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INFINITE SERIES

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* Sequence :-

If for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a number a_n assigned, then the numbers $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ is said to form a sequence, that means sequence is a function from set of natural numbers to the set $S = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$. Thus, if ~~f: IN → S~~ is a sequence then we can write $f(n) = a_n$, where a_n is called n^{th} term of a sequence.

It is denoted by $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ or $\{a_n\}$.

For e.g.

(1) $1, 2, 3, \dots, n, \dots$ is a sequence whose n^{th} term is ' n ' & it is denoted by $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(2) $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots$ is a sequence whose

n^{th} term is $\frac{1}{n}$ & it is denoted by $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(3) $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$ is a sequence whose n^{th} term is $(-1)^{n+1}$ & it is denoted by $\{(-1)^{n+1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

* Series :-

The sum of terms of sequence is called a series.

If the no. of terms of a series is limited or finite then, the series is called a finite series & if no. of terms are infinite, then the series is called infinite series.

It is denoted by $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

$$\sum a_n$$

Note :-

→ If we take sum of first n terms of the infinite series ' $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ', then it is called

partial sum of a given series. & it is denoted by ' S_n ', that means $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$.

* Definition:-

1) Convergent Series:

→ The ~~if~~ infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be a convergent series if for some finite unique number s , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = s$

Ex. Let us consider a series $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots$

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

Here, the partial sum of given series is,

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \Rightarrow 1, \text{ which is finite number.}$$

Hence, given series is a convergent series.

2) Divergent Series.

→ The infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be

~~divergent~~ divergent if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ is either $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.

For. e.g.

Let us consider a series $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$

Here, the partial sum of given series is

$$S_n = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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

→ ∞

Hence, given series is a ~~diverged~~ divergent series.

3) Oscillating Series.

→ The infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be oscillating series. (or) oscillatory series
If the limit of S_n is not unique as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

~~If~~ The series ' $\sum a_n$ ' is finitely oscillating if the ^{kind} limit of S_n is different finite value as $n \rightarrow \infty$, otherwise ' $\sum a_n$ ' is infinitely oscillating.

(Eg.) Let us consider an infinite series $1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$
 $= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1}$

→ Here, we can observe that if n is even number, then we can say that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 0 \text{ & } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n+1} = 1,$$

∴ Here, the limit of partial sum is not unique, i.e. here the limit is 0 ~~as well as 1~~ as well as 1.

Given

∴ The series is oscillating series.
In fact, it is finitely oscillating series.

Note:

→ The convergence of a series can remain unaffected by addition or removal of finite number of terms of a series and by multiplication of each term with a finite number of a given series.

→ Geometric progression, (G.P)

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1} = \frac{1 - \alpha^n}{1 - \alpha}, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is the ratio of each term.}$$

e.g.

Examine the nature of a series:

$$1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{27}{64} + \dots$$

→ We are given a series i.e. $1 + \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

which is in G.P with ratio $\alpha = 3/4$.

Here, the partial sum of given series is

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

$$S_n = \frac{1 - (3/4)^n}{1 - (3/4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 [1 - (3/4)^n]}{1}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^n \right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^n$$

$$= 4 - 0, \text{ which is finite.}$$

The given series is convergent series.

* Some Useful limits:-

$$1. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0, \text{ if } |x| < 1.$$

$$2. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \infty, \text{ if } |x| > 1.$$

$$3. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} = 0.$$

$$4. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1.$$

$$5. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e^1 = e$$

$$6. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^n} = 0.$$

$$7. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n!}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

* Positive term series.

→ An infinite series is said to be positive term series if all the terms of the series after some particular terms of a series are positive.

For. e.g.

$$-8 - 1 - 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 9 + 4 + \dots$$

* Necessary Condition for a series $\sum a_n$ to be convergent :-

→ If the series $\sum a_n$ is convergent then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

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But, the converse of the above statement is not true, i.e., if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\sum a_n$ may or may not converge.

For e.g.

→ Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$.

Here, $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$, then

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

but the given series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is not convergent i.e. divergent series.

* Different types of test for Convergent of an infinite series:

i) Zero test,

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, then $\sum a_n$ is always divergent.

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\sum a_n$ is divergent.

Eg.

Test the convergence of following series.

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

→ We are given series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1}$, Here

n^{th} term is $a_n = \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 \neq 0$$

∴ By zero test, the given series is divergent.

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

→ We are given series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n+1}$,

Here n^{th} term is $a_n = \frac{3n}{n+1}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{n+1}$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{1 + y_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \neq 0$$

\therefore By zero test, the given series is divergent.

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2) Geometric Series Test

→ The series $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots$ is

(i) Convergent if $|r| < 1$. & its series sum is

$$a \cdot \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \quad \rightarrow -1 < r < 1$$

$$1-r$$

(ii) Divergent if $r \geq 1$

(iii) Oscillating if $r = -1$.

If $r = -1$, then finitely oscillating series. &
if $r < -1$, then infinitely oscillating series.

Eg. Test the convergence of following infinite series:

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

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H.W. 4) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n}}{2^{3n}}$ Split : $l = 9/8 = 1.1 > 1$
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(3) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^{2n}}{2^{3n}}$

→ We are given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^{2n}}{2^{3n}}$, it can be

written as $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{3^2}{2^3}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^n$
 $= 1 - \frac{9}{8} + \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^2 + \dots$

which is geometric series with ratio (r)

$$= \frac{-9/8}{1} = -\frac{9}{8} = -1.1 < 1$$

∴ By Geometric series test, given series is infinitely oscillating series.

(3) P-Series Test

→ The series of the form : $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots$

then this type of series is called p-series
 (or) Hyperharmonic series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$
 is :

i) Convergent if $p > 1$

ii) Divergent if $p \leq 1$

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$$\text{H.W. } 1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{0.5}} \quad 2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4n^{-7}$$

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Eg. Test the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{Harmonic Series})$$

→ We are given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots$ which is p-series with power $p=1$.

∴ By p-series test, given series is divergent.

(4)(T) Comparison Test

→ Statement :

(1) Limit form

Let Σa_n & Σb_n be two positive term series such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = l$, which is finite &

non-zero, Then both the series Σa_n & Σb_n converges or diverges together i.e if Σb_n is convergent, then Σa_n is also convergent & if Σb_n is divergent, then Σa_n is also divergent.

(2) Let Σa_n & Σb_n be two positive term series.
i) if Σb_n is convergent & $a_n \leq b_n$ for all n , then Σa_n is also convergent. & $\Sigma a_n \leq \Sigma b_n$

(ii) If $\sum b_n$ is divergent & $0 \leq b_n \leq a_n$ for all n , then $\sum a_n$ is also divergent & $\sum a_n \geq \sum b_n$.

Note:

→ for the comparison test another $\sum b_n$ can be obtained by considering b_n .

$b_n = \frac{\text{Highest power term of } n \text{ in numerator of } a_n}{\text{Highest power term of } n \text{ in denominator of } a_n}$

E.g. Test the converge of following series:

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{We are given } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} = \dots$$

$$\text{Let us consider } b_n = \frac{n^0}{n^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n^3+1)^{1/2}} \times n^{3/2}$$

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

$$(1+0)^{1/2}$$

$= 1$, which is finite & non-zero.

∴ By comparison test, both series $\sum a_n$ & $\sum b_n$ converges or diverges together.

$$\text{But, here } \sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

which is p-series with power $p = 3/2$
 $= 1.5 > 1$

* Series B By p-series test, $\sum b_n$ is convergent.

Hence, $\sum a_n$ is also convergent.

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Eg.(2)

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

$$\rightarrow \text{We are given } \frac{2}{1^p} + \frac{3}{2^p} + \frac{4}{3^p} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n^p}$$

$$\text{Here, } a_n = \frac{n+1}{n^p}, \text{ let } b_n = \frac{n}{n^p} = \frac{1}{n^{p-1}}$$

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$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{b^n} \times \frac{x^{n-1}}{1}$$

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

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

$= 1$, which is finite & non-zero.

∴ By comparison test, both the series $\sum a_n$ & $\sum b_n$ converges or diverges together.

But here, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{p-1}}$ is p-series with power $p-1$.

∴ By p-series test, if $p-1 > 0$ i.e. $p > 2$, then $\sum b_n$ is convergent & if $p-1 \leq 0$ i.e. $p \leq 2$, then $\sum b_n$ is divergent, hence for $p > 2$ $\sum a_n$ is convergent & for $p \leq 2$ $\sum a_n$ is divergent.

(3)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^5 + 3}{n^3 - 5}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{We are given } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^5 + 3}{n^3 - 5}$$

So, Here, $a_n = \frac{2n^5 + 3}{n^3 - 5}$ Let $b_n = \frac{n^5}{n^3} = n^2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^5 + 3}{n^3 - 5} \times \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[5]{(2+3/n^5)}}{n^{3/5}(1-5/n^3)} \cdot n^2$$

$$= \frac{2+0}{1-0}$$

= 2, which is finite & non-zero.

∴ By comparison test, both the series $\sum a_n$ & $\sum b_n$ converges or diverges together.

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2$$

$$= \infty \neq 0$$

∴ By zero-test, $\sum b_n$ is ~~at~~ divergent.
Hence $\sum a_n$ is also divergent.

(5)(T) Ratio Test : (De D'Alembert's Ratio test)

→ Statement :

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a positive term series, such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = l$.

Then,

- ii) $l < 1$, then series is convergent
- (iii) $l > 1$, then " " divergent
- (iii) $l = 1$, then test fails.

i.e. this test can only not gives the converge of series

(6)(T) Root Test : [Cauchy's Root test]

→ Statement :

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a positive term series such

that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{1/n} = l$. Then,

- ii) $l < 1$, the series is convergent

- (iii) $l > 1$, the " " divergent

- (iii) $l = 1$, then test fails.

i.e. this test can only not gives the converge of series.

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NOTE:-

→ Most probably, if the series contain factorial term then ratio test may be useful & if the series contains n^{th} power then root test may be useful.

Eg. Test the convergence of following series:

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

→ We are given $\frac{1!}{1} + \frac{2!}{2^2} + \frac{3!}{3^3} + \dots$ ie $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$

Here, $a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n}$, Then

$$\text{Then } a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}}$$

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{e} < 1$
~~ratio test~~ e
 \therefore By ratio test given series is convergent.

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

\rightarrow We are given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! e^{-n}$

$$\text{Here, } a_n = n! e^{-n}$$

$$\text{Then } a_{n+1} = (n+1)! e^{-(n+1)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)! e^{-(n+1)}}{n! e^{-n}}$$

~~$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n! (n+1) e^{-n} \cdot e^{-1}}{n! \cdot e^{-n}}$$~~

~~$$= \cancel{+} \infty$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \cdot \infty > 1$$~~

\therefore By ratio test, given series is divergent

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \dots$$

\rightarrow We are given $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \dots$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)}$$

$$\text{Here } a_n = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)}$$

$$\text{Then, } a_{n+1} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n(n+1)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n(n+1)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)(2n+3)} \times \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

\therefore By ratio test, given series is convergent

$$(4) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\log n)^n}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{We are given } \frac{1}{(\log n)^n} \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Here $a_n = \frac{1}{(\log n)^n}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\log n)^n} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n}$$

$$= 0 < 1$$

\therefore By root test, given series is convergent series.

$$(S) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n \cdot x^n, x > 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{We are given } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n \cdot x^n, x > 0$$

$$\text{Here } a_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n \cdot x^n$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n \cdot x^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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

= x

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\therefore By root test, if $x < 1$, then given series is convergent & if $x \geq 1$, then given series diverges.

If $x = 1$, then root test fails.

For $x=1$, given series becomes

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

Here, in this case, $a_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n$$

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

$$= \frac{e}{e^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} \neq 0$$

\therefore By zero test, given series is divergent for $x=1$.

* Cauchy's Integral test :-

Let $f(x)$ be a non-negative decreasing & integrable function on $[1, \infty]$.

$$\text{Let } I_n = \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

→ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n$ exist & finite then

Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n) = f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$

is convergent

otherwise

Divergent

Note The series sum is always lies between

$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n \text{ and } I + f(1)$$

($I, I + f(1)$)

lies between

distribution

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Test the convergent of following series

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

Soln. we are given $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^2}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n(\log n)^2} \text{ wh } n \geq 2$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\log x)^2}$$
$$= (\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{at } x=2, f(2) = \frac{1}{2(\log 2)} \\ & \text{at } x=\infty, f(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(\log x)^2} = 0 \\ & f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2 \log x} \end{aligned}$$

Here we can observed that $f(x)$ is non negative decreasing & integrable on $[2, \infty]$ now

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\log x)^2} dx = \int_2^{\infty} (\log x)^{-2} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{(\log x)^{-1}} \right]_2^n$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{(\log n)} \right]_2$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{\log n} - \frac{1}{\log(2)} \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{\log(2)}{\log(n)} \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\log(n)} - \frac{1}{\log(2)} \right]$$

$$\log(\infty) = \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad - \left[\frac{1}{\log(\infty)} - \frac{1}{\log 2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$= - \left[- \frac{1}{\log(2)} \right]$$

$= \frac{1}{\log(2)}$ which is finite

Cauchy's

\therefore By Cauchy's Integral Test given Series is convergent.

$$(3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot e^{-n^2}$$

$$\text{Soln: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot e^{-n^2}$$

Here $a_n = n \cdot e^{-n^2}$, $n \geq 1$

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = x \cdot e^{-x^2}, \quad x > 1$$

Here we can observe that $f(x)$ is non-negative, decreasing & integral on $[1, \infty)$ now,

$$\text{Now, } I_m = \int_{m^2}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\text{let's take } x^2 = t$$

$$2x dx = dt$$

$$x dx = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } x=1 \Rightarrow t=1 \\ x=n \Rightarrow t=n^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &\text{Limit} \\ &t \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$I_t = \int_1^{n^2} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{n^2} e^{-t} dt \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-e^{-t}}{2-1} \right]_1^{n^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [e^{-t}]_1^{n^2}$$

$$I_n = -\frac{1}{2} [e^{-n^2} - e^{-1}]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} [e^{-n^2} - e^{-1}]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} [0 - \frac{1}{e}]$$

which is finite which is which is infinite

Cauchy's

∴ By Integral Test given Series is convergent.

How

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

Alternating Series :-

A series is said to be an Alternating series if terms of series are alternatively Positive & Negative.

The general form of an alternating series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n$, where $a_n > 0$.

for e.g. $1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + \dots$

[8] Leibnitz's test

Statement:- If an alternating series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n \text{ where } a_n > 0$$

is converges if it satisfied following condition convergent if $a_n \rightarrow 0$

(i) each term is numerically less than it's preceding term

$$\text{e.g. } a_1 > a_2 > a_3 > a_4 \dots \text{ i.e. } a_n > a_{n+1} \dots$$

$$\text{e.g. } 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

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(ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ then the series is convergent.

Note: if in this case if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ then the series is divergent.

series is oscillating series

To prove cond'n no. 1 it is sufficient to prove that

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

$$\text{i.e. } a_n - a_{n+1} > 0 \text{ for all } n$$

Example

Test for convergent Series

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

We are given to test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

test $= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots$ which is an alternating series therefore

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{Then } a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

we know that

$$\sqrt{n} < \sqrt{n+1}$$

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

$$a_n > a_{n+1}$$

∴ each term is numerically less than its preceding term

Now,

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\infty + 1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\infty}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By Leibnitz's test given series is convergent series.

$$(2) \quad \frac{x}{1+x} - \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{x^3}{(1+x)^3} - \frac{x^4}{(1+x)^4}$$

where $0 < x < 1$

We are given

$$(x+1)^4 < 0$$

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

which is an Alternating Series

Then

$$a_n = \frac{x^n}{(1+x)^n} \quad \text{Then}$$

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

Here to prove (a_n) (1) we try to prove that

$$a_n - a_{n+1} > 0 \quad \text{for all } n$$

Consider $a_n - a_{n+1}$

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

$$\text{if } x < 0 \quad \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^{n+1}} > 0$$

$$x^n - x^{n+1} > 0 \quad (x^n)(1-x) > 0$$

$$= \frac{x^n(1-x)}{(1+x^n)(1+x^{n+1})} > 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0, |x| < 1$$

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which is greater than 0 which is
 $0 < x < 1$ (between 0 and 1)

$$a_n - a_{n+1} > 0$$

$a_n > a_{n+1}$, for all n

∴ Each term is numerically less than its preceding term

Now,

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

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

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

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

By Leibnitz's test given series is convergent.

H.W

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

convergent

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

oscillating