

# P-series or Harmonic Series

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

$\Rightarrow \text{so } 1^n.$

general term of the given series

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

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

taking the series  $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  & its general term

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  is finite & non-zero

Now we know that  $\sum v_n$  is divergent.

Therefore by the comparison test  $\sum u_n$  is also divergent.

6)  $\sum (\sqrt[3]{n^3+1} - n)$

Given,

$$\sum (\sqrt[3]{n^3+1} - n)$$

The general term of the given series.

$$U_n = (n^3+1)^{1/3} - n$$

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

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

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

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

taking the series  $\sum U_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$   
 whose general term in  $U_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{V_n} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{\{((n^3+1)^{1/3})^2 + n \cdot (n^3+1)^{1/3} + n^2\}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\infty^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right\}^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\infty^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1}$$

$\lim \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{1}{3}$  which is finite & non-zero

since

$\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  convergent by p-test

Then by limit comparison test.

$\sum u_n$  is also comparison test.

Q)  $\sum \sqrt{n^4 - 1} - n^2$

Given

$$\varepsilon(\sqrt{n^4 - 1} - n^2)$$

The general term of given series

$$U_n = \sqrt{n^4 - 1} - n^2$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{n^4 - 1} - n^2)(\sqrt{n^4 - 1} + n^2)}{\sqrt{n^4 - 1} + n^2}$$

$$= \frac{n^4 - 1 - n^2}{\sqrt{n^4 - 1} + n^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^4 - 1} + n^2}$$

taking the series  $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$   
whose second test is  $\frac{1}{n^2}$ .

Now

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n}{v_1} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^4 - 1} + n^2} \cdot n^2$$

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

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

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

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

which is finite & non-zero

$\sum u_n = \sum \sqrt{n^4 - 1} - n^2$  is also convergent by  
limit comparison test.

## # De'Alembert Ratio test.

If  $\sum u_n$  be the series of positive term

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = l$  then the series

• Convergent for  $l < 1$

• Divergent for  $l > 1$

• Divergent for  $l = 1$

Root test :- let  $\sum u_n$  be the series of positive term - If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{u_n} = l$  then the

series is,

Convergent for  $l < 1$

Divergent for  $l > 1$

R test for  $l = 1$

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$$5) x + \frac{3}{5} x^2 + \frac{8}{10} x^3 + \frac{15}{17} x^4 + \dots + \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1} x^n + \dots, x > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  so  $x^n$  given

$$x + \frac{3}{5} x^2 + \frac{8}{10} x^3 + \frac{15}{17} x^4 + \dots + \frac{n^2-1}{n^2+1} x^n + \dots$$

general term of the given series is

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

$$u_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{(n+1)^2-1}{(n+1)^2+1} x^{n+1} \\ \frac{(n+1)^2+1}{(n+1)^2-1} \end{cases}$$

by ratio test

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{v_n} = 1 \cdot x \cdot \infty = \infty.$$

by ratio test  $\sum u_n$  is convergent for  $x < 1$   
divergent for  $x > 1$   
{ test fail for  $x = 1$

Let then  $x = 3$  given series becomes

$$1 + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{8}{50} + \frac{15}{17} + \dots + \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1} + \dots$$

whose general term  $U_n = \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = 1 \neq 0 \text{ which is divergent for } x = 1$$

∴ Thus the original series is convergent for  $x < 1$   
divergent for  $x \geq 1$

(\*)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 3^n}{5^n} x^n = \frac{2}{5} x + \frac{3}{5} x^2 + \dots + \frac{(n+1)}{5^{n+1}} x^n$   
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$$2^n + 3^n x^n + \frac{3}{5} x^2 + \dots + \frac{(n+1)^2}{5^{n+1}} x^n$$

the general term of the given series, is

$$U_n = \frac{(n+1)^n n^n}{5^{n+1}}$$

Up to

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

now by ratio test

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(n+2)^{n+1} x^{n+1} \cdot n^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+2} (n+1)^n x^n} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(n+2)^n (n+2) \cdot n^n \cdot x}{(n+1)^n (n+1)^2 \cdot (n+1)^n} \right] \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(n+2)^n (n+2)^2 \cdot n^n \cdot x}{(n+1)^{2n} \cdot n^2 \cdot (1+\frac{1}{n})^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n^2 [(1+\frac{2}{n})^n n (1+\frac{2}{n}) \cdot n^2 \cdot n^2]}{n^2 \cdot n^2 (1+\frac{1}{n})^{2n} n^2 (1+\frac{1}{n})^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+\frac{2}{n})^n}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^{2n}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+\frac{2}{n})}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^2} \cdot x \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+\frac{2}{n})^n}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^{2n}} \cdot 1 \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\approx \frac{e^2}{e^2} x.$$

$$= x$$

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

by ratio test

given series is convergent for  $x < 1$

divergent for  $x > 1$

test fail for  $x = 1$

When  $n = 1$  given series is from

$$x = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{64}{81} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^{n+1}} + \dots$$

whose general term  $u_n$ .

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

taking the series  $\sum u_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$

whose general term  $u_n = \frac{1}{n}$

now

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n \cdot n!} \cdot n \right] \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \cdot n}{n^n \cdot n!} = e$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{V_n} = e$  which is finite & non-zero.

since  $\sum U_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  is divergent by

p-test

i.e  $p=2$ .

13)  $\sum \frac{1}{n^n}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  S.C.M

given series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^n}$

general term of the given series

$$U_n = \frac{1}{n^n}$$

by root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{U_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{U_n} = 0 < 1$$

by the root test given series is convergent  
for all value of  $r$ .

$$10) \quad 1 + \frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{4^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$\rightarrow$  soln,

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

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

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

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

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

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

$$= e \approx 2.7180 \dots \approx 2.71$$

The series is divergent