

## Unit - V (Sequences & Series)

(I) Sequence of Real no's.

(II) series of Real numbers

series of the Real numbers.

series of alternating +ve and -ve numbers.

Sequence of Real numbers:

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of Real numbers.

$$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, \dots$$

(Eg):  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ .

Here,  $a_1 = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

Rough:

A.P  
 $a, a+d, a+2d, \dots$

n<sup>th</sup> term will be  
 $a + (n-1)d$

(Eg):  $a_n = k$

$$a_1 = k, a_2 = k, a_3 = k, \dots$$

constant sequence.

$$\{k\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

Def: Limit of sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  (Q1)

$\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $l$ .

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of Real numbers. and if

given  $\epsilon > 0$  (small, but nearer to 0). there exist

... such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = -5 \\ a_2 = -4 \\ a_3 = -3 \\ a_4 = -2 \\ a_5 = -1 \end{array} \right.$$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N > 0$ , (integer) such that

$$\checkmark |a_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

(OR)

$$\checkmark \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \epsilon = 0 \\ a_n = l \end{array}$$

(Eg) (i)  $a_n = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = \frac{1}{2}, a_3 = \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  limit of  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is  $0$ .

(ii)  $a_n = \left\{ k \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

$$\left\{ 1, 0.5, 0.33, 0.25, 0.2, 0.16, \dots \right. \\ \left. \dots \right\} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k = k = \text{finite.}$$

limit of  $\left\{ k \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is  $k$ .

Def: (i) Bounded Below:

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real nos:

If we say  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is said to have bounded below, then  $a_n \geq m$ ,  $m$ -real number

(eg):  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  have the bounded below as  $0$ .

$\therefore$  bounded above:

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(2) Bounded above:  
 $a_n \leq m$ ,  $m$ -real no/.

(eg):  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , have bounded above  
as  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

Def: Bounded sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .  
if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  have both bounded  
above and bounded below  
i.e.,  $m_1 \leq a_n \leq m_2$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \rightarrow$  real nos/.

(eg): (i)  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded, since  
Bdd below = 0 }  $0 \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$   
Bdd above = 1 }

(2)  $\{n^3\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \Rightarrow 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, \dots$

This sequence is not  
bounded, since only  
bounded below = 1

Def: Divergent sequence.

(i)  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to  $+\infty$  if  
given positive real no/  $M$ , then  
there exist positive integer  $N$   
such that  $a_n > M$  for all  
 $n \geq N$ .  
(OR)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = +\infty$$

(ii)  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to  $-\infty$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -\infty.$$

(Eg): (i)  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{n^2\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$   
is dgs to  $\infty$ .

(ii)  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{(-n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$   
dgs to  $-\infty$ .

Def:

Monotonically increasing sequence:

A sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is said to be  
monotonically increasing if

$$a_n \leq a_{n+1} \text{ for all } n.$$

$$\text{i.e., } a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq a_4 \leq \dots$$

Monotonically decreasing sequence:

$$a_n \geq a_{n+1} \text{ for all } n.$$

$$\text{i.e., } a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots$$

(Eg):  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically decreasing

$\{n^2\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically increasing.

Results:

(i) A monotonically increasing sequence with  
... is a convergent

(i) A monotonically increasing sequence bounded above will be a convergent sequence.

$$\underbrace{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots}_{\text{Sequence}} \xrightarrow{\text{Limit}} \infty$$

(2) A monotonically decreasing sequence with bounded below will be convergent sequence.

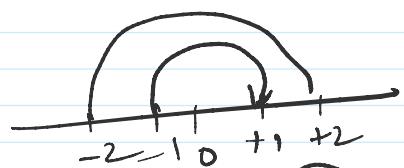
$$(i) \quad \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots \xrightarrow{\text{Limit}} 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \textcircled{10} \quad 9, 8, 7, 6, \dots, -1, -2, \dots \xrightarrow{\text{Limit}} -\infty$$

Def. oscillatory sequence:

$$(\text{eg}): -1, +1, -3, +2, -7, +3, \dots$$

i. does not converge (oscillates)  
does not diverge to  $\infty$  and  $-\infty$ .



$$(\text{eg}) \quad a_n = \{-1\}^n \quad n=1$$

$$-1, +1, -1, +1, \dots$$

$(-1)^n$  is oscillating sequence.

Results:

(i) If  $|x| < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$

(ii) If  $x > 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \infty$

(iii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$ ,  
then

$$(\text{eg}) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right) = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

(iii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$

then

$$\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow a + b$$

$$\{a_n b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow ab$$

$$\left\{ \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}, \text{ provided } b \neq 0.$$

(eg)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$

Problems:

① Find the limit of  $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{2n+7} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  (6x)

Check the  $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{2n+7} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is converges/ diverges.

Sol:

$$a_n = \frac{n+1}{2n+7}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+7} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{n(2 + \frac{7}{n})}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2 + \frac{7}{n}} = \frac{1}{2} = \text{finite.}$$

Here, converges to the limit  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

②  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{x^{1/n}\}$  where  $x > 0$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/n} = x^0 = 1. \quad \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1/n} = 2^0 = 1 \right.$$

Converges to 1.

Cauchy's General Principle of Convergence

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of Real numbers,  
 $\therefore n$  positive

Given  $\epsilon > 0$  (small), there exist a positive integer  $N$ , such that

$$|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N \quad n > m.$$

Rough

$$\boxed{|a_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N}$$

Then,  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a convergent sequence.

### Infinite Series

If  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequence of Real nos:

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots$$

### Sequence

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$$

Def:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow \text{Converges.}$

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

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$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

}

Now (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges only if  $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges.

$\leftarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \rightarrow \text{finite}$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges if  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  oscillates if  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  oscillates.

Eg:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 1+2+3+4+\dots$$

$$s_1 = 1,$$

$$s_2 = 1+2 = 3$$

$$s_3 = 1+2+3 = 6$$

$$s_4 = 1+2+3+4 = 10$$

:

$$s_n = 1+2+3+4+\dots+n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+2+3+\dots+n)$$

=  $\infty$ . diverges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 1+2+3+4+\dots = \text{diverges.}$$

Series with positive terms.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \text{ Here } a_n > 0.$$

Theorem: If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  CGS, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .  
But the converse is not true.

Converse: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \not\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  CGS.

$$\text{Eg: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Here,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ , but  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  does not converge.

Recall

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow \text{CGS/ DGS}$$

We will formulate the partial sum of sequence

$$s_1 = a_1, s_2 = a_1 + a_2, \dots$$

$$s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

(1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  CGS if  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  CGS

(2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  DGS if  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  DGS.

Tests for positive term series:

(1) Integral Test

(2) ~~X~~ Comparison test

(3) ~~X~~ Ratio test  $\rightarrow$  D'Alembert's ratio test

(4) ~~X~~ Raabe's test

(5) Root test  $\rightarrow$  Cauchy's Root test.

(6) Logarithmic test

Integral test:

If  $\sum f(n) = f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$ , also,  $f(n)$  decreases as  $n$  increases, then

$\sum f(n)$  CGS if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is finite

$\sum f(n)$  DGS if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is infinite

Problem: By using Integral test, show that  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  CGS if  $p > 1$ , and DGS if  $p \leq 1$ .

$$\text{Sol: Let } f(n) = \frac{1}{n^p}, \quad f(1) = \frac{1}{1^p}, \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{2^p}$$

$f(n)$  decreases as  $n$  increases.

Case (i):  $p \neq 1$ ,  $f(n) = \frac{1}{n^p}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^N \frac{1}{x^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_1^N \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^{1-p}}{1-p} \right]_1^N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{N^{1-p} - 1}{1-p} \right] \\ &= 0 - \frac{1}{1-p} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{p-1} & \text{if } p > 1, \\ \infty & \text{if } p < 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$P \neq 1, \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{P-1} & \text{if } P > 1 \Rightarrow \text{cgs} \\ \infty & \text{if } P < 1. \Rightarrow \text{dgs.} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

case (ii) :  $P=1$ .

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = (\log x)_1^{\infty} = (\log x)^{\infty} - (\log x)_1^0 = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^P} \text{ dgs if } P=1.$$

Conclusion:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^P}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{converges if } P > 1 \\ \text{diverges if } P \leq 1 \end{array} \right.$

- Results:
- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.,  $P=1$
  - (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges,  $P=2$
  - (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges since  $P=\frac{1}{2}$
  - (iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{P+Q}}$   $\begin{array}{l} \text{cgs if } (P+Q-1) > 1 \\ \text{dgs if } (P+Q-1) \leq 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} P+Q > 2 \\ P+Q \leq 2 \end{array}$

## (II) Comparison Test

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$  are two positive term series and if  $u_n \leq k v_n$  for all  $n$ , then

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  will converge if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$  cgs.

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  will diverge if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$  dgs.

### Other forms of comparison test.

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$  are two positive term series, and if  $\frac{u_n}{v_n} \rightarrow (\text{finite} \neq 0)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$   $\begin{array}{l} \text{(i)cgs if } \sum v_n \text{ cgs.} \\ \text{(ii)dgs if } \sum v_n \text{ dgs.} \end{array}$

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Problems:

Test the convergence of the series

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

Sol:

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

$$\text{Let } v_n = \frac{\text{the degree of } n^m \text{ in } u_n}{\text{the degree of } n^m \text{ in } v_n}$$

$$= \frac{n^0}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)(2n+1)}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\cancel{(1+\frac{1}{n})(2+\frac{1}{n})}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{1}{n^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+0)(2+0)} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Recall:

Comparison Test

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$  are two terms  
(ii)  $u_n \leq k v_n$  (as)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} \rightarrow \text{finite} (\neq 0)$

Then

$\sum u_n$  cgs if  $\sum v_n$  cgs  
 $\sum u_n$  dgs if  $\sum v_n$  dgs.

Rough:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^n} &= \frac{n^{1/2}}{2^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} = \\ v_n &= \left(\frac{1}{n^{1/2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

By Comparison Test,  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(2n+1)}$  converges, since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  cgs.

② Test the convergence of the series

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} \quad (ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sqrt{n^2+1} - n \right)$$

Sol: (i) Let  $u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}$ , and  $v_n = \frac{n^0}{n^1} = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\cancel{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^2}}}} \cdot \cancel{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  dgs,  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}$  dgs.

$$(ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sqrt{n^2+1} - n \right) \Rightarrow u_n = \sqrt{n^2+1} - n$$

try to make  $u_n$  to be in  $\frac{wm}{dm}$ .

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(\sqrt{n^2+1} + n)}}{v_n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\cancel{v_n} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+0} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$

By comparison test,  
since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)$  diverges.

③ test the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(\frac{1}{n})$

Sol:

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \left( \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \frac{(\frac{1}{n})^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{v_n}$$

Rough  
 $\sin x$   
 $= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

By comparison test,  
since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  converges.

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

sol: let  $u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \tan(\frac{1}{n})$

$$\left| \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) - \dots \right) \right|$$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \tan(\frac{1}{n})}{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\frac{\tan(\frac{1}{n})}{(\frac{1}{n})^{3/2 - 1/2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\frac{\tan(\frac{1}{n})}{(\frac{1}{n})}$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

By comparison test,

$$\text{since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \text{ cgs} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \tan(\frac{1}{n}) \text{ cgs.}$$

$$\left| \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} \right| = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ cgs if } p > 1$$

problem: discuss the convergence of  $\sum \frac{1}{(n+a)^p (n+b)^q}$

sol:

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{1}{(n+a)^p (n+b)^q}$$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{n^{p+q}}$$

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{(n+a)^p (n+b)^q}}{\frac{1}{n^{p+q}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{n^p \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^p n^q \left(1 + \frac{b}{n}\right)^q}}{\frac{1}{n^{p+q}}}$$

$$\neq 0 \text{ (finite)}$$

By comparison test,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^p (n+b)^q} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{cgs if } (p+q) > 1 \\ \text{dgs if } (p+q) \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

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problems:

① Check the convergence of the series

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

1. 3. 5. ...

$(2n-1)$

Sol: Let  $u_n = \frac{(2n-1)}{(n) \cdot (n+1) \cdot (n+2)}$

$$v_n = \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

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

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

$$= 2 \neq 0.$$

By comparison test,

since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  cgs,  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs.② Test the convergence of  $\frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \frac{3 \cdot 4}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots$ 

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

$$v_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \text{finite} \neq 0,$$

Since  $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  dgs  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  dgs.③  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2}$  cgs/dgs.

Sol:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{n^2}} \Rightarrow u_n = \frac{1}{e^{n^2}}$

$$e^{n^2} > n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{n^2}} < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

By comparison test,  
 $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  cgs  $\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{e^{n^2}}$  cgs.Recall:  
Comparison(i)  $u_n \geq 0$ .(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \text{finite} \neq 0$ 

then

(i)  $\sum u_n$  cgs if  $\sum v_n$  cgs(ii)  $\sum u_n$  dgs if  $\sum v_n$  dgs

Rough:

1, 3, 5, ...

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$= 1 + (n-1)^2$$

$$= 2n+1-2$$

$$= 2n-1.$$

1, 2, 3, ...

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$= 1 + (n-1)1$$

$$= 1 + n-1 = n$$

2, 3, 4, ...

$$t_n = a + (n-1)1$$

$$= 2 + n-1 = n+1$$

Form of comparison:

3. 4. 5. ...

$$t_n = 3 + (n-1)1$$

$$= 3 + n-1$$

$$= n+2$$

(i)  $u_n \leq k v_n$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\underline{e^n} > \underline{n^2}$$

$$\underline{e^n} = 1 + \frac{n^2}{1!} + \frac{(n^2)}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\underline{\frac{1}{e^{n^2}}} < \underline{\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

# D'Alembert's Ratio Test (Or) RATIO test.

Rule: If

$$(i) u_n \geq 0,$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = L$$

then, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs if  $L < 1$   
divgs if  $L > 1$   
Test fails if  $L = 1$ .

## Problems:

① Test the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 + 1}{2^n + 1}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3 + 1}{2^{n+1} + 1} \times \frac{2^n + 1}{n^3 + 1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{n^3}}} {\sqrt[3]{2^n \left(2 + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)}} \times \frac{\sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{2^n}}}{\sqrt[3]{n^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^3}\right)}} \\ &= \frac{(1+0)}{(2+0)} \times \frac{(1+0)}{(1+0)} = \frac{1}{2} = L \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $L = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs.

② Test the series of

$$\frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n)} \frac{x^n}{n} + \dots \infty, x \geq 0$$

Sol:

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n)} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$u_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n)} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

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

$$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n-2)} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot (n-1) \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots 2} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{n-4}{n-3}$$

$$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n-2)} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)](2n-1)}{[2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2)(2n)]} \cdot \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+1)}}{\frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)}{x^n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n-1)}{2n} \cdot \frac{x}{(2n+1)} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(2-\frac{1}{n})}{x(2+\frac{1}{n})} = \frac{x(2-0)}{x(2+0)} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$\boxed{L = \frac{x}{2}}$

By Ratio Test, if  $L = x < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs  
 $L = x > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  dgs  
 $L = x = 1 \Rightarrow$  test fails.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{9}x + \frac{9}{24}x^2 + \dots \rightarrow \infty, \quad x \geq 0$$

Sol: Let  $u_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3+1} x^{n-1}$

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

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(n+1)^2}{(n+1)^3+1} x^n \cdot \frac{n^3+1}{n^2} - x \cdot \frac{1}{n^{n-1}}}{\frac{n^2}{n^3+1} x^n}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(1+\frac{1}{n})^2}{x^2 \left[ (1+\frac{1}{n})^3 + \frac{1}{n^3} \right]} \cdot \frac{n^3(1+\frac{1}{n^3})}{x^{n-1}}$$

$$L = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

By Ratio test,  $L = x < 1 \Rightarrow \sum u_n$  cgs, if  $0 < x < 1$ .  
 $L = x > 1 \Rightarrow \sum u_n$  dgs, if  $x \geq 1$

If  $x = 1$ ,  $u_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3+1}$

$v_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2}{n^3+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{n^3}{n^3+1}$

By comparison test,  $\sum u_n$  dgs [ $x = 1$ ] = 1  $\neq 0$   
Conclusion:  $\sum u_n$  cgs if  $0 < x < 1$ , dgs if  $x \geq 1$

Rabbe's test:

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  be a positive term series.

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \left( \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) \right\} > 1$ , cgs  
 $\rightarrow < 1$ , dgs.

Problem:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{2}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{2 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} + \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 10} + \dots$$

$$\text{Sol: } u_n = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdots (2n)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdots (2n+1) \cdot (2n+2)}$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)(2n+2)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)(2n+3) \cdot (2n+4)}$$

$3 + (n-1)2$   
 $3 + 2n - 2$   
 $\underline{(2n+1)}$   
 $2(n+1) = \underline{2n+2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)(2n+2)]}{[3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)(2n+3)(2n+4)]} \times \frac{[3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)(2n+2)]}{[2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2n)]} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+1)(2n+4)} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(2(n+1)+1)$   
 $= 2n+3$ .

By Ratio test,  $L=1 \Rightarrow$  test fails.

$$\begin{aligned} n \left( \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) &= n \left\{ \frac{(n+1)(2n+4)}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} - 1 \right\} \\ &= n \left\{ \frac{(2n+3)(2n+4) - (2n+2)^2}{(2n+2)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= n \left\{ \frac{(4n^2 + 14n + 12) - (4n^2 + 4 + 8n)}{(2n+2)^2} \right\}$$

$$= n \left\{ \frac{6n+8}{(2n+2)^2} \right\}$$

$$\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right\} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(6n+8)}{(2n+2)^2} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} > 1$$

using Rabbe's  $\Rightarrow 1 \not\equiv \underline{\underline{\text{cgs}}}$

Problems:

① Test the convergence of the series

$$1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a(a+1)}{b(b+1)} + \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)}{b(b+1)(b+2)} + \dots \infty, \quad a, b > 0.$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+n-1)}{b(b+1)\dots(b+n-1)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} b+(n-1) \\ a+n-1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+n)}{b(b+1)\dots(b+n)}$$

Problem can be written as

$$1 + \left[ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a(a+1)}{b(b+1)} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)}{b(b+1)\dots(b+n-1)} \right)$$

By Ratio test,

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{[a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)](a+n)}{[b(b+1)\dots(b+n-1)](b+n)} \times \frac{b(b+1)(b+n-1)}{a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a+(n-1) \\ n \rightarrow n+1 \\ \Rightarrow a+(n+1)-1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{(a+n)}{(b+n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a+n)}{(b+n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(\frac{a}{n}+1)}{n(\frac{b}{n}+1)} = 1$$

Test fails.

By Rabbe's test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \left( \frac{b+n}{a+n} \right) - 1 \right\} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \frac{b+n-a-n}{a+n} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(b-a)}{(a+n)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(b-a)}{n(\frac{a}{n}+1)} = (b-a)$$

case: (i)  $(b-a) > 1$ , CGS

case (ii)  $(b-a) < 1$ , DGS.

case (iii)  $(b-a) = 1$ ,  $u_n =$

$$\downarrow \\ b=(a+1)$$

$$u_n = \frac{a}{a+n}, v_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

If  $(b-a) = 1$ ,  $\sum u_n$  DGS

Recall:Ratio Test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n}$$

(i)  $L < 1 \Rightarrow$  CGS

(ii)  $L > 1 \Rightarrow$  DGS

(iii)  $L = 1 \Rightarrow$  test fails

Rabbe's

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right\}$$

(i)  $L < 1 \Rightarrow$  DGS

(ii)  $L > 1 \Rightarrow$  CGS.

Rough.

$$1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{(n-1)!} =$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x(x+1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x(x+1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x(x+1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

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$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x(x+1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

② Test the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

Sol:

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n!}, u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)n(n-1)\dots n!} = \frac{n+1}{n+1} = 1$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \times n! = \frac{n!}{(n+1)n!} = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

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

∴ The series will converge by Ratio test.

③

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n!}{n^n}$$

$$u_n = \frac{3^n n!}{n^n},$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} &= \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \times \frac{n^n}{3^n n!} = \frac{3 \cdot (n+1)^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot n^n (n+1)}{(n+1)^n \cdot (n+1)} = 3 \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = 3/e > 1.$$

Note:

By Ratio test,

$\sum u_n$  diverges:

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

③ Discuss the convergence of the series whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is

$$(i) \frac{1}{1+nx^n} \quad (ii) \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \quad (iii) \frac{x^n}{1+x^{2n}}, (x > 0)$$

Sol:

$$(i) u_n = \frac{1}{1+nx^n}, u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1+(n+1)x^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{1}{1+(n+1)x^{n+1}} \times \left( \frac{1+nx^n}{1} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1+nx^n}{1+(n+1)x^{n+1}} = \frac{nx^n \left( \frac{1}{nx^n} + 1 \right)}{1+(n+1)x^n \cdot x} =$$

$$\cancel{(n+1)x^{n+1}} \cancel{nx^n} \cancel{(n+1)x^n} \cancel{(1+nx^n)x^n}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \left( \frac{0+1}{0+(1)x} \right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{1}{x} = L$$

Ratio

$L < 1$ , converges

$L > 1$ , diverges

$L = 1$ , fails.

(i) If  $0 < L < 1 \Rightarrow$  diverges.

(ii) If  $x > 1 \Rightarrow$  converges.

(iii) If  $x = 1 \Rightarrow$  fails.

$$u_n = \frac{1}{1+nx^n} \Rightarrow u_n = \frac{1}{1+n} \rightarrow \underline{\text{diverges}}$$

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Root Test (or) Cauchy's Root Test -

If

$$(i) u_n \geq 0$$

$$(ii) L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n}$$

Then (i)  $L < 1 \Rightarrow$  cgs  
 (ii)  $L > 1 \Rightarrow$  dgs.

Recall

Comparisons.  $u_n \geq 0$ .

$$u_n \leq K v_n,$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \text{finite} \neq 0$$

- (1)  $\sum u_n$  cgs if  $\sum v_n$  cgs  
 (2)  $\sum u_n$  dgs if  $\sum v_n$  dgs

Problems:

① Test the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\log n)^n}.$$

Sol:

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{1}{(\log n)^n}$$

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

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 < 1$$

By Root Test,  $L < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  converges.

②

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

$$\text{Sol: } u_n = \frac{1}{(1 + 1/n)^{n^2}}$$

$$(u_n)^{1/n} = \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + 1/n)^{n^2}} \right]^{1/n} = \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + 1/n)^n} \right]$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + 1/n)^n} = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

By Root Test,  $L < 1$ , converges.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 1/n)^n = e \quad \text{wkt.}$$

③

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{x^n}{(n+1)^n}, \quad u_n^{1/n} = \frac{x}{(n+1)}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)} x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(1 + 1/n)} x$$

$\rightarrow 0$  for all values  $x$ .

$L = 0 < 1$ , By Root Test,  $\sum u_n \rightarrow$  cgs.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n}$$

$$u_n = \frac{n^3}{3^n}, \quad u_n^{1/n} = \left(\frac{n^3}{3^n}\right)^{1/n} = \frac{(n^{1/n})^3}{3}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} (n^{1/n})^3 = \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

$\frac{3^{1/n}}{3} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/n} = 1$

By Root Test,  $L < 1 \Rightarrow \text{cgs.}$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

Sol:

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

$$(u_n)^{1/n} = \frac{(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots n)^{1/n}}{(n^n)^{1/n}} = \frac{(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)}{n}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)}{n} = \frac{(\ )^0}{\infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 < 1$$

$L < 1 \Rightarrow \text{Root Test} \rightarrow \text{cgs.}$

Rough

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

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

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^n (1 + 1/n)^n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ratio Test cgs.}$

Alternating Series:

A series in which the terms are alternatively positive and negative is called alternating series.

$$u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + u_5 - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n \quad \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n, \quad u_n \geq 0 \right. \quad \text{true.}$$

Absolute series:

In the alternating series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(-1)^{n-1} u_n|$

$\Rightarrow$  the series will contain all the terms are true.

Absolute Convergence of the alternating series:

(1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  convergent and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  convergent.

Then, we can say the given alternating series is absolutely converges.

conditionally converges:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  converge, whereas,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  diverges.

then, the alternating series conditionally converges.

Note: (i) An absolutely convergent series always converges  
ie,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| \text{ cgs} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ cgs}$   
converse is not true.

Recall

Alternating series

$$a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n$$

Absolute convergence:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \text{ cgs and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ cgs} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{cgs} \\ \text{cgs} \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (-1)^{n-1} \\ = 1 \end{array} \right|$$

Then, we can say

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ absolutely cgs.}$$

Conditional convergence.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ cgs but } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \text{ dgs.}$$

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  conditionally cgs.Note!(i) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  abs cgs  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  also cgs.

(ii) But reverse is not true.

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  cgs.  $\nRightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  cgs.Example: 1  $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$  is absolutely cgs or not.

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$\rightarrow$  cgs, since  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  cgs  
if  $p > 1$

$$\text{Hence } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \text{ cgs} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ cgs.}$$

Therefore,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2}$  cgs absolutely

$$\text{Example: 2} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$$

check whether absolutely cgs/not.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ dgs}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$  is not absolutely cgs

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  dgs if  $p \leq 1$ .

part - A.

MCQ.

part - B.

(b)

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

Ans

(vi)

justifyification

A.  $3 \times 1 = 30$  part - CB.  $15 \times 2 = 70$ C.  $5 \times 9 = 15$ 

75 marks

Problem:  
prove that the exponential series  $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$  is absolutely convergent and hence convergent for all values of  $x$ .

Sol:  $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n-1)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n.$

Let  $u_n = \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$   
To check:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  cgs or not-

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| \quad \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right|$$

Rough:  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n}$   
 $L < 1 \Rightarrow \text{cgs}$   
 $L > 1 \Rightarrow \text{div}$

$$u_n = \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{x^n}{n!} \times \frac{(n-1)!}{x^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{n}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{n} \right|$$

$$= 0 \text{ for all value of } x.$$

Here  $L = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| \text{ cgs.}$

Hence By the property.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| \text{ cgs absolutely} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ cgs.}$

Leibnitz test (For checking the convergence of alternating series).

The alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n$   
converges if

(i)  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a monotonically decreasing  
 $u_1 > u_2 > u_3 > u_4 \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \\ & = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ & u_n = \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

otherwise

Each term is numerically less than the preceding term.

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$

then,  $u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots$  cgs by the Leibnitz test.

Note: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0$ ,  $u_1 - u_2 + u_3 \dots$  oscillates.  
 $\text{(or) not convergent.}$

problems:

① Discuss the convergence of  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} - \dots$

Sol:  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n)}$

 $= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n.$

$u_n = \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n)}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{((n+1)-1)(2(n+1))}$

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

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

$1 + (n-1)^2 \\ 1 + 2^{n-2} \\ 2^{n-1}$

$u_n \geq u_{n+1}$

$u_n - u_{n+1} \geq 0$

Here,

$\frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} > \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} < \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n)} \Rightarrow u_{n+1} \leq u_n$

Hence  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically decreasing

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n)} = 0$

By Leibnitz test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n$  cg.

Discuss the convergence of

(i)  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$

(ii)  $1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4} + \dots$

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^p}, \quad p > 0.$

Sol:

(i)  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$

$u_n - u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$

$n+1 > n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow u_{n+1} \leq u_n.$

$\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically decreasing.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

By Leibnitz test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$  cg.

Note:  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  cg but

$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  dg

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$  conditionally cg.

$$(ii) 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n}$$

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$\sqrt{n+1} > \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{n+1} < u_n$$

$\therefore \{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically decreasing.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} = 0.$$

By Leibnitz test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n}$  cgs.

$$(iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^p}, \quad p > 0.$$

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{1}{n^p}, \quad p > 0.$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^p}, \quad p > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} &= \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)^p} \cdot n^p}{1} \\ &= \frac{n^p}{(n+1)^p} = \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^p \end{aligned}$$

Rough

$$\begin{cases} u_{n+1} < u_n \\ \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^p < 1 \quad p > 0.$$

$\therefore \{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is monotonically decreasing

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = 0$$

By Leibnitz test,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ cgs, } p > 0.$$

problem: Discuss the convergence of the series

$$\frac{x}{1+x} - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{x^3}{1+x^3} - \dots \text{ if } 0 < x < 1.$$

Sol:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n$$

$$u_n = \frac{x^n}{1+x^n}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n - u_{n+1} &= \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^{n+1}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+x^{n+1})x^n - x^{n+1}(1+x^n)}{(1+x^n)(1+x^{n+1})} \\
 &= \frac{x^n + x^n/x^{n+1} - x^{n+1} - x^{n+1}/x^n}{(1+x^n)(1+x^{n+1})} \\
 &= \frac{x^n - x^{n+1}}{(1+x^n)(1+x^{n+1})} = \frac{x^n(1-x)}{(1+x^{n+1})(1+x^n)} > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n - u_{n+1} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n > \underline{u_{n+1}}$$

monotonically decreasing.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = 0$$

By Leibnitz Test,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \text{ cgs.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{(k)^n (1/x)}{(\frac{1}{1+k^{-1}})(\frac{1}{1+k})} = \\
 &\frac{0 < x < 1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n =} \\
 &x = \frac{1}{k} \quad \frac{1}{2^k} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

problem

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (1 + \frac{1}{n})$  converges or not?

$$u_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n}, \quad u_{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

clearly,  $\{u_n\}$  is monotonically decreasing.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{n} &> \frac{1}{n+1} \\
 1 + \frac{1}{n} &> 1 + \frac{1}{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$u_n > u_{n+1}$$

$$= 1 \neq 0.$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n u_n$  does not converge, i.e., oscillates.

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sin(\frac{1}{n})$

$$\text{let } u_n = \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \dots$$

$$u_{n+1} = \sin\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) - \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1} \Rightarrow u_n > u_{n+1} \text{ for all } n.$$

monotonically decreases.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(\frac{1}{n})^3}{3!} + \dots\right) = 0$$

Converges.

① test the convergence of the series.

$$1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots \infty \quad (x < 1)$$

sol:

$$1 - 2x + 3x^2 - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{let } u_n = nx^{n-1}, \quad x \leq 1$$

$$(i) 1 \geq 2x > 1^n > 4x^3$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^{n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot x^n}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{x^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{x}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{x^n} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.$$

By Leibniz,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} nx^{n-1}$  cgs.

Recall: Leibniz Test.

(alternating series)

$$\sum (-1)^{n-1} u_n$$

(i)  $u_1 > u_2 > u_3 > \dots$

monotonically decrease.

$$(ii) u_n > u_{n+1}$$

$$u_n - u_{n+1} > 0.$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} u_n \text{ cgs}$$

otherwise,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{oscillates}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n \rightarrow 0 \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

② test the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2+1}$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

sol:

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

$$\text{let } u_n = \frac{1}{n^2+1}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2+1}$$

$$(n^2+1) < (n+1)^2+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^2+1} > \frac{1}{(n+1)^2+1} \Rightarrow u_n > u_{n+1} \text{ for all } n$$

monotonically decreasing

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1} = 0$$

By Leibniz Test, convergent.

Examining the absolute / conditional convergence of the alternating series.

① test the absolute convergence of  $1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

sol.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!}$$

$$x^{2n-2} = \frac{x^0}{2^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\text{let } u_n = \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!}$$

$$0, 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

$$a+(n-1)d$$

$$0 + (n-1)^2$$

$$2n-2$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!} \right|$  cgs or not  $\rightarrow$  to check the absolutely convergence.

Ratio Test: (become like the term series)

$$|u_n| = \left| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!} \right|, \quad |u_{n+1}| = \left| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|u_{n+1}|}{|u_n|} &\Rightarrow \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \left| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \times \frac{(2n-2)!}{x^{2n-2}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{x^2}{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)!} \times \frac{(2n-2)!}{(2n-1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{x^2}{(2n)(2n-1)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^2|}{(2n)(2n-1)}$$

(i)  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = 0 < 1$ , Ratio test converges.

(ii)  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = 0$ , converges.

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!} \right|$  cgs  $\Rightarrow$  absolutely converge.

By the result,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!}$$

also cgs. for all  $x$ .

② Test the absolute convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n(n+1)} x^n$ ,  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$

Sol: let  $u_n = (n+1)x^n$ ,  $u_{n+1} = (n+2)x^{n+1}$

To check:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n (n+1) x^n \right|$  cgs/not.

$n \rightarrow \underline{n+1}$

$$\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+2)x^{n+1}}{(n+1)x^n} \right| = \left| \frac{(1+\frac{1}{n})x}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1+\frac{1}{n}}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \right| \cdot |x| \\ &= 1 \cdot |x| < \frac{1}{2} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Ratio Test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |u_n|$  cgs.  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs absolutely

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs absolutely  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) x^n$ , cgs

③ Test the absolute / conditional convergence of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{5}} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}} \dots$$

Sol: Let  $|u_n| = \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt[5]{n}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$

To check:  $\sum |u_n|$  cgs / not.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/p}}, \text{ where } p = \frac{1}{5} < 1$$

∴ By the result,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}} \text{ dgs.}$$

i.e.,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|$  does not converge.

To check:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$  cgs / oscillates by Leibnitz test.

$$(i) \sqrt[5]{2} < \sqrt[5]{3} < \sqrt[5]{4} < \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{2}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{3}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{4}} > \dots$$

monotonically decreases

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n)^{1/5}} = 0$$

By Leibnitz test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$  cgs.

Conclusion:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}}$  cgs but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n}} \right|$  dgs.

Hence, the given series conditionally converges.

Rough:

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$$

cgs if  $p > 1$

dgs if  $p \leq 1$ .

Logarithmic test

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  be the positive termed series, then

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}$$

- (i) If  $L > 1$ , cgs,
- (ii) If  $L < 1$ , dgs.

Problem:

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

Sol:

$$\text{Here, } u_n = \frac{x^{n-1}}{n!}$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^n x^n}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{(n+1)^n x^n}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{n^{n-1} x^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^{n-1}} \times \frac{1}{(n+1)} (x)$$

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

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n-1} x$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = e^x$$

case (i) If  $e^x > 1 \Rightarrow x > 1/e$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  dgs by Ratio Test.

case (ii) If  $e^x < 1 \Rightarrow x < 1/e$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  cgs by Ratio Test.

case (iii) If  $e^x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1/e$

Positive termed series

- (1) Integral
- (2) Comparison
- (3) Ratio
- (4) Raabe's
- (5) Root
- (6) Logarithmic

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} x^0, x^1, x^2, \dots \\ 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 + (n-1) \\ \frac{(n-1)}{n} \\ 1 + \frac{(n-1)}{n} \\ \sqrt[n]{n} - x = n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^n}{x^{n-1}} &= x^{n-n+1} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{x^n}{(n+1)x^n}}$$

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

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

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

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

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = ex = 1 \Rightarrow$  Ratio Test fails, since  $L = 1$ .

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{(1 + \gamma_n)^{n-1}} x = \frac{(1 + \gamma_n)}{(1 + \gamma_n)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad (\text{Here } x = \frac{1}{e}).$$

In case(iii), we assumed  $x = \frac{1}{e}$

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{(1 + \gamma_n) e}{(1 + \gamma_n)^n}.$$

trying to apply logarithmic test

$$n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = n \left[ \log \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma_n) e}{(1 + \gamma_n)^n} \right) \right]$$

$$= n \left\{ \log(e(1 + \gamma_n)) - \log((1 + \gamma_n)^n) \right\}$$

$$= n \left\{ \log e + \log(1 + \gamma_n) - n \log(1 + \gamma_n) \right\}$$

$$= n \left\{ \log e + \log(1 + \gamma_n) (1 - n) \right\} \quad x = \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$= n \left\{ 1 + (1 - n) \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \dots \right\} \right\} \quad x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$= n \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \dots \right) + \left( -1 + \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n^2} + \dots \right) \right\} \quad \log(1+x)$$

$$= n \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2n} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{3n^2} \right) + \left( \dots \right) \right\} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \quad -1_n^{-1} \gamma_2$$

$$= \left\{ (1 + \gamma_2) + \left( -\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n} \right) + \dots \right\} \quad - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \left( \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{3}{2} + \left( -\frac{5}{6n} \right) + \left( \frac{\gamma_2}{n} \right) \dots \right] \\ = \frac{3}{2} + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 = \frac{3}{2} > 1.$$

By Logarithmic Test,  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \left( \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right) = L > 1,$  cgs. if  $x = \frac{1}{e}$

Conclusion:

If  $\alpha \leq \frac{1}{e}$ , given series converges.

If  $\alpha > \frac{1}{e}$ , given series diverges.

problem: Discuss the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ .

Sol: Let  $u_n = \frac{1}{n^p}$ ,  $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^p}$

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

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^p.$$

$$\log\left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}\right) = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^p = p \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}\right) &= p \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^3}{3} - \dots \right\} \\ &= p \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

case (i): If  $p > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log\left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[ p \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \dots \right) \right] \\ &= p \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{3n^2} - \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= p \cdot (1) = p > 1.$$

By logarithmic test,  $L > 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ ,  $p > 1$ , cgs.

case (ii)  $p < 1$ .

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log\left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}\right) = p < 1.$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  dgs if  $p < 1$ .

case (iii)  $p = 1$ , the test fails. go for comparison/integration  
proven dgs by the tests.

Conclusion:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \rightarrow \text{cgs if } p > 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{dgs if } p \leq 1.$$