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(a) We see that for some N we choose,

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n| \text{ by the triangle inequality; likewise}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

Since we are simply adding the

$|a_k|$ where $k \in [N+1, \infty]$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$; $|a_k| \geq 0$ by the absolute

we see by the definition of absolute convergence that,

given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges.

~~By taking the limit as $N \rightarrow \infty$ of~~

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n|$$

We then see by the statement that "taking limits preserves inequalities" that for $N \rightarrow \infty$ of

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|, \text{ then}$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

(b) ~~Let the subsequence $b_j = a_{n_j}$; we can then bound the sum of the sum $|b_1| + \dots + |b_k|$ by noting~~

$$|b_1| + \dots + |b_k| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

~~We see that, for $\epsilon = \sum_{n=j}^k |a_n|$, then Cauchy~~

We let the sequence $(b_j) = (a_{n_j})$ where n_j is a sequence representing the indices in the subsequence; then, for

$|b_j| + \dots + |b_k|$ to satisfy Cauchy, we need to make it sufficiently

small when j or k might be big; see that

$\dots = |a_{n_j}| + \dots + |a_{n_k}|$, but this does not have to operate over $[j, k]$,

so $|a_{n_j}| + \dots + |a_{n_k}| \leq |a_{n_j}| + |a_{n_{j+1}}| + \dots + |a_{n_{k-1}}| + |a_{n_k}|$

By including all non-negative values in the range. We can then make this ~~sequence~~ sum small by noting that a_n obeys Cauchy's criterion; thus we can make ~~sum~~ $|a_n| + |a_{n+1}| + \dots + |a_m|$ small, and thus

$|b_j| + \dots + |b_k|$ small; thus,

$|b_j| + \dots + |b_k|$ small; thus,

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges and converges absolutely.

If a_n is a sequence with a conditionally convergent sum, then let $p_n = a_n$ if $a_n \geq 0$ and 0 otherwise; likewise, let $q_n = a_n$ if $a_n < 0$ and 0 otherwise.

~~Suppose by way of contradiction that one of these sub-sequences~~
We see that both p_n and q_n must both be unbounded partial sums, since

p_n and q_n bounded \Rightarrow absolutely convergent (we know this is false)

p_n only 1 is bounded \Rightarrow unbounded partial sums (contradicts known convergence)

thus both must be unbounded. ~~It~~ In turn, simply pick

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n$.

This must be unbounded as we saw before, so the result of (b) is false for conditionally convergent.

(c): We know that given $\sum a_n$ is convergent then ~~time~~ given $\epsilon > 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$; thus there exist some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$n > N \Rightarrow |a_n| < \epsilon$. Simply demand $\epsilon > 0$ and we know there exists N such that $|a_n| < 1$ is satisfied. We know by intuition that, for $n > N$ such that $|a_n| < 1$, it must be true that

$$\cancel{a_n^2 - |a_n|^2} < 1 \text{ and } \cancel{a_n^2} < |a_n| < 1 \cdot |a_n| < 1 \cdot |a_n|; \text{ thus}$$

$$0 \leq |a_n|^2 = a_n^2 < |a_n| < 1$$

by the comparison test,

$$a_n^2 = |a_n|^2 < |a_n| \Rightarrow \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n^2 \text{ converges}$$

We can safely ignore the first $N-1$ terms since we proved in past (dc 28.4) that "Changing finitely many terms in a series does not affect convergence." Thus we conclude

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2 \text{ Converges.}$$