

# Convergence of Sequences and Series

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**[Characterized]** 2.17: A sequence  $(x_n)_n$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  converges iff

$$(\exists x)(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N)(\forall n > N) d(x, x_n) < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

**[Monotone]** 2.25: A **bounded and eventually monotone** sequence of **reals** converges

$$(\exists x) x = \sup\{x_n\}_n \wedge (\exists N)(\forall n, m : N \leq m \leq n) x_m \leq x_n \Rightarrow x = \lim_n x_n$$

**[Add, Mult]** 2.40: Let  $x = \lim_n x_n, y = \lim_n y_n$  be limits of **convergent** complex sequences then

$$x + y = \lim_n (x_n + y_n) \quad xy = \lim_n (x_n y_n) \quad (\exists N)(\forall n > N) x_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^{-1} = \lim_n (x_n^{-1})$$

**[Cauchy]** 2.41: A **real or complex** sequence converges iff it is a **cauchy** sequence of the form

$$(x_n)_n \text{ converges} \Leftrightarrow (\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N)(\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0) n > N \Rightarrow |x_n - x_{n+k}| < \varepsilon$$

**[Upper Lim]** 2.46: Let  $(x_n)_n$  be a **bounded real** sequence then

$$x = \inf\{\sup\{x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots\}\}_n = \overline{\lim}_n x_n \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} &(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N)(\forall n > N) x_n < x + \varepsilon \\ &(\forall \varepsilon > 0, N)(\exists n > N) x - \varepsilon < x_n \end{aligned}$$

$$2.11: x = \lim_n x_n \Leftrightarrow \overline{\lim}_n x_n = \underline{\lim}_n x_n = x \quad \overline{\lim}_n (-1)^n x_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim(-1)^n x_n = 0$$

**[Examples]**  $0 = \lim_n 1/n = \lim_n 1/\sqrt[n]{n!} = \lim_n n!/n^n = \lim_n c^n/n!; 1 = \lim_n \sqrt[n]{n} = \lim_n \sin c/c;$

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**[Partial Sum]** 2.6:  $(\forall x \neq 1) \sum_{m=0}^n cx^m = c \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$

**[Binom]** 2.11:  $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} a^{n-k} b^k$

**[Geometric]** 2.22:  $c = 0 \vee |x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} cx^n = \frac{c}{1-x}$

**[A.Harmonic]** 2.30:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n} \approx .6931\dots$

**[Misc]** 2.20:  $\sum_n x_n$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_n x_n = 0$   $\lim_n x_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_n x_n$  diverges

**[Leibniz]** 2.29: An **alternating** infinite series converges if it satisfies these three conditions

$$(i) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n \text{ alternates} \quad (ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0 \quad (iii) (\forall n) |x_n| > |x_{n+1}|$$

**[Comparison]** 2.32: Let  $\sum_n x_n$  and  $\sum_n y_n$  be **nonnegative real** series where  $(\exists N)(\forall n \geq N) x_n \leq y_n$  then

$$\sum_n y_n \text{ converges} \Rightarrow \sum_n x_n \text{ converges} \quad \sum_n x_n \text{ diverges} \Rightarrow \sum_n y_n \text{ diverges}$$

**[Add, Mult]** 2.40: Let  $x = \sum_n x_n, y = \sum_n y_n$  be limits of **convergent** complex series then

$$x + y = \sum_n (x_n + y_n) \quad (\forall c \in \mathbb{C}) cx = \sum_n cx_n \quad \sum_n |x_n|, \sum_n |y_n| \text{ converge} \Rightarrow \sum_n |x_n y_n| \text{ converges}$$

**[Cauchy]** 2.48: A **real or complex** series converges iff it is a **cauchy** series of the form

$$\sum_n x_n \text{ converges} \Leftrightarrow (\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N)(\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0) n > N \Rightarrow |x_n + x_{n+1} + \dots + x_{n+k}| < \varepsilon$$

**[Absolute]** 2.50:  $\sum_n |x_n|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_n x_n$  converges

**[Root-Test]** 2.54: For a complex series  $\overline{\lim}_n \sqrt[n]{|x_n|} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_n |x_n|$  converges

**[Ratio-Test]** 2.56: For a series with  $x_n \neq 0$   $\left(\overline{\lim}_n \sqrt[n]{|x_n|} \leq \overline{\lim}_n \frac{|x_{n+1}|}{|x_n|} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_n |x_n| \text{ converges}\right)$

**[Power]** 2.58: For a **real or complex** power series  $p(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$   $L := \overline{\lim}_n \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \geq 0$

$$L = 0 \Rightarrow (\forall x)(\exists p(x)) \quad L > 0 \Rightarrow (\forall x < L^{-1})(\exists p(x)) \wedge (\forall x > L^{-1}) \neg (\exists p(x)) \quad \neg (\exists L) \Rightarrow (\forall x \neq 0) \neg (\exists p(x))$$

**[Convolution]** 2.66: For two **absolutely** convergent series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  this holds

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n a_p b_{n-p}$$

All  $(c \in \mathbb{C}) \quad (\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}) \quad (N, n, m \in \mathbb{N})$