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## Cauchy product

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Let  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  be two sequences of real or complex numbers for  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  ( $\mathbb{N}_0$  is the set of natural numbers containing zero). The Cauchy product is defined by:

$$(a \circ b)(k) = \sum_{l=0}^k a_l b_{k-l}. \quad (1)$$

This is basically the convolution for two sequences. Therefore the product of two series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k$  is given by:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^k a_l b_{k-l}. \quad (2)$$

A sufficient condition for the resulting series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k$  to be absolutely convergent is that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k$  both converge absolutely .