

* Cauchy's Root Test:-

In a series $\sum u_n$, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n)^{1/n} = \lambda$; then
the series converges for $\lambda < 1$ & series diverges
for $\lambda > 1$.

Obs. For $\lambda = 1$; Root test fails.

Ex. 1 Test the convergence of the series:

$$\sum \frac{n^3}{3^n}$$

Solution:- $u_n = \frac{n^3}{3^n} \Rightarrow (u_n)^{1/n} = \frac{n^{3/n}}{3}$

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

$= \frac{1}{3} < 1$; Hence the series is convergent.

(2) $\sum (\log n)^{-2n}$

\hookrightarrow Convergent.

(3) $\sum \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-n^{3/2}}$

\hookrightarrow Convergent.

$$u_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-n^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{n^{3/2}}}$$

$$(u_n)^{1/n} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{n^{3/2-1}}}$$

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

If $\sqrt{n} = y$, then

$$= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{y}\right)^y}$$

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

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

Series is convergent.

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots + \infty \quad (x > 0)$$

Solution:-

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

$x < 1$; Convergent
 $x > 1$; Divergent

[Zero Test] $\Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow$ Divergent.

$$\text{if } x = 1; \quad u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1}} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}} &= \frac{1}{e} \\ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n &\Rightarrow e \end{aligned} \right.$$

$= \frac{1}{e} \neq 0$; The series is divergent.

Ex. 3 Test for convergence the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(n+1)x}{n^{n+1}} \right]^n$

\Rightarrow Convergent for $x > 0$ & $x < 1$ } Convergent
 $x \geq 1$ divergent.

* Alternating series:-

" A series in which the terms are alternatively

positive & negative is an alternating series:

For example:

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

$$1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + \dots$$

* Leibnitz Test:-

$$|u_n|, |u_{n+1}|$$

An alternating series $\sum (-1)^{n+1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots$

converges if following conditions are satisfied.

(1) The u_n 's are all positive (as it is multiplied with $(-1)^{n+1}$)

(2) The positive u_n 's are non increasing;
i.e. $u_n > u_{n+1}$; for all $n > m$

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

Proof:-

Consider that the given series is

$$u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots \quad \& \quad u_1 > u_2 > u_3 > u_4 + \dots$$

$$\text{also } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$$

Now consider the sum of $2n$ terms;

$$S_{2n} = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + u_5 - u_6 + \dots + u_{2n-1} - u_{2n}$$

$$= \underbrace{(u_1 - u_2)}_{+ve} + \underbrace{(u_3 - u_4)}_{+ve} + \underbrace{(u_5 - u_6)}_{+ve} + \dots + \underbrace{(u_{2n-1} - u_{2n})}_{+ve} \quad (1)$$

$$u_1 > u_2 > u_3 > u_4 + \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{u_1}_{+ve} - \underbrace{(u_2 - u_3)}_{+ve} - \underbrace{(u_4 - u_5)}_{+ve} - \underbrace{(u_6 - u_7)}_{+ve} - \dots - \underbrace{(u_{2n-2} - u_{2n-1})}_{+ve} - u_{2n} \quad (2)$$

→ Eq.(1) All brackets are positive, so it can be considered that as n increases, S_{2n} also increases.

→ Eq.(2) S_{2n} is always less than u_1 as all

the brackets $(u_2 - u_3) \dots$ etc are positive & they are subtracted from u_1 .

→ Here the s_{2n} is upper bounded by u_1 .

→ Hence s_{2n} must reach to a finite limit.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Now,} \\
 \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n+1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_{2n} + u_{2n+1}) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n} + 0 \\
 &= \downarrow \text{Same finite limit}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{2n+1} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$s_{2n} = s_{2n+1} \Rightarrow$ They are reaching to same finite limit; regardless of n is even or odd.

Obs:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n} \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n+1}; \text{ Hence}$$

the series becomes oscillatory.

* Understanding the Leibnitz theorem with an example:-

(1) Suppose we have a series $\sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

So, here $u_1 > u_2 > u_3 > u_4 \dots$ is satisfied.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$ is also satisfied.

→ If we consider s_{2n} (let n be 5 for understanding purpose); then

$$s_{2n} = s_{10} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8}\right) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10}\right) \\
 0.5 + \longrightarrow &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{56} + \frac{1}{90} + \dots \quad (a)
 \end{aligned}$$

In other form :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7}\right) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}\right) - \frac{1}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{42} - \frac{1}{72} - \frac{1}{10} \quad \dots (b)$$

$$\boxed{< 1} \quad \text{so result is } < u_1 \\
 S_{2n} < u_1$$

→ Also, let's see the series progression :

$$S_1 = 1 ;$$

$$S_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$S_3 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = 0.833333 \dots$$

$$S_4 = \frac{14}{24} = \frac{7}{12} = 0.5833333$$

$$S_5 = \frac{94}{120} = \frac{47}{60} = 0.7833333$$

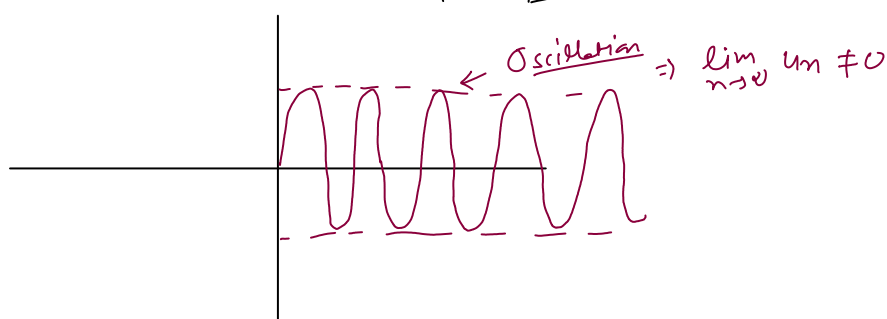
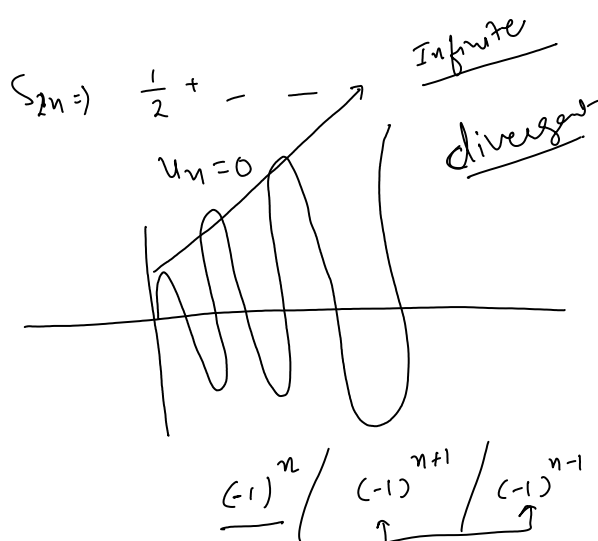
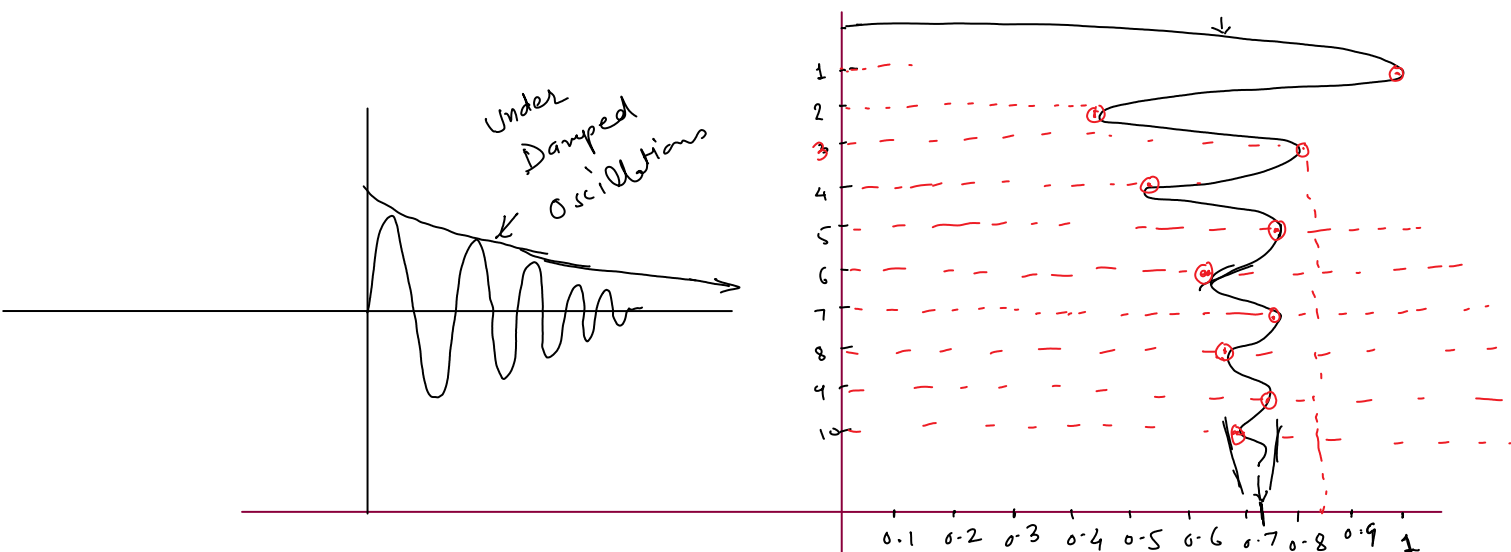
$$S_6 = \frac{444}{720} = 0.6166667$$

$$S_7 = \frac{269}{420} = 0.7595238 \dots$$

$$S_8 = 0.6345238$$

$$S_9 = 0.7456349 \dots$$

$$S_{10} = 0.6456349 \dots$$



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

* Test the convergence of the alternating series:-

$$(1) \quad 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + 5x^4 - \dots \text{ where: } (0 < x < 1)$$

Solution:-

$$|u_n| = n \cdot x^{n-1} ; u_{n+1} = (n+1) \cdot x^n$$

$$\therefore (u_n > u_{n+1}) \text{ --- (i) ?}$$

$$u_{n+1} - u_n = (n+1) \cdot x^n - (n \cdot x^{n-1})$$

$$= x^{n-1} (x(n+1) - n) ; (0 < x < 1)$$

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$n = 10000 ;$

Satisfying first condition. i.e. -

$$[u_n > u_{n+1}] \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0.8 \\ 1000x \times 6.8 \\ &= 8000 \end{aligned}$$

$$(0 < x < 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y > 1 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{y^{n-1}} &= \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\ \text{L'Hospital} & \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n-1)y^{n-2}} &\Rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now for second condition;

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{n-1} \cdot n \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \boxed{x \cdot n} \Rightarrow \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x^n}{1/n}$$

Hence satisfying second condition.

So, according to Leibnitz Test, the series is convergent.

Ex. 2 Examine the convergence of the series:

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

Solution:-

\rightarrow Convergent.

Ex. 3

$$\frac{6}{3} - \frac{8}{5} + \frac{10}{7} - \frac{12}{9} + \frac{14}{11} - \dots$$

$$\boxed{1-1+1-1}$$

$$\rightarrow u_n = \frac{2(n+4)}{2n+1}; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{2(n+1)+4}{2(n+1)+1}$$

(1) $u_n > u_{n+1} \rightarrow$ Satisfied.

(2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \neq 0$; Hence it is oscillatory.

Ex. 4

$$\frac{x}{1+x} - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{x^3}{1+x^3} - \frac{x^4}{1+x^4} + \dots \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

\rightarrow Convergent.

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

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

$$n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x^n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^n} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= 0$$

Ex. 5

$$\frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad (-1)^{n-1} x^n$$

Ex. 5

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n(n-1)} ; (0 < x < 1)$$

↳ Convergent.

$n >$

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{n+1}{(n-1) \cdot x} > 1$$

$n > 1$

Ex. 6

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2n+1}{5n+1} \Rightarrow \text{oscillatory.}$$

* Series of positive & negative Terms:-

↳ (1) Absolutely convergent series

(2) Conditionally convergent series.

(1) Absolute convergent series:-

$|u_1| + |u_2| + |u_3| + \dots \rightarrow \infty$ is convergent

then $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots \rightarrow \infty$ is also convergent.

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \text{as per p series it is convergent.}$$

$$(u_1 + |u_2| + |u_3| + \dots)$$

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

↳ convergent.

(2) Conditionally convergent:-

$u_1 + u_2 + u_3$ is convergent but $|u_1| + |u_2| + |u_3| + \dots \rightarrow \infty$

is not convergent then that series $\sum u_n$

can be said as conditionally convergent.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow (u_n) 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

$$|u_n| \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \text{divergent}$$

* Examine the following series for absolute or conditional convergence.

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{3^3} (1+2) + \frac{1}{4^3} (1+2+3) - \frac{1}{5^3} (1+2+3+4) + \dots$$

↳ Conditionally convergent.

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n^3 + 4n^2 + 4n}{n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1} > 1 \Rightarrow u_n > u_{n+1}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-n^2 - n + 1}{2(n+1)^2(n+2)^2} \stackrel{n=1}{< 0}$$

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

As per the Leibnitz Test, the series is convergent.

If all terms are taken $|u_n| \Rightarrow$ (positive)

$$u_n = \frac{n}{2(n+1)^2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Zero} \\ \text{con} \end{array} \right.$$

Comparison Test: - $\sum u_n = \frac{1}{n}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \text{ Hence,}$$

Both will converge or diverge.

Now $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ is divergent as per p-series, hence $\sum |u_n|$ is divergent.

Hence here $\sum u_n$ is convergent & $\sum |u_n|$ is divergent, hence the series is conditionally convergent.

Ex. 2

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

\hookrightarrow Conditionally convergent.

* Power Series: -

\hookrightarrow $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Maclaurian Series} \\ \text{Taylor Series} \end{array} \right\}$

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$$a_0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 - \dots$$

\Rightarrow GP Series:

$$a + ax + ax^2 + ax^3 + \dots$$

$$= a(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$\hookrightarrow |x| < 1$ convergent
Region of Convergence
 $-1 < x < 1$
 $|x| < 1$

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 - \dots = \frac{1}{1 - (-x)} \hookrightarrow \text{Common Ratio.}$$

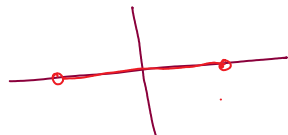
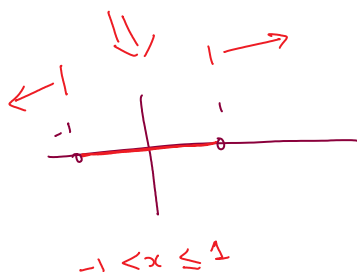
$(R = \frac{\text{term}_{n+1}}{\text{term}_n})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} \Rightarrow \frac{|x| < 1}{1 + x + x^2 + x^3 - \dots} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} \Rightarrow \frac{|x| < 1}{1 - (-x)} \Rightarrow 1 + (-x) + (-x)^2 + (-x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (-1) \cdot x + (-1)^2 \cdot x^2 + (-1)^3 \cdot x^3 - \dots$$

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



Ex. 1

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

Leibniz

\hookrightarrow Ratio Test / Root Test $\Rightarrow |x| < \frac{a}{a}$
 $| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} | = |x|$
 $(-a) < x < (a)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Applying Ratio test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{nx}{n+1} \right| \\ &= |x| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) < x < (1)$$

\Rightarrow Let $x=1$; Then the series will be

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

As per the Leibnitz test; it is convergent

\Rightarrow Let $x=-1$; then

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

$- \left[\frac{1}{n} \right] \Rightarrow$ divergent as per the

p-series.

$$\underline{-1 < x \leq 1}$$



Ex. 2

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \cdot 5^n} \Rightarrow$$

$$|x| < 5 \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{-5 < x < 5}$$

Final interval of convergence is

$$-5 \leq x < 5$$

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$$\underline{[-5, 5)}$$

\rightarrow Let $x=5 \Rightarrow$

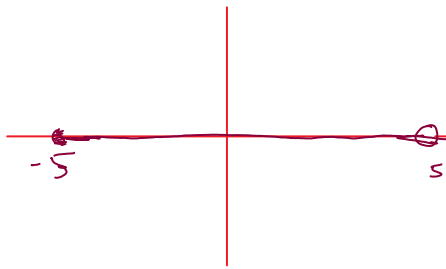
$$\sum \frac{5^n}{n \cdot 5^n}$$

$\leq \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow$ as per p series it is divergent.

$$x = -5 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum \frac{(-5)^n}{n \cdot 5^n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n 5^n}{n \cdot 5^n}$$



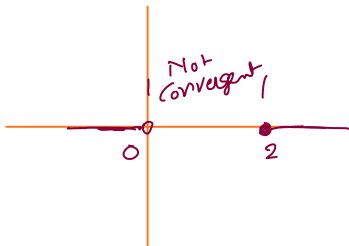
as per Leibnitz test, the series convergent.

$$[-5, 5)$$

Ex. 2 $\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{2(1-x)^2} + \frac{1}{3(1-x)^3} + \dots + \infty$

$$\left| \frac{1}{1-x} \right| < 1$$

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



$$|1-x| < 1$$

$$\therefore -1 < (1-x) < 1$$

$$\therefore -1 > x-1 > 1$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{0 > x > 2} \Rightarrow \Rightarrow x < 0$$

$$\cancel{x} > 2$$

$$x < 0 \text{ \& } x \geq 2$$

$$(-1)^n \Rightarrow$$

Ex. 3 Find the interval of convergence for the series:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{9}} + \dots$$

=

$$\Rightarrow \underline{|x| < 1} \Rightarrow \underline{-1 < x < 1}$$

Solution:-

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

$$= \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{2n+3}} \right|$$

Now applying ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{2n+3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{x^n} \right|$$

$$\underline{< 1}$$

$$\therefore |x \sqrt{n} \sqrt{2+1/n}|$$

$$< 1$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| x \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{2+1/n}}{\sqrt[n]{2+3/n}} \right|$$

$$= |x| < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{-1 < x < 1}$$

Interval of convergence.

⇒ Now checking end points: -

Let $x = 1$;

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} + \dots$$

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

Applying Leibnitz test:

Cond. 1 $\underline{u_{n+1} - u_n} < 0$

$$u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \quad \& \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+3}}$$

$$u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}} < 0$$

Cond 1 is satisfied.

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

Hence at $x = 1$, the series is convergent.

Now at $x = -1$;

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} - \dots$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} + \dots \right]$$

is using

$$= u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \Rightarrow \text{using Comparison test,}$$

$$\text{let } \sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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

Applying comparison test:

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \neq 0$$

Hence either both converge or both diverge.

But as $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ is divergent as per p-series,

the series is divergent at $x = -1$.

Hence the final interval of convergence is

$$\underline{-1 < x \leq 1}$$

Ex. 4 Find the interval of convergence for the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+5)^n$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{-6 < x < -4}$$

Ex. 5

Find out the interval of convergence for following series:

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

$$\underline{x < 1} \Rightarrow \overline{0 < x < 1}$$

$$; \quad \underline{|x| < 1}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\underline{-1 < x < 1}$$

\rightarrow

Ex. 6

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$$

Ex 6

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

$$\frac{x^n}{n!n \cdot 3^n}$$

$$; -3 \leq x \leq 3$$