

Unit - 4

Sequence & Series

Test for Divergence of Sequence & Series:

Sequence:

The order set of real no. $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is called a sequence and it is denoted by (a_n) or $\langle a_n \rangle$. If the terms of the sequence are unlimited, then this sequence is known as the infinite sequence.
i.e. $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots \infty$

eg $\rightarrow (n) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n, \dots \infty$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$

② $(2n) = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, n, \dots \infty$
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Limit:

A sequence is said to tend to the limit 'l' if for $\epsilon > 0$, a value N of n can be found

such that
 $|a_n - l| < \epsilon$ for $n > N$

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

Convergence, Divergence and Oscillation of infinite sequence:

1) Convergence: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$ is finite and unique then the sequence is convergent.

2) Divergence: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pm \infty$ then the sequence a_n is divergent.

3) Oscillation: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n =$ not unique then the sequence a_n is oscillatory.

eg:- (1) Check the convergence of the sequence $a_n = \frac{n^2 - 2n}{3n^2 + n}$.

$$\text{Sol}^n: a_n = \frac{n^2(1 - 2/n)}{n^2(3 + 1/n)} = \frac{(1 - 2/n)}{(3 + 1/n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - 2/n)}{(3 + 1/n)} = \frac{1}{3} \therefore \text{finite \& unique} \therefore \text{the sequence is convergent}$$

Series:

If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ are the infinite sequence of real no. then the sum of these

$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_n + \dots$ is known as the series. It is denoted by $\sum a_n$.

Partial Sum:

$$S_n =$$

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

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

Then this is known as partial sum.

Convergence, divergence & oscillation of infinite series:

Let the infinite series is $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots$ and let the sum of first n terms of series be $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$.

Then

① If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \text{finite}$ & unique then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be convergent.

② If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \pm \infty$ the series $\sum a_n$ is divergence.

③ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \text{not unique}$ then the series $\sum a_n$ is oscillatory.

eg:- ② Examine the convergence of the series $1+2+3+\dots+n+\dots\infty$

Sum from the given series.

$$S_1 = 1$$

$$S_2 = 1+2$$

$$S_3 = 1+2+3$$

$$S_n = 1+2+3+\dots+n.$$

the n^{th} partial sum is

$$S_n = 1+2+3+\dots+n.$$

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

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

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

$$= \infty = \text{infinite}$$

\therefore The series is divergence.

Geometric Series:

of the series $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots$

then

(i) the series is convergent when $|x| < 1$

(ii) the ~~divergence~~ series is divergence when $|x| > 1$

(iii) the series is oscillatory when $x \leq -1$

Ques 1. Examine the convergence of
 $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \infty$

Solⁿ $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \infty$

The common ratio, $x = \frac{1}{2} \div 1$
 $= \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\therefore x = |x| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1$$

Acc. to geometric series

\therefore The given series is convergent.

Comparison Test

1. If two positive terms series $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$

Positive terms Series \rightarrow An infinite series in which all the terms after some particular terms are positive is known as a positive term series.

eg $\rightarrow -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \infty$

1. If two positive terms series $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ be such that

$\rightarrow \sum v_n$ Converges

$\rightarrow u_n \leq v_n$

then $\sum u_n$ is called a convergence.

2. If two positive terms series $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ be such that

$\rightarrow \sum v_n$ diverges

$\rightarrow u_n > v_n$

then $\sum u_n$ is divergent.

3. If two positive terms series $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ be such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \text{finite } (\neq 0)$ then the $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ are convergent or divergent together.

Ques 1) Test the convergency of the series $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots \infty$

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

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

Let $V_n = \frac{n}{n^2} - \text{highest power of } n \text{ in numerator}$
 $n^2 - \text{highest power of } n \text{ in denominator}$

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

So

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

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

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

$$= 2 = \text{finite } (\neq 0)$$

∴ By comparison test, $\sum U_n$ & $\sum V_n$ are convergent & divergent together.

Now,

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

where $p=2>1$

then the series $\sum V_n$ is convergent.
 \therefore the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is also convergent.

P-Series Test:

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots$

then convergent if $p > 1$
 Divergent if $p \leq 1$

eg:- ① $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ Here $p=1$

\therefore The series is divergent.

Ratio Test / D'Alembert's Ratio Test!

if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is a series of positive term such that

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

then,

- (i) Convergent if $l > 1$
- (ii) Divergent if $l < 1$
- (iii) Test failed if $l = 1$
- (iv) Divergent if $l = \infty$

Ques) Test the Convergence of the series $\frac{1!}{5} + \frac{2!}{5^2} + \frac{3!}{5^3} + \dots \infty$

Soln let the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{5^n}$

So,

$$U_n = \frac{n!}{5^n}$$

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

~~So,~~

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{5^n} \times \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$U_n = \frac{n!}{5^n}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{5^n} \times \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{5^n} \times \frac{5^n \cdot 5}{(n+1)n!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{(n+1)}$$

$$= 0 < 1$$

\therefore The series is divergent.

Cauchy's Root Test:

(a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is a positive term series and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{1/n} = l$$

- (i) then, the series is convergent when $l < 1$
- (ii) the series is divergent when $l > 1$

(b) If the $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{1/n} = \infty$ - Divergent

Ques 1) Test the Convergency of the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\log(\log n))^n}$

Soln Here, $U_n = \frac{1}{(\log(\log n))^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\log(\log n))^n} \right]^{1/n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log(\log n)} = \frac{1}{\log(\log \infty)} = \frac{1}{\log \infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 < 1$$

\therefore Acc to root test the series is convergent.

Raabe's Test:

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is a series of positive term such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} - 1 \right] = l$$

then the series is

- 1.) Convergent if $l > 1$
- 2.) Divergent if $l < 1$

~~3.)~~

Logarithmic Test:

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is a series of positive term such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\log U_n}{\log U_{n+1}} \right) = l$$

then the series is

- 1.) Convergent if $l > 1$
- 2.) Divergent if $l < 1$

Ques 2) Test the convergency of the series $x + \frac{2^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{4^4 x^4}{4!} + \dots$

Solⁿ Let $U_n = \frac{n^n x^n}{n!}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} &= \frac{n^n x^n}{n!} \times \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{n^n x^n}{x^n} \times \frac{(n+1) n!}{(n+1)^n (n+1) x^n x} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

By ratio test the series is convergent

if $|kx| > 1$ i.e. $x < \frac{1}{e}$

Divergent - if $|kx| < 1$ i.e. $e x > 1$

if $|kx| = 1$ i.e. $e x = 1$ then test fails or $x = \frac{1}{e}$

At $x=1$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{3n+7}{3n+3}$$

$$\frac{U_n - 1}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{3n+7}{3n+3} - 1$$

$$= \frac{3n+7-3n-3}{3n+3}$$

$$\frac{U_n - 1}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{4}{3n+3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\frac{U_n - 1}{U_{n+1}} \right] = \frac{4n}{3n+3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\frac{U_n - 1}{U_{n+1}} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{n(3+3/n)} = \frac{4}{3} > 1$$

\therefore The ~~is~~ By Raabe's Test the series is convergent.

Hence the series is convergent if $x \leq 1$ and divergent if $x > 1$

Ques 1: Test the convergency of the series $1 + \frac{3 \cdot x}{7} + \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot x^2}{7 \cdot 10} + \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot x^3}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13} + \dots \infty$

Solⁿ Let $U_n = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+4)} x^n$

$$U_{n+1} = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n(3n+3)}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+7)} x^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+4)} x^n \times \frac{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \dots (3n+7)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots 3n(3n+3)} x^{-(n+1)}$$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{x^n (3n+7)}{(3n+3) x^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{(3n+7)}{(3n+3)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n/(3+7/n)}{n/(3+3/n)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{3x}$$

By ratio test if $\frac{1}{3x} > 1$ i.e. $x < \frac{1}{3}$ then series is convergent.

if $\frac{1}{3x} < 1$ i.e. $x > \frac{1}{3}$ then series is divergent.

& if $\frac{1}{3x} = 1$ i.e. $x = \frac{1}{3}$ then the test fails.

Alternating Series:

A series of the form $a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + a_5 - a_6 \dots \infty$, where $a_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is called an alternating series and it is denoted by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n$

eg:- $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \dots \infty$

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

Leibnitz's Test:

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

$$= a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - \dots \infty$$

($a_n > 0$ for all n) is convergent if

(i) $a_{n+1} < a_n$

(ii) $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$

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

1.) Test the convergence of series $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \infty$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{4n^3} + \dots = \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n} + \dots = \infty \right]$$

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

∴ By logarithm test the series is divergent

Hence the series is convergent if $x < 1$ i.e. $x < \frac{1}{e}$

& divergent if $x \geq 1$ i.e. $x \geq \frac{1}{e}$

$$At = x = 1$$

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

$$\log \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \log \left(\frac{e}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^n} \right)$$

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

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

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 - n \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \frac{1}{4n^4} + \dots \infty \right]$$

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

$$\log \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n^2} + \frac{1}{4n^3} - \dots \infty$$

~~$$n \log$$~~

$$n \left[\log \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= n \left[\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n^2} + \frac{1}{4n^3} - \dots \infty \right]$$

Soln

From the given series

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

Here,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

Now,

$$n < n+1 \quad \text{for all } n.$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} < \frac{1}{n^2}$$

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

\therefore By Leibnitz test, the $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n$ is convergent.

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(-1)^{n-1} a_n|$$

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

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

Here $p=2>1$, so By p-test the series is cgt & abs cgt.

Absolute Convergent

A series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be absolute convergent if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is convergent.

Conditional Convergent:

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

Conditional convergent

(i) if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

ii) if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is not absolute convergent

i.e. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is not convergent.

Ques) Show that the series

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

is absolute convergent
or not?

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

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

Here, $a_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$

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

Now, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$

Since, $2n-1 < 2n+1$ for all n .

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n+1} < \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

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

By Leibniz test, the series is convergent.

$$2) \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin mx \cos nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m=n$$

$$3) \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin mx \sin nx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & , m \neq n \\ \pi & , m = n \end{cases}$$

$$4) \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & , f(x) \text{ is odd func} \\ 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx & , f(x) \text{ is even func} \end{cases}$$

$$5) \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx]$$

$$6) \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos bx + b \sin bx]$$

$$7) \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$8) \sin 2n\pi = 0$$

$$9) \cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

$$10) \cos 2n\pi = 1$$

Defⁿ: Let $f(x)$ be a real value bounded and integrable on $[c, c+2\pi]$ such that