1. Wann heißt eine Reihe konvergent, wann absolut konvergent?

**Answer:** The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges when the sequence of partial sums  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k$  converges. The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely, when the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges.

2. Für welche komplexen q existiert  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}q^{n}$ ? Welchen Wert hat die Summe?

**Answer:** It exists for |q| < 1, and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n = \frac{1}{1-q}$ .

$$s_n = s_{n-1} + 1, s_{n-1} = s_n - q^n \Rightarrow s_n = q(s_n - q^n) + 1$$

thus  $s_n = \frac{1-q^{n+1}}{1-q}$ .  $s_n$  converges exactly when |q| < 1.

3. Warum divergiert die harmonische Reihe?

**Answer:** For a similar argument that is used in the proof of the Verdichtungs-Kriterium:  $\sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \frac{1}{k} > \sum_{k=0}^{n} 2^n \frac{1}{2^n} = n$  (note: indexes might be off-by-one, but this is the main idea).

4. Wann konvergiert eine Reihe positiver Summanden?

**Answer:** When the sequence of its partial sums is bounded.

5. Wie lauten Cauchy-, Majoranten-, Verdichtungs- und Leibniz-Kriterium für die Konvergenz unendlicher Reihen?

Answer:

- Cauchy-criterium:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges exactly if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ :  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall m, n > N : |\sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \sum_{k=m}^{m} a_k| = |\sum_{k=m+1}^{n} a_k| < \epsilon$
- Majorant: consider two series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ . If  $|a_n| \leq b_n$  for almost all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, then so is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ , and furthermore it converges absolutely.
- Verdichtungs: Consider  $(a_n) \ge 0$  monoton decreasing sequence that converges to 0. Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges exactly when  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$
- Leibniz: Consider  $(a_n) \ge 0$  monoton decreasing sequence that converges to 0. Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges.
- 6. Wie lauten Wurzel- und Quotientenkriterium für die Konvergenz unendlicher Reihen?

Answer:

- Root-test: if  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1$  then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely.
- Ratio-test: if  $a_n = 0$  for at most finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$  then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely.
- 7. Bei welchen der folgenden Reihen gibt das Quotientenkriterium Aufschluss über Konvergenz oder Divergenz?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3+(-1)^n)^n}$$

Answer:

• 
$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} / \frac{n!}{n^n} \right| = \limsup_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right|^n = 1/e < 1 \Rightarrow \text{converges}$$

- $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{1/(n+1)^2}{1/n^2} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow \text{inconclusive}$
- $\limsup_{n\to\infty}\left|\frac{(3+(-1)^n)^n}{(3+(-1)^{n+1})^{n+1}}\right|=\limsup_{n\to\infty}\left|\frac{4^n}{2^{n+1}}\right|=1\Rightarrow \text{inconclusive}$
- 8. Wie lautet der kleine Umordnungssatz absolut konvergenter Reihen?

**Answer:** Consider any  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  absolut convergent series,  $\tau \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  permutation and define  $b_n = a_{\tau^{-1}(n)}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  is also absolutely convergent and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ 

9. Wie lautet der große Umordnungssatz absolut konvergenter Reihen?

**Answer:** Consider  $a_{ij}: \mathbb{N}^2 \to \mathbb{K}$ ,  $\tau: \mathbb{N}^2 \to \mathbb{N}$  bijection and let  $b_n = a_{ij}$  for corresponding i, j such that  $n = \tau(i, j)$ . Suppose furthermore that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  converges absolutely. Then the series  $\sigma_i = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{ij} \ (\forall i \in \mathbb{N})$  and  $s = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sigma_i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{ij}$  converge, moreover they converge absolutely, and furthermore  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sigma_i = s = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ 

10. Welche der folgenden Reihen konvergieren, welche konvergieren absolut?

$$\textstyle \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}, \, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}, \, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}, \, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \in \mathbb{C}$$

## Answer:

- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges (Verdichtungs-Kriterium)
- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  converges (Leibniz), but not absolutely, see previous point
- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  converges absolutely, since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges (Verdichtungs-Kriterium)
- if  $x \neq 0$  then  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}/(n+1)!}{x^n/(n)!} \right| = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{x}{n+1} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow$  converges (from Quotientenkriterium). If x = 0 then it's converges trivially
- 11. Für welche reellen/komplexen s konvergiert die Reihe  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{-s}$  der Riemannschen  $\zeta$ -Funktion?

**Answer:** Consider first  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^q} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2^n)^q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^n)^{1-q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^{1-q})^n$  which converges for  $1 < q \in \mathbb{R}$  (from geometric series) and diverges for  $1 \le q \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now for  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ , q = a + ib  $(a, b \in \mathbb{R})$ :  $|n^{-q}| = |n^{-a}| |(e^{-ib})^{\log n}| = |n^{-a}|$ , thus  $\zeta(q)$  converges absolutely for  $\Re(q) > 1$ , and consequently it'll also converge conditionally.

12. Was ist eine Potenzreihe? Was ist ihr Konvergenzradius? Wie berechnet er sich?

**Answer:** The formal powerseries centered in  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with coefficients  $(a_n) \in \mathbb{C}$  is defined as the  $p(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n$  series. The radius of convergence  $\rho \in [0, +\infty)$  is defined as

$$\rho = 1/\limsup_{n \to \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$$

If  $\rho > 0$  then we talk about power series. A p(x) power series converges absolutely  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C} \colon |x-c| < \rho$ 

13. Wann ist das Produkt zweier Potenzreihen wieder eine Potenzreihe? Wie lautet sie? Wie hängen die Konvergenzradien der Potenzreihen und ihres Produktes zusammen?

## Answer:

From the product theorem for absolutely convergent series we know that whenever two series are absolutely convergent, then so is their product. Their product is given by such a  $c_n = a_i b_j$  sequence, that contains every  $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^2$  exactly once, and since absolutely convergent series can

be rearranged arbitrarily, the value of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$  does not depend on the order of  $a_jb_j$ . One such sequence is defined by the Cauchy product with  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ , which in case of power series will look like  $c_k = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k b_{n-k} x^{n-k} = x^n \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ , thus the product of two power series is again a power series. In order the product of two power series to be well defined, both of them should only be considered inside their convergence radiuses, thus  $|x| < \min(\rho_1, \rho_2)$  must hold, where  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  are the convergence radiuses of the first and second power series respectively, and for such x the product will again be abslutely convergent.

14. Wie lauten die Dastellungen von  $\exp(x)$ ,  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\sinh(x)$ ,  $\cosh(x)$  als Potenzreihen?

## Answer:

• 
$$\exp z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

• 
$$\sin z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{z^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

• 
$$\cos z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{z^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

• 
$$\sinh z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

• 
$$\cosh z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

15. Wie hängen  $e^z$ ,  $\sin(z)$ ,  $\cos(z)$ ,  $\sinh(z)$ ,  $\cosh(z)$  im Komplexen zusammen?

• 
$$e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z$$

• 
$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

• 
$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

• 
$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$

• 
$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$$

• 
$$\cosh z = \cos iz$$

• 
$$\sinh z = -i \sin iz$$