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## المتسلسلات غير المنتهية Infinite Series

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**Theorem:** The following six sequences converge to the limits listed below:

- 1-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$ .
- 2-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$ .
- 3-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$  ( $x > 0$ ).
- 4-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$  ( $|x| < 1$ ).
- 5-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$  (for any  $x$ ).
- 6-  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$  (for any  $x$ ).

**Proof:** 1), 2), 3) it's easy.

4) If  $|x| < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$ , we need to show that to each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there corresponds an integer  $N$  so large that  $|x^n| < \epsilon \forall n > N$ .

Since  $\epsilon^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow 1$ , while  $|x| < 1$ , there exists an integer  $N$  for which  $\epsilon^{\frac{1}{N}} > |x|$ ,

$$|x^N| = |x|^N < \epsilon \dots (1)$$

If  $|x| < 1$ , then  $|x^n| < |x^N| \forall n > N \dots (2)$ .

Combining (1) & (2) produces  $|x^n| < \epsilon \forall n > N$ .

5)  $\forall x, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$ . Let  $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$ , then  $\ln a_n = n \ln \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)$ , by L'Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{n}}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{n^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x}{n}} = x, \text{ by theorem with}$$

$$f(x) = e^x, \text{ we get } a_n = e^{\ln a_n} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^x.$$

6)  $\forall x, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$ , since  $-\frac{|x|^n}{n!} \leq \frac{x^n}{n!} \leq \frac{|x|^n}{n!}$ . if  $\frac{|x|^n}{n!} \rightarrow 0$ , by sandwich theorem, we can prove that. Let  $M > |x| \Rightarrow \frac{|x|}{M} < 1$ , by (4) we have that  $\left(\frac{|x|}{M}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$  s.t  $n > M$ .

$$\frac{|x|^n}{n!} = \frac{|x|^n}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots M \cdot (M+1) \cdots n} \leq \frac{|x|^n}{M! M^{n-M}} = \frac{|x|^n M^M}{M! M^n} = \frac{M^M}{M!} \left(\frac{|x|}{M}\right)^n$$

Thus  $0 \leq \frac{|x|^n}{n!} \leq \frac{M^M}{M!} \left(\frac{|x|}{M}\right)^n \therefore \frac{|x|^n}{n!} \rightarrow 0$ , because  $\left(\frac{|x|}{M}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$ .

By sandwich theorem, we have that proof.

**Ex:** Test the Conv. Or Div. of the following Sequences.

1-  $a_n = \frac{\ln n^2}{n} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln n}{n} = 0$ . Conv.

2-  $a_n = \left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-2}{n}\right)^n = e^{-2}$ . Conv.

3-  $a_n = n^2 \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 = \infty$ . Div.

4-  $a_n = \frac{10^n}{n!} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{n!} = 0$ . Conv.

### **Bounded Monotonic Sequences**

**Def:** A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is **bounded from above** if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $a_n \leq M \forall n$ , The number  $M$  is an **upper bounded** for  $\{a_n\}$ . If  $M$  is upper bounded for  $\{a_n\}$ , but no number less than  $M$  is an upper bounded for  $\{a_n\}$ , then  $M$  is the **least upper bounded** for  $\{a_n\}$ .

We say  $\{a_n\}$  is **bounded from below** if  $\exists m \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $a_n \geq m \forall n$ , The number  $m$  is **lower bounded** for  $\{a_n\}$ . If  $m$  is alower bounded for  $\{a_n\}$ , but no number greater than  $m$  is an lower bounded for  $\{a_n\}$ , then  $m$  is the **greatest lower bounded** for  $\{a_n\}$ .

If  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded from above and below, then  $\{a_n\}$  is **bounded**. If  $\{a_n\}$  is not bounded, then we say that  $\{a_n\}$  is an **unbounded** Sequence.

**Def:** A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is **non-decreasing**. If  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \forall n$ . That is  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq \dots$ , the sequence is **non-increasing**. If  $a_n \geq a_{n+1} \forall n$ . The sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is **monotonic** if it's either non-decreasing or non-increasing.

**Theorem:** If a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is both bounded and monotonic, then the sequence is converges.

**Ex:** Test the increasing and decreasing of the following sequences:

1)  $\left\{\frac{n}{n+1}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$       2)  $\left\{\frac{e^n}{(n+1)!}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$       3)  $\{\tan^{-1}(n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

Sol: 1)  $a_{n+1} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$ ,  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{n+1}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} = \frac{n^2+2n+1}{n^2+2n} > 1$ .  $\therefore$  The sequence is increasing for all  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ).

2)  $a_{n+1} = \frac{e^{n+1}}{(n+2)!}$ ,  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{e^{n+1}}{(n+2)(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{e^n} = \frac{e}{n+2} < 1$ .  $\therefore$  The sequence is decreasing for all  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ).

3)  $f(n) = a_n = \tan^{-1}(n)$ .  $f'(n) = \frac{1}{n^2+1} > 0$  increasing for  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

## Infinite Series

**Def:** Given a sequence of numbers  $\{a_n\}$ , an expression of the form  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots$  is an infinite series. The number  $a_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series. The sequence  $\{S_n\}$  defined by

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$\vdots$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

Is the sequence of partial sums of the series, the number  $S_n$  being the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum. If the sequence of partial sums converges to a limit  $L$ , we say that the series converges and that its sum is  $L$ . In this case, we also write

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = L$$

If the sequence of partial sums of the series does not converge, we say that the series diverges.

**Ex:**  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1$ .

&  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n = \infty$ .

## Geometric Series

The geometric series is a series of the form

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n, a \neq 0$$

The sum of the first  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms of formula above is

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} \dots (1)$$

Multiply both sides of Eq.(1) by  $r$ , we have that

$$rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^n \dots (2)$$

Subtract Eq.(2) from (1). Thus  $S_n - rS_n = a - ar^n$ .

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}, \text{ s.t } r \neq 1.$$

Now to test the convergence of this series

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S_0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{1-r} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ar^n}{1-r}$$

$$\bullet S_n = \begin{cases} na & r = 1 \\ \mp a & r = -1 \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Div.} \\ \infty & r > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \text{ If } |r| < 1, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{a}{1-r}.$$

$$\therefore S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}, |r| < 1$$

**Ex:** Test the Conv. and Div. of the following series and find of the sum:

$$1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad 2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n \quad 3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+2^n}}{5^n}.$$

$$\text{Sol: } 1) = 1, r = \frac{1}{2} < 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 2.$$

$$2) a = 1, r = 3 > 1, \text{ Div.}$$

$$3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+2^n}}{5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{5^n} + \frac{2^n}{5^n}, \text{ since } \frac{3}{5} < 1 \text{ \& } \frac{2}{5} < 1 \text{ with } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{5}{2},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{5}{3}, \text{ then } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+2^n}}{5^n} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{25}{6}.$$

**Ex:** Find the sum of the following series

$$1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 5}{4^n} = 5 - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{16} - \frac{5}{64} + \dots, a = 5, r = \left| -\frac{1}{4} \right| < 1.$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = 4.$$

$$2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1} - 1}{6^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right), \text{ since } \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1, \left| \frac{1}{6} \right| < 1, \text{ then } A = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2,$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} \right) = A - B = 2 - \frac{6}{5} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

$$3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{2^n}, a = 4, r = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1, \therefore S = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 8.$$

$$4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots, \{S_n\} = \{1, 0, 1, 0, \dots\} \text{ is Div. because of the oscillation of } S_n \text{ between } 1, 0.$$

**Theorem:** If  $\sum a_n = A$  and  $\sum b_n = B$  are convergent series then:

$$1) \text{ Sum Rule: } \sum (a_n \pm b_n) = \sum a_n \pm \sum b_n = A \pm B.$$

$$2) \text{ Constant Multiple Rule: } \sum k a_n = k \sum a_n = kA.$$