1) = 0$ . And it's clear that

$$0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{0^k}{k}.$$

Thus, the equation is true in this case.

Now suppose  $x \in (0, 1)$ . Then for any  $t \in [1, 1+x]$ ,  $|1-t| = t-1 \leq x < 1$ . Therefore, by the formula for geometric series,

$$\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{1-(1-t)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t)^k.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_1^{1+x} \frac{1}{t} dt = \int_1^{1+x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t)^k dt.$$

Furthermore, note that the above infinite series has radius of convergence  $(0, 2)$  as  $|1-t| < 1 \implies 0 < t < 2$ . Thus that by Rudin Theorem 8.1,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t)^k$  converges uniformly on  $[1, 1+x]$ , as  $[1, 1+x] \subsetneq (0, 2)$ . Hence, by Rudin Theorem 7.16,

$$\int_1^{1+x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t)^k dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_1^{1+x} (1-t)^k dt.$$

Combining the above results, and evaluating each integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{1+x} \frac{1}{t} dt &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_1^{1+x} (1-t)^k dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{-(1-t)^{k+1}}{k+1} \right]_1^{1+x} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{-(-x)^{k+1}}{k+1} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-x)^k}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^k}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

And since Rudin 8.39,  $\log(1+x) = \int_1^{1+x} \frac{1}{t} dt$ , the equation is thus true in this case.

Now suppose  $x \in (-1, 0)$ . Then again for any  $t \in [1+x, 1]$ ,  $|1-t| = 1-t \leq -x < 1$ . And the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t)^k$  converges uniformly on  $[1+x, 1]$ , as  $[1+x, 1] \subsetneq (0, 2)$ . Therefore, the above decomposition applies still. This completes the proof. ■

**1(b)** *Proof.* We apply Rudin 8.2 (Abel's Theorem) here. First note that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} 1/n$  converges by the alternating series test. Therefore, by Rudin 8.2 and by results from (a),

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \log(1+x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}.$$

And since  $e^x$  is strictly increasing and continuous, then  $\log(y)$ , being the inverse of  $e^x$ , is also strictly increasing continuous. Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \log(1+x) = \log(2).$$

This gives that

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

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*2 Proof.* First note that since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ , then given any  $c > 0$ , we also have

$$c \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c \cdot a_n = \infty.$$

Let  $M > 0$  be arbitrary. Choose  $c = 1/2$ . This means that there exists a natural  $K$  s.t. for  $N > K$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^N c \cdot a_n > M.$$

Note that there exists  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $(1-\delta)^N = c$ , since  $1-\delta = c^{1/N}$  where  $0 < c^{1/N} < 1$ . We thus pick this  $\delta$ . Then note that for any  $1-\delta < x < 1$ , and any  $n \leq N$

$$x^n > (1-\delta)^n = c^{n/N} \geq c,$$

which, with the fact that each  $a_n \geq 0$ , gives that,

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n \geq \sum_{n=0}^N c \cdot a_n.$$

Note also that the partial sums of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  are monotone increasing on  $(0, 1)$ , since  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ . Therefore, for  $0 < x < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \geq \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n.$$

Therefore, combining the above results, we get that for any  $x \in (1-\delta, 1)$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \geq \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n \geq \sum_{n=0}^N c \cdot a_n > M.$$

This completes the proof that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 1^-$ .

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**3(a)** *Proof.* Note that for any fixed  $i$ , the sequence of numbers  $(a_{i,1}, a_{i,2}, \dots)$  contains both  $a_{i,i}$  and  $a_{i,i+1}$ , i.e., it contains both 1 and  $-1$  with the rest of entries zero. This means that for fixed  $i$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} = a_{i,i} = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} = 0 + 0 + \dots = 0.$$

However, for fixed  $j$ , the sequence  $(a_{1,j}, a_{2,j}, \dots)$  contains both non-zero terms  $a_{j,j}$  and  $a_{j-1,j}$  (i.e., 1 and  $-1$ ) only if  $j \geq 2$ ; for  $j = 1$ , the sequence only contains  $a_{j,j}$  (i.e., 1) as its only non-zero term. This means that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,1} = 1$ , whereas  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} &= \sum_{j=1}^1 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,1} + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} 0 \\ &= 1 + 0 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

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**3(b)** *Proof.* Let  $A = \left\{ \sum_{i,j \in I} a_{ij} : \text{finite } I \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \right\}$ . Note that in the following we restrict our discussion to the case that  $\sup A < +\infty$ ; otherwise it's clear that both double sums are infinite as the prompt suggested. We show both that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \sup A$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \sup A$ . It's suffice to show the former as the argument for the later is symmetrical.

Let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij}$ . We first claim that if  $T = +\infty$ , then  $\sup A = +\infty$  (the proof of the claim right below). The point is that since we've established that  $\sup A < +\infty$ , thus  $T < +\infty$ . Let's prove that claim. Suppose, for the sake of contradiction,  $\sup A = M \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $T = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \infty$ , there must exist a natural  $N$  s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} > 2M$ . Note that since each  $a_{ij} \geq 0$ , then for any fixed  $i$ , either  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij}$  converges or diverges to  $+\infty$  by monotone convergence theorem.

Now, if there exists  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \infty$  for some  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , then it's clear that  $\sup A = +\infty$ , which is a contradiction. If, however,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} < +\infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , then as the tail of convergent series goes to zero, for each  $i$ , there exists  $N_i$  s.t.  $\sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} < M/N$  or  $-\sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} > -M/N$ . This means that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} a_{ij} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} - \sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} \quad (\text{can split cuz all series converges}) \\ &> 2M - N \cdot M/N \\ &= M, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the fact that  $M$  is an upper bound for  $A$ .

Now that  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ , we show that

1.  $T$  is an upper bound for the set  $A$ ,
2.  $T - \varepsilon$  is not an upper bound for  $A$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

The first point is rather clear. If we pick any  $a = \sum_{i,j \in I} a_{ij} \in A$ . Note that  $a$  only sums over finitely many  $a_{ij}$ 's. And since each  $a_{ij} \geq 0$ ,  $T$ , being the sum of all  $a_{ij}$ 's, is necessarily no smaller than  $a$ . This gives that  $T \geq a$ . So  $T$  is indeed an upper bound for  $A$  as  $a$  is arbitrary.

To show the second point, let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then there must exist a natural  $N$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} > T - \varepsilon/2.$$

Similarly, for each  $i$ , there exists a natural  $N_i$  s.t.

$$\sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} < \varepsilon/(2N) \text{ or } - \sum_{j=N_i+1}^{\infty} a_{ij} > -\varepsilon/(2N).$$

This means that

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} a_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} - \sum_{j=N_i+1}^{N_i} a_{ij} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=N_i+1}^{N_i} a_{ij} > T - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{N\varepsilon}{2N} = T - \varepsilon,$$

which means that  $T - \varepsilon$  is not an upper bound. This completes the proof. ■

**3(c)** *Proof.* ■

**4 Proof.** We first show that  $f \in \mathcal{R}[0, R]$ . By Rudin Theorem 8.1, we know that  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, R)$  since  $f$  is a power series with radius of convergence  $R$ . Also note that  $f$  is bounded on the whole  $[0, R]$  since  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, R)$  and  $f(R) \in \mathbb{R}$ . This means that  $f(x)$  on  $[0, R]$  is a bounded function with possibly  $x = R$  being its only discontinuity. Therefore, by Rudin Theorem 6.10,  $f \in \mathcal{R}[0, R]$ , i.e., the expression  $\int_0^R f(x) dx$  is well-defined.

We next show that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n+1}$  actually converges. First note that for each  $n$ ,

$$a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n+1} = a_n R^n \cdot \frac{R}{n+1}.$$

Let  $\alpha_n = a_n R^n$  and  $\beta_n = R/(n+1)$ . Since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n$  converges, the partial sums  $A_n$  of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n$  form a bounded sequence. Also  $\beta_0 \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots$ , with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ . Therefore, by Rudin Theorem 3.42,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n$  converges, i.e.,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n R^{n+1}/(n+1)$  converges.

Now note that by Rudin Theorem 8.1,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges uniformly on  $[0, R - \xi]$  given any  $R > \xi > 0$ . Thus, by Rudin Theorem 7.16,

$$\int_0^{R-\xi} f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{R-\xi} a_n x^n dx.$$

And by integrating each term,

$$\int_0^{R-\xi} f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(R-\xi)^{n+1}}{n+1}.$$

For the rest of this proof, we show that as  $\xi \rightarrow 0^+$ ,

$$\int_0^{R-\xi} f(x) dx \rightarrow \int_0^R f(x) dx, \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(R-\xi)^{n+1}}{n+1} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n+1}.$$

And since the functional limit is unique, this would complete the proof that  $\int_0^R f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n+1}$ .

Let's show the former first. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Note first that since  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $[0, R]$ , then there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in [0, R]$ . Let  $\delta = \varepsilon/M$ . Then for any  $0 < \xi < \delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^{R-\xi} f(x) dx - \int_0^R f(x) dx \right| &= \left| \int_{R-\xi}^R f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_{R-\xi}^R |f(x)| dx && \text{(Rudin 6.13(b))} \\ &\leq \int_{R-\xi}^R M dx \\ &= M\xi \\ &< M \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the former functional limit.

Let's move on to the later. Notice that if we do a change of variable with  $t = (R - \xi)/\xi$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(R - \xi)^{n+1}}{n + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1} \left( \frac{R - \xi}{R} \right)^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1} t^{n+1},$$

where  $0 < t < 1$ . Note that as  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n+1}$  converges by above, by Rudin Theorem 8.2,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1} t^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1}.$$

Also note that by the change of variable,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1} t^{n+1} = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1} \left( \frac{R - \xi}{R} \right)^{n+1}.$$

Therefore, by combining the above results,

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(R - \xi)^{n+1}}{n + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{R^{n+1}}{n + 1}.$$

This completes the latter functional limit, which completes the whole proof. ■

**5(a)** *Proof.*



**5(b)** *Proof.*



**5(c)** *Proof.*

