

Units 4 *

Series of real number's

Test for absolute Convergence:

Definition:

[< - notation]

=> Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ be two series of real numbers.

=> Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be dominated by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ if } \exists n \in \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow |a_n| \leq |b_n| \forall n \geq N$$

=> It can be written as $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

example:

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

Ans:

p.T, $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$, $b_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$

$$|a_1| = |-1| = 1$$

$$|b_1| = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$|a_2| = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$|b_2| = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$|a_3| = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$|b_3| = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$|a_4| = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$|b_4| = \frac{1}{9}$$

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$$|a_n| \leq |b_n|, n \geq 3$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \quad \forall n \geq 3$$

Theorem 4.1 [Comparison Test for absolute convergence]

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is dominated by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ where $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ also converges absolutely.

Proof:

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely.

$$\text{Let } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = M$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$, any $n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n| \leq |b_n|, \forall n \geq N$$

$$\text{let } s_n = |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|$$

Then for $n \geq N$

$$s_n = |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_N| + |a_{N+1}| + \dots + |a_n|$$

$$\leq |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_N| + |b_{N+1}| + \dots + |b_n|$$

$$\leq |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_N| + M$$

$\Rightarrow$ The sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ is bounded above

Hence, by the theorem,

If $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

converges,

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely.

Theorem 4.2 (Unit 3, Theorem 3 model)

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is dominated by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$
 then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \infty$
 (ie) if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$,
 then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \infty$

Proof:

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is dominated by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \nexists N \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n| \leq |b_n|, \forall n \geq N$$

$$\text{let } t_n = |b_1| + |b_2| + \dots + |b_n|$$

Then for $n \geq N$

$$t_n = |b_1| + |b_2| + \dots + |b_{N-1}| + |b_N| + |b_{N+1}| + \dots + |b_n|$$

$$\geq |b_1| + |b_2| + \dots + |b_{N-1}| + |a_{N+1}| + \dots + |a_n| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$$

$$\text{If } s_n = |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|$$

then $s_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

hence for a real number $M \geq 0$

$$\nexists N_1 \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_n > M + (|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_{N_1}|), \forall n \geq N_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{let } N = \max(N_1, N_2)$$

Then for $n \geq N$

$$\text{From (2), } s_n > M + (|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_{N_1}|)$$

$$|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_{N_1}| + |a_{N_1+1}| + \dots + |a_n| > M + (|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_{N_1}|)$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{N_1+1}| + \dots + |a_n| > M$$

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$$t_n \geq |b_1| + |b_2| + \dots + |b_n| + M, \forall n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow t_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{hence } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| = \infty$$

Theorem 4.3

a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ Converges absolutely and if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|}$ exist, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges absolutely

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$ and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|}$ exists.

then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| = \infty$

Proof:

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|}$ exists, $\left\{ \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ Converges.

hence $\left\{ \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded.

[Since a convergent sequence is bounded]

$$\Rightarrow \exists a M > 0 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right| \leq M, \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n| \leq M |b_n|, \forall n \in \mathbb{I} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is dominated by the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M b_n$

a) Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ Converges absolutely.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M b_n$ Converges absolutely.

$$\text{hence } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges absolutely | by the theorem 4.1

b) ① $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{M} |a_n| \leq |b_n|, \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M} (a_n) \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n)$$

$\therefore$ If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M} |a_n| = \infty$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| = \infty$ [by theorem 4.2]

Theorem 4.4:

[Ratio Test]

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series of non zero real numbers and let $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$,

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|,$$

Then, a) If $A < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$

b) If $a > 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

c) If $a \leq 1 \leq A$, Then the test fails.

Proof:

a) If $A < 1$, choose $B \Rightarrow A < B < 1$

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = B - A > 0, \Rightarrow B = A + \epsilon$$

By the theorem,

$$\text{" If } M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup S_n,$$

then $S_n \leq M + \epsilon$ for all but a finite

number of values of n ."

$$\exists \text{ an } N \in \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq A + \epsilon, \forall n \geq N$$

$$[\because A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq B, \forall n \geq N \quad \text{Where } B < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq B.$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{N+1}}{a_N} \right| \leq B, \left| \frac{a_{N+2}}{a_{N+1}} \right| \leq B \quad \text{K so on.}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{a_{N+2}}{a_N} \right| = \left| \frac{a_{N+2}}{a_{N+1}} \right| \left| \frac{a_{N+1}}{a_N} \right| \leq B^2$$

for any $k \geq 0$

$$\left| \frac{a_{N+k}}{a_N} \right| \leq B^k$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{N+k}| \leq |a_N| B^k \quad [k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{N+k} < \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_N| B^k \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since $0 < B < 1$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B^k$ Converges

hence $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_N| B^k$ Converges.

$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{N+k}|$ Converges. [By theorem 4.1]

(i.e) $|a_N| + |a_{N+1}| + |a_{N+2}| + \dots$ Converges

$|a_1| + |a_2| + |a_3| + \dots + |a_{N-1}| + |a_N| + \dots$ Converges

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges

Hence if $A < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$

b) If $a > 1$, choose $b \ni a > b > 1$

$$\text{let } \epsilon = a - b > 0 \Rightarrow b = a - \epsilon$$

By the theorem:

"If $m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf S_n$, then $s_n > m, \epsilon$ for all but a finite values of n "

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \ni \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > a - \epsilon = b > 1, \forall n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{n+1}| > |a_n|, \forall n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n| \leq |a_{n+1}| \leq |a_{n+2}| \leq \dots$$

hence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ cannot converge to 0.

$$(c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$$

hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ doesn't} \\ \text{satisfies the necessary} \\ \text{condition for convergence} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \end{array} \right]$

c) If $a \leq 1 \leq A$, then the test fails.

To prove this consider the example

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \text{ for } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}, a_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \times \frac{n}{1} \right| = \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore A = a = 1$$

$$\text{For } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, a_n = \frac{1}{n^2} : a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \cdot n^2 \right| = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^2}$$

~~Ratio~~

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore A = a = 1$$

Hence for both the

series $A = a = 1$

But $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges

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

$\therefore$ Hence ~~the~~ the test fails.

Theorem A.5 :-

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of

Root test :-

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = A$, then the series of real numbers

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

a) Converges absolutely if $A < 1$

b) diverges if $A > 1$

c) If $A = 1$, the test fails.

Proof:

a) If $A < 1$, choose $B \ni A < B < 1$

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = B - A > 0 \Rightarrow B = A + \epsilon$$

Since $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$, by the theorem

If $M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$, then $s_n < M + \epsilon$ & $s_n > M - \epsilon$

$$\therefore \exists \text{ exist } N \in \mathbb{I} \ni \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < A + \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < B \Rightarrow |a_n| < B^n \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B^n$$

But $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B^n$ is a convergent series,

$\therefore$ By theorem (4.1)

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a convergent series.

b) If $A > 1$, choose $B \ni A > B > 1$

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = A - B > 0 \Rightarrow B = A - \epsilon$$

By the theorem,

$$\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > A - \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > B > 1$$

$$\therefore |a_n| > 1$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ doesn't converge to '0'

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a divergent series

c) If $A=1$, then P.T

the test fails

Consider two series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ (diverges series) and

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

For $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$, $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(n)^{-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{\log n}{n}} = e^0 = 1$$

For $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$, $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$, $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\log\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{2 \log n}{n}} = e^0 = 1$$

$\therefore A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1$ for both the series

But $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is a divergent series and

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent series.

$\therefore$ Hence the test fails.

Theorem 4.6

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers, then,

a) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 0$, the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges absolutely $\forall x$.

b) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L > 0$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges absolutely for $|x| < \frac{1}{L}$ and diverges for $|x| > \frac{1}{L}$.

c) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \infty$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

converges only for $x=0$ and diverges for all other x .

Proof :-

Let, Consider $\sqrt[n]{|a_n x^n|} = |x| \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$

$$\text{let } A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n x^n|}$$

$$= |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

(a) Take $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 0$

$$A = |x| \cdot 0 = 0 < 1$$

By theorem (4.5), $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges absolutely.

(b) Take $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$

$$A = |x| \cdot L$$

By root test, $A < 1$, the series converges
 $A > 1$, the series diverges

(i) $|x| L < 1$, the series converges.

$|x| L > 1$, the series diverges

(ie) $|x| < \frac{1}{L}$, the series converges

$\times |x| > \frac{1}{L}$, the series diverges.

$$(c) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \infty$$

$$A = |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

$\in |x| \cdot \infty = \infty$ except for $x=0$

$$\text{If } x=0, A=0 < 1$$

Hence by root test, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ Converges

and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ diverges for except $x=0$

COROLLARY A.7 :-

If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ converges for $x=x_0$ then it converges absolutely $\forall x$ such that $|x| < |x_0|$ given,

Proof :-

$$|x| < |x_0|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x|^n < |x_0|^n$$

$$\Rightarrow |x^n| < |x_0|^n$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n x^n| < |a_n x_0|^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n < \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_0^n$$

By theorem (4.1), $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_0^n$ converges absolutely

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \text{ converges absolutely.}$$

Series Whose terms form a nonincreasing sequence.

Cauchy Condensation test:

Theorem 4.8:

If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence of positive number's and if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ Converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges.

Proof:

Given (1) $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence.

(ie) $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \dots \geq a_n \geq a_{n+1} \geq$

(2) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ Converges

Since, $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots$

$$a_1 = a_1$$

$$a_2 + a_3 \leq a_2 + a_2 = 2a_2$$

$$a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 \leq a_4 + a_4 + a_4 + a_4$$

$$= 4a_4$$

$$= 2^2 a_2$$

$$a_{2^n} + a_{2^n+1} + \dots + a_{2^{n+1}-1} \leq 2^n a_{2^n}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{2^{n+1}-1} a_k \leq \sum_{k=0}^n 2^k a_{2^k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{k_1} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k} \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n} \text{ Converges } \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ Converges}$$

[since the sequence of n^{th} partial sum's of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is bounded and hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges]

Theorem 4.9:

If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence of positive number's if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges

Proof:

Given, $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq a_4 \dots$

Given, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ diverges.

$$a_3 + a_4 \geq a_4 + a_4 = 2a_4 = 2a_{2^2}$$

$$a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 \geq a_8 + a_8 + a_8 + a_8 = 4a_8$$

In general,

$$a_{2^{n+1}} + \dots + a_{2^{n+1}} \geq 2^n a_{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 2^{n+1} a_{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{2^{n+1}} a_k \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k+1} a_{2^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} 2^k a_{2^k} \quad \text{①}$$

Since, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ diverges, ① $\Rightarrow$ The sequence of n^{th} partial sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

Corollary 4.10:

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ Converges.

Proof:

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

Hence by theorem (4.9),

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

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

Theorem 4.11

If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence of positive number's and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges then

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

Proof

$$\text{let } s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$\text{If } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = A$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_{2n} - s_n)$$

$$= A - A = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } s_{2n} - s_n = a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n} \geq$$

$$a_{2n} + a_{2n} + \dots + a_{2n} = na_{2n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_{2n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2na_{2n} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But $a_{2n+1} \leq a_{2n}$. Thus $(2n+1)a_{2n+1} \leq (2n+1)a_{2n}$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1)a_{2n+1} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n = 0$, when n is odd ~~(or)~~ even

$2n \rightarrow \text{even}$
 $2n+1 \rightarrow \text{odd}$

Example:

If we drop the hypothesis that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is non-increasing consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & , n=1, 4, 9, 16, \dots \dots \dots \text{(a perfect square)} \\ \frac{1}{n^2} & , \text{if } n \text{ is not a perfect square.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then, } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{8^2} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \right)$$

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

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n = n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) = 1$. When n is a perfect square.

$\therefore \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is not a non-increasing sequence

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n \neq 0$

Summation by Part's :-

Theorem 4.12

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be two sequences of real numbers and let $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$

Then for each $n \in \mathbb{I}$, $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = s_n b_{n+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n s_k (b_{k+1} - b_k)$

Proof:-

Define $s_0 = 0$ and $a_k = s_k - s_{k-1}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (s_k - s_{k-1}) b_k$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 (s_1 - s_0) + b_2 (s_2 - s_1) + b_3 (s_3 - s_2) + \dots + b_{n-1} (s_{n-1} - s_{n-2}) + b_n (s_n - s_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow s_1 (b_1 - b_2) + s_2 (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + s_{n-1} (b_{n-1} - b_n) + s_n (b_n - b_{n+1}) + s_n b_{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_n b_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n s_k (b_k - b_{k+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow s_n b_{n+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n s_k (b_{k-1} - b_k)$$

Abel's Theorem :- 4.13

If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of real numbers

whose partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ satisfy $m \leq s_n \leq M, n \in \mathbb{I}$

for some $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$ and if $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a non-

increasing sequence, then $mb_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k \leq Mb_1, (n \in \mathbb{I})$

Proof ✓

From Theorem (4.12)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = s_n b_{n+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n s_k (b_{k-1} - b_k)$$

since $\{b_n\}$ is a non-increasing sequence,

$$b_k \geq b_{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_k - b_{k+1} \geq 0,$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = s_n b_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n s_k (b_k - b_{k+1})$$

since, $s_k \leq M, k=1$ to n

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq M \cdot b_{n+1} + M \sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - b_{k+1})$$

$$= M b_{n+1} + M (b_1 - b_2) + M (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + M (b_n - b_{n+1})$$

$$= mb_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq mb_1$$

Ul. ly, if $m \leq b_k \forall k=1$ to n

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \geq m b_{n+1} + m \sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - b_{k+1})$$

$$= m b_{n+1} + m (b_1 - b_2) + m (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + m (b_n - b_{n+1})$$

$$= mb_1$$

$$\Rightarrow mb_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \quad \text{--- ②}$$

From ① & ②, $mb_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq mb_1$

NOTE:

Thus is Abel's lemma

$$\text{if } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_n \right| \leq M \forall n, \text{ then } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \right| \leq Mb_1$$

Definition:

Let $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers

Then $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is called a Cauchy sequence if for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{I} \text{ s.t. } |s_m - s_n| < \epsilon \forall m, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

Theorem : 4.14:

If the sequence of real numbers $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges, then $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Theorem : 4.15:

If $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers, then $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent.

Theorem : 4.16 (Dirichlet's test)

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers whose partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ form a bounded sequence and let $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a nonincreasing sequence of nonnegative numbers which converges to 0. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ converges.

Proof :-

Since Cauchy sequence is convergent sequence it is sufficient to prove that the partial sums of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ form a Cauchy sequence. That is given $\varepsilon > 0$ $\exists N \in \mathbb{I}$, $\left| \sum_{k=m}^n a_k b_k \right| < \varepsilon$ ($n \geq m \geq N$)

Since s_n is a bounded sequence, $\exists M > 0$ $\exists |s_n| \leq M$ ($n \in \mathbb{I}$)

Hence for any $m, n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\left| \sum_{k=m}^n a_k \right| = |s_n - s_{m-1}| \leq |s_n| + |s_{m-1}| \leq M + M = 2M$$

By Abel's lemma, for the sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=m}^{\infty}$

$$\text{and } \{b_k\}_{k=m}^{\infty} \quad \left| \sum_{k=m}^n a_k b_k \right| \leq 2M b_m$$

Since $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a non-increasing sequence of non-negative numbers, $\exists N \in \mathbb{I}$ $\exists b_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}$ ($n \geq N$)

$$\text{Hence } 2M b_m < \varepsilon \quad (m \geq N)$$

$$\text{So that, } \left| \sum_{k=m}^n a_k b_k \right| < \varepsilon$$

Hence the partial sums of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ is a Cauchy sequence. Therefore, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ converges.

Example :

P.T $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k}$ Converges using Dirichlet's test:

1) let $a_k = \sin(k)$ & $b_k = \frac{1}{k}$

$b_k = \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ ($\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k = 0$)

2) Consider $\sum_{k=1}^m \sin k$

Then $2 \sin(1) \sum_{k=1}^m \sin k$

$= \sum_{k=1}^m \cos(1-k) - \cos(1+k)$

$= (\cos 0 - \cos 2) + (\cos 1 - \cos 3) +$

$(\cos 2 - \cos 4) + \dots + (\cos(2m) - \cos m)$

$+ (\cos(1-m) - \cos(m+1))$

$= \cos 0 + \cos 1 - \cos m - \cos(m+1)$

$\sum_{k=1}^m \sin k = \frac{\cos 0 + \cos 1 - \cos m - \cos(m+1)}{2 \sin(1)}$

$\left| \sum_{k=1}^m \sin k \right| \leq \left| \frac{2}{2 \sin(1)} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\sin(1)} \right| = M$

$\cos 0 = 1$

$\cos 1 = 1$

$\cos m =$

$\cos(m+1) =$

The partial sum of $\{\sin k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ form a bounded sequence.

3) $\therefore$ By Dirichlet's test

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k}$ convergent.

Theorem 4.17:

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a convergent series of real numbers and if the sequence $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is monotone and convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ also converges.

Proof:

Let us suppose that $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is non-decreasing and let $c_n = b - b_n$.

Where, $b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

Then $c_n \geq 0$ ($b - b_n \geq 0$), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$

and $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is non increasing,

$\therefore$ by theorem (4.16), the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.

By theorem "If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to A and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges to B , then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)$ converges to $A+B$ Also, if $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c a_n$ converges to cA ",

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b a_n$ converges.

But $a_n b_n = b a_n - a_n c_n$

$(c_n = b - b_n) \Rightarrow (c_n a_n = b a_n - a_n b_n) \Rightarrow a_n b_n = b a_n - c_n a_n$

Thus $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b a_n - c_n a_n)$ converges.

example's :-

Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \dots$

is a convergent series.

Consider the sequence $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\}$ is monotone and convergent sequence.

$\therefore$ By theorem (4.17), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n = 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} +$

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

must be convergent

(C, 1) summability of series

Definition :-

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series of real numbers that partial sums $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ we shall say that

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is (C, 1) summable to 'A' if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = A$ (C, 1)

Lemma :-

Theorem 4.18 :-

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be (C, 1) summable and let

$t_n = a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + na_n$ then if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = 0$ the

Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

Proof :-

we first let $t_n = (n+1) S_n - n \sigma_n, n \in \mathbb{I}$ — (1)

Where $\sigma_n = \frac{1}{n} (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n)$

For $n=1$ $t_1 = a_1 = s_1 = \sigma_1$

The result is true for $n=1$

Let us assume the result is false for $n+1$

we have,

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + (n+1)a_{n+1}$$

$$= (n+1)s_n - n\sigma_n + (n+1)a_{n+1}$$

$$= (n+1)(s_n + a_{n+1}) - n\sigma_n$$

$$= (n+1)(s_{n+1}) - n\sigma_n$$

$$= (n+1)(s_{n+1}) - n(n-1)(s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n)$$

$$= (n+1)(s_{n+1}) - (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n)$$

$$= (n+1)(s_{n+1}) - (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n + s_{n+1} - s_{n+1})$$

$$= (n+2)(s_{n+1}) - (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_{n+1})$$

$$= (n+2)s_{n+1} - (n+1)\sigma_{n+1}$$

$$\text{hence, } t_n = (n+1)s_n - n\sigma_n.$$

is true for all n given that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is
(C, 1) summable. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = A$.

From (1),

$$s_n = \frac{t_n + n\sigma_n}{n+1}$$

$$s_n = \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{t_n}{n} + \sigma_n \right)$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} (0 + A) = 1(0 + A) = A$$

$\therefore \{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges.

hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

Theorem : 4.19

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is $(C, 1)$ summable and

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

then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

Proof : Given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is $(C, 1)$ summable, and $\{na_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

Converges to '0'

P.T $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is converges (by the theorem)

$\{na_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ Converges to '0'

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + na_n}{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = 0$$

$\therefore$ by lemma (4.18) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges.