

Sequences and Series. (Chapter 11).

數列: $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$.

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 first term second term the n th term
 of the sequences.

If a sequence does not have a last one, (goes forever), then it is called an infinite sequences.

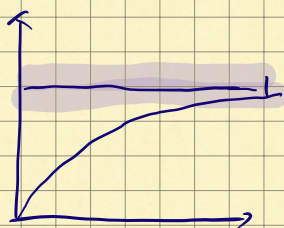
the sequence a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n is denoted as

$\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$ or $\{a_n\}$ or $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

e.g. 1. $\{n\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

2. $\{\sqrt{n}\} = \{1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \dots\}$.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$ the sequence converges to l as $n \rightarrow \infty$.



when $n \geq 100$, all points are inside the strip $(l-E, l+E)$.

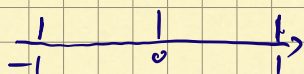
The sequence $\{a_n\}$ is ^{bounded} below of M ; if $a_n \geq k$ for any value of n . _{above} \leq

$0 \leq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

$|a_n| \leq k$ ($-k \leq a_n \leq k$).

e.g. $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right\}$ is a bounded sequence.

$k=1$. all a_n is inside $[-1, 1]$.



(ii) the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is $\begin{matrix} +ve \\ -ve \end{matrix}$ if all a_n is $\begin{matrix} \geq 0 \\ \leq 0 \end{matrix}$

(iii) $\{a_n\}$ is increasing if $a_{n+1} \geq a_n$
decreasing if $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$.

(iv) $\{a_n\}$ is alternating if any two consecutive terms have opposite signs. e.g. $\left\{\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}\right\}$.

For $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$.

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n.$$

$$(ii) k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k a_n.$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n.$$

(iv) If $a_n \leq b_n$ for any value of n , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$.

(v) If $a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$ for any values of n and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$ (Squeeze).

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

The monotonic sequence: either decreasing or increasing.

Infinite Series (Sec 11.2).

Consider the infinite sequence $\{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$.

Infinity sum $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, we define a new sequence,

$\{S_n\}$ which is called the sequence of partial sums, in which

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$$

e.g. $S_n = \frac{a(1-n^n)}{1-n}$

$$|n| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n = 0 \Rightarrow \text{convergence to } \frac{a}{1-n}.$$

$$|n| > 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n = \infty \Rightarrow |S_n| \rightarrow \infty$$

divergent.

$$n = 1 \Rightarrow S_n = a + a + \dots + a = na \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty$$

divergent

$$n = -1 \Rightarrow S_n = a - a + a - \dots \quad \begin{cases} \text{if } n \% 2 = 1 & S_n = a \\ \text{if } n \% 2 = 0 & S_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

divergent

e.g. the value of x is

$$x = 9 \cdot \frac{1}{10} + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{10}^2 + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{10}^3 + \dots + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{10}^n.$$

$$a = \frac{9}{10} \quad r = \frac{1}{10} < 1$$

Hence, it has a limit x which is

$$x = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{9}{10}}{1-\frac{1}{10}} = 1$$

e.g. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3+2^n}{3^{n+2}}$

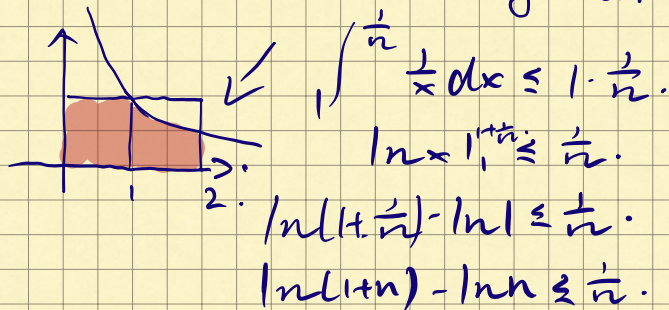
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}^n \right) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right).$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n.$$

Telescoping Series & Harmonic Series.

Telescoping Series: e.g. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$.

Harmonic Series: e.g. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} =$



$$n=1: \ln 2 - \ln 1 \leq 1$$

$$n=2: \ln 3 - \ln 2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n=3: \ln 4 - \ln 3 \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n=n: \ln(n+1) - \ln n \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(n+1) - \ln 1 \leq 1 + \dots + \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$\ln(n+1) \leq 1 + \dots + \frac{1}{n}.$$

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n - S_{n-1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

e.g. Determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is convergent or diverges?

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1+n} \quad n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{diverges}.$$

If $\sum a$ and $\sum b$ are convergent which converge to A, B

$$(i) \sum c a_n = cA$$

$$(ii) \sum (a_n + b_n) = A + B$$

(iii) if $a_n \leq b_n$ for any value of n , then $A \leq B$.

(11.5) Integral test.

Suppose that $a_n = f(n)$ where $f(x)$ is +ve, continuous, decreasing on an interval $[N, \infty)$

Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ convergent if $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ convergent
divergent if $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ divergent.

e.g. Determine whether $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ convergent or divergent.

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x} \geq 0$ for all $x \geq 2$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x \ln x)^2} \cdot (1 + \ln x) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{divergent.}$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx.$$

$$u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{dx}{x}.$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln |\ln b| - \ln |\ln 2|).$$

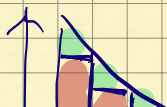
$$= \infty \Rightarrow \text{divergent.}$$

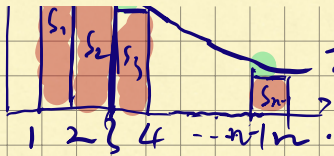
e.g. $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ for all $x \geq 1$. $f'(x) = \frac{-(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} < 0$
 $f(x) \downarrow$.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan x - \arctan 1) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

converges by the integral test.

The proof of the Integral Test.





$$S_1 = 1 \cdot f(2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$S_n = f(n-1).$$

$$f(x). \quad a_1 + \dots + a_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n \quad (i).$$

$$a_1 + \dots + a_n = S_n - a_1 \quad (ii).$$

$$S_n - a_1 \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx \quad (iii). \quad (\text{green dot} + \text{red dot})$$

$$S_n \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx + a_1 \quad (iv).$$

$$S_n - a_1 \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq S_{n-1}.$$