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Raabe's criteria

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Theorem. The series $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots$ with positive a_n is

- convergent if, starting from some value of n , its terms fulfil the condition

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq 1 - \frac{\mu}{n}$$

where μ is a constant and $\mu > 1$;

- divergent if, starting from some value of n , its terms fulfil the condition

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \geq 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{M}{n^2}$$

where M is a constant.