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Comparison Test (Limit Form) :-

Let $\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ be two infinite series where $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = l$ (finite), then if $\sum u_n$ is convergent and $\sum v_n$ is also convergent and if $\sum v_n$ is divergent then $\sum u_n$ is also divergent.

Ex: Test the convergence of: $1 + \frac{2}{1!} + \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{2^3}{3!} + \frac{2^4}{4!} + \dots$

Ans: Here: $u_n = \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$

$$\therefore u_n = \frac{2}{(n-1)} \cdot \frac{2}{(n-2)} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} \text{ (n-1) times}$$

$$< \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \text{ (n-3) times} \times 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-3} \cdot 2$$

now, let $v_n = 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-3}$

look like $\rightarrow 2\left(1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-3}\right)$

where $\sum v_n$ is a geometric series

where $r = \frac{2}{3} < 1$

and is thus convergent.

\therefore By comparison test, $\sum u_n$ is also convergent.

Since, $\sum u_n < \sum v_n$

Question: Test the convergence of: $\frac{6}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \frac{8}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \frac{10}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \dots$

ans: Here -

$$u_n = \frac{2n+4}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\text{Let } v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{n^2(2n+4)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\text{now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2 + \frac{4}{n})}{(2 - \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{3}{n})} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ (finite)}$$

Here, $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a p series where $p=2 > 1$ and is thus convergent.

\therefore By comparison test, u_n is also convergent

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \text{finite}$$

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Series

Question Show that, the series $1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$

is convergent.

Sol.

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\sum u_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$$

now, $\frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{3!} < \frac{1}{2^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4!} < \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$\therefore \text{let } \sum v_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$$

$$\text{so, } u_n \leq v_n$$

and since $\sum v_n$ is a geometric series

with $x = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ and is thus convergent.

Thus, by comparison test, $\sum u_n$ is also convergent
since, $\sum u_n < \sum v_n$.

Cauchy's Root Test :

If $\sum u_n$ is a series of positive terms,
Such that -

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{\frac{1}{n}} = L \text{ (finite) then -}$$

- i) the series is convergent if $L < 1$.
- ii) the series is divergent if $L > 1$.
- iii) if $L = 1$, then the test fails and we need to check by some another test.

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-n^{3/2}}$

Sol. Here, $u_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-n^{3/2}}$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-\sqrt{n}}$$

$$-n^{3/2} \times \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= -n\sqrt{n} \times \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= -\sqrt{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

\therefore By Cauchy's Root Test, $\sum u_n$ is convergent.

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D'A Lambert's ratio test :-

If $\sum U_n$ is a series of positive terms, such that
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = l$ (finite) [$l \in \mathbb{R}$]; then

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} \quad \begin{matrix} l > 1 \text{ (conv)} \\ l < 1 \text{ (div)} \end{matrix}$$

- i) the series is convergent if $l < 1$
- ii) the series is divergent if $l > 1$
- iii) there is no ~~concrete~~ conclusion if $l = 1$.

Question

Test the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! 2^n}{n^n}$$

Here, $U_n = \frac{n! 2^n}{n^n}$

$$\therefore U_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)! 2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{(n+1)! 2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \div \frac{n! 2^n}{n^n} = \frac{2(n+1)}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \times n^n$$

$$= \frac{2n^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{2}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{2}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{2}{e} < 1$$

\therefore By D'A Lambert's ratio test, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! 2^n}{n^n}$ is convergent

Raabe's Test :-

If $\sum u_n$ be a series of positive terms such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = l \text{ (finite)} \quad [l \in \mathbb{R}], \text{ then}$$

- i) the series is convergent if $l > 1$
- ii) the series is divergent if $l < 1$
- iii) the test fails if $l = 1$.

Question Test the convergence of $\sum u_n$ where -

$$u_n = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+4)}$$

$$\therefore u_{n+1} = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n \cdot (3n+3)}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+4) (3n+7)}$$

$$\text{now, } \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{3n+3}{3n+7}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+3}{3n+7} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + 3/n}{3 + 7/n} = \frac{3}{3} = 1.$$

Thus, D'Alembert's test fails.

$$\therefore \text{now, } \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{3n+7}{3n+3}$$

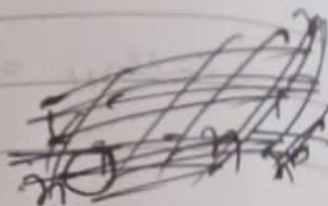
$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{3n+7}{3n+3} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{3n+3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3 + 3/n} = \frac{4}{3} > 1.$$

Thus, Raabe's Test $\sum u_n$ is convergent.

Question. Examine the convergence of $\frac{1.2}{3} + \frac{2.3}{5} + \frac{3.4}{7} + \dots$

Ans Here $\therefore U_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n+1}$



now, let us consider $V_n = n$

then, $\frac{U_n}{V_n} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n+1} \times \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n+1}{2n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2 + \frac{1}{n}}$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{V_n} = \frac{1}{2}$ which is finite.

So, U_n & V_n converge or diverge together according to convergence test (limit form)

now, $\sum V_n$ is a p-series of $p = -1$ and is thus divergent.

$\therefore \sum U_n$ is also divergent.

Question Test the convergence of the series -

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots$$

Hint: Apply comparison test limit form.

$$u_n = \frac{2n-1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n(2-\frac{1}{n})}{n \cdot n^2(1+\frac{1}{n})(1+\frac{2}{n})} = \frac{n(2-\frac{1}{n})}{n^3(1+\frac{1}{n})(1+\frac{2}{n})}$$

$$\text{Let, } v_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \quad v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2-\frac{1}{n}) \times n^2}{(1+\frac{1}{n})(1+\frac{2}{n}) \times n^2} = 2 = \text{finite}$$

$\sum v_n$ is a p-series and $p = 2 > 1$. So v_n is convergent. \therefore

By comparison test, $\sum u_n$ is convergent.
(Limit form)

Question

Test the convergence of the series-

$$\frac{6}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \frac{8}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \frac{10}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \dots$$

Hint: Apply comparison test limit form

$$\text{Now, } u_n = \frac{2n+4}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\text{Let, } = \frac{n(2 + \frac{4}{n})}{n \cdot n^2(2 - \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{3}{n})}$$

$$\text{Let, } v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{(2 + \frac{4}{n})}{(2 - \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{3}{n})} = \frac{2}{2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{1}{4} = \text{finite}$$

$\sum v_n$ is a p-series and $p = 2 > 1$ which is convergent.

So, by comparison test $\sum u_n$ is also convergent.

Question

Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1+2}{2^3} + \frac{1+2+3}{3^3} + \frac{1+2+3+4}{4^3} + \dots$$

Hint : Apply comparison test limit form.

Ans

$$u_n = \frac{1+2+3+\dots+(n+1)}{(n+1)^3}$$

$$u_n = \frac{1+2+3+\dots+(n+1)}{(n+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2(n+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)^2}$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{n+3}{2(n+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{2(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{n+3}{2(n+2)^2} \times \frac{2(n+1)^2}{n+2}$$

$$u_n = \frac{(n+2)}{2(n+1)^2}$$

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{1}{2+1} + \frac{1}{3+1} \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots$$

$$\frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)} = \frac{1+\frac{2}{n}}{2(1+\frac{1}{n})}$$

is convergent

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1+\frac{2}{n}}{2(1+\frac{1}{n})} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (finite)} \therefore \text{Since it also convergent}$$

Question Test the convergence of the series whose
 n^{th} term is: $u_n = \sqrt{n^2+1} - n$.

ans. Here: $u_n = \sqrt{n^2+1} - n$

$$u_n = \frac{(\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)(\sqrt{n^2+1} + n)}{(\sqrt{n^2+1} + n)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n}$$

Let us assume, $v_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\therefore \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} \bigg/ \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} + 1}$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{1}{2}$ which is finite.

So, u_n and v_n converge together according to convergence test limit form.

now, $\sum v_n$ is a p-series of $p=1$ and is thus convergent

$\therefore \sum v_n$ is also convergent.

Question

Test the convergence of the series -

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^3 + \dots + \infty$$

Hint: Apply Cauchy's Root Test

Ans Here: $U_n = \left(\frac{n}{2n+1}\right)^n$

Now, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{2n+1}\right)^{n \times \frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n(2 + \frac{1}{n})} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

\therefore By Cauchy's Root test the series is convergent

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Question: Test the convergence of the series:

$$1 + \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{3^2}{3!} + \frac{4^2}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let, } \sum U_n = 1 + \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{3^2}{3!} + \frac{4^2}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\therefore U_n = \frac{n^2}{n!}, \quad U_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n!} \times \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n!} \times \frac{(n+1)n!}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{1 + 1/n} = \infty > 1$$

\therefore By D'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum U_n$ is convergent.

Question: Test the convergence of the series:

$$\frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{2}{1+2^2} + \frac{3}{1+2^3} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let, } \sum U_n = \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{2}{1+2^2} + \frac{3}{1+2^3} + \dots$$

$$\therefore U_n = \frac{n}{1+2^n}, \quad U_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)}{1+2^{(n+1)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{1+2^n} \times \frac{1+2^{(n+1)}}{(n+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)} \times \frac{1+2^{n+1}}{1+2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \frac{1+2 \cdot 2^n}{1+2^n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \times \frac{\frac{1}{2^n} + 2}{\frac{1}{2^n} + 1} \\
 &= 1 \times 2 = 2 > 1
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By D'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum U_n$ is convergent.

Question Test the convergence of the series:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let, } \sum U_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots$$

$$\therefore U_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n}, \quad U_{n+1} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)(2n+1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n(2n+2)}$$

$$\text{now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+2}{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{1}{n}}{1+\frac{1}{2n}} = 1$$

\therefore D'Alembert's ratio test fails and have no conclusion

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} - 1 \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{2n+2}{2n+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{2} < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By Raabe's Test, $\sum U_n$ is divergent.

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Question

Test the convergence of the series :

$$\left(\frac{2^2}{1^2} - \frac{2}{1}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{3^3}{2^3} - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{4^4}{3^4} - \frac{4}{3}\right)^{-3} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Here, } u_n = \left[\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^{n+1}} - \frac{n+1}{n} \right]^{-n}$$

$$\therefore u_n^{1/n} = \left[\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{n} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+1} \left[\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

$$= 1 [e - 1]^{-1} < 1.$$

\therefore By Cauchy's Root Test $\sum u_n$ is convergent.

Question

Examine the convergence of :

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Here, } u_n = \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \dots (2n+1)} \right]^2$$

$$\therefore U_{n+1} = \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n(n+1)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)(2n+3)} \right]^2$$

$$\text{now, } \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2n+3} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2 + \frac{3}{n}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

Thus, by D'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum U_n$ is convergent.

Question Test the convergence of the series:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4} + \dots$$

Hint: Apply D'Alembert's ratio test.

$$\text{Now, } U_n = \frac{n}{2^n}$$

$$\therefore U_{n+1} = \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} \times \frac{2^n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

\therefore By D'Alembert's ratio test the series is convergent.

Question Discuss the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^4 e^{-n^2}$

$$\rightarrow \text{Here, } \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{(n+1)^4 e^{-(n+1)^2}}{n^4 e^{-n^2}}$$
$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^4 e^{-(n+1)^2 + n^2}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^4 e^{-2n-1}$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^4 \cdot e^{-1}}{e^{2n}}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 0 < 1.$$

Thus, by D'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum u_n$ is convergent

Question Test the convergence of the series: (by Raabe's Test)

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow u_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n} \times \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1) (2n+1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n (2n+2)} \times \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

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