

nth Term Test

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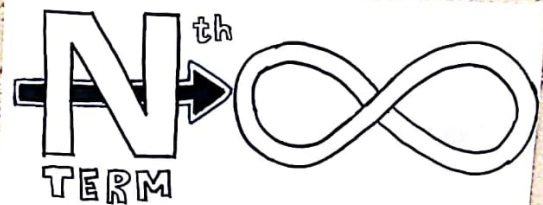
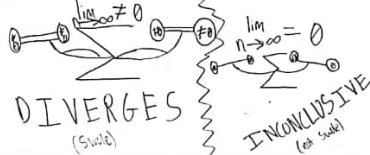
Divergence

Blind to



Convergence

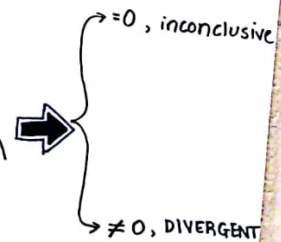
Just take the LIMIT of the series, check if 0



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

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If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$



p-Series

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

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

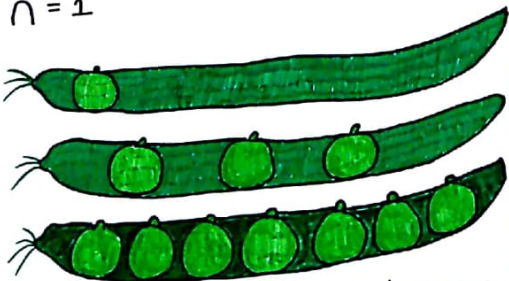
→ Diverges if $p \leq 1$
 → Converges if $p > 1$

P-SERIES TEST

P-Series

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

$p > 1$: Converges
 $p \leq 1$: Diverges



If there's one p , no one is fed and everyone **DIVERGES**.
 If there's lots of p 's, everyone is fed and they all **CONVERGE**.

Telescopic Series

TELESCOPIC

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Wilcox
Alecks

How to:

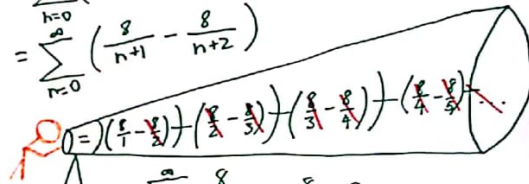
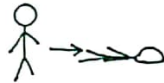
- write with Partial Fractions
- write out terms
- Converge if terms Collapse

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{n^2+3n+2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{A}{n+1} + \frac{B}{n+2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{8}{n+1} - \frac{8}{n+2} \right)$$

$8 = A(n+2) + B(n+1)$
 $n=-2 \rightarrow 8 = -B \rightarrow B = -8$
 $n=-1 \rightarrow 8 = A$



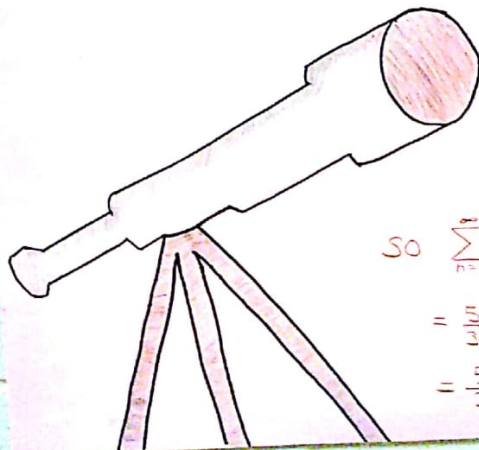
$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{n^2+3n+2} = \frac{8}{1} = 8$$

Telescopic Series

Karthik
Mintu
Taylor
Aditya



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n(n+3)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{x(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+3}$$

$$5 = A(x+3) + B(x)$$

$$A = \frac{5}{3} \quad B = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{SO } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{3n} - \frac{5}{3(n+3)} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{9} + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{15} + \frac{5}{9} - \frac{5}{18} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Geometric Series

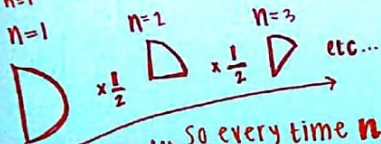
GEOMETRIC

What is it?



each value in the series is multiplied by $\frac{1}{2}$ together the next, therefore becoming smaller and smaller and more...

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



... So every time n increases, the previous value is multiplied/reduced by a factor of r

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \cdot r^n \rightarrow |r| > 1? \text{ No} \rightarrow \text{diverge}$$

YES
↓
converge

[to find the sum...]

- $n=0$ $a \cdot r^n \rightarrow a \cdot r^0$ to find a
- $S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} = \text{sum!}$

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GEOMETRIC

HOW DO YOU KNOW???

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \cdot r^n$$

* if the [growth factor] is raised to a [power]

$|r| > 1 = \text{DIVERGE}$

$|r| < 1 = \text{CONVERGE}$

if it converges...

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

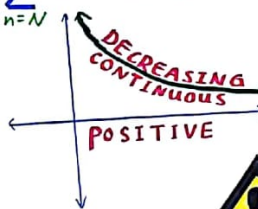


Integral Test

INT $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{GRAJ}$ \int_A^B

Conditions

$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow a_n = f(x)$$



IF $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ **CONV**

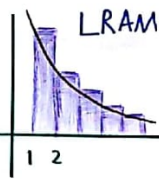
THEN $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$

IF $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ **DIV**

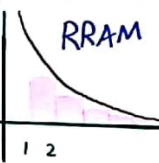
THEN $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$



$$\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx \neq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$$



$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n < \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$



Integral Test

Conditions to Use the Integral Test

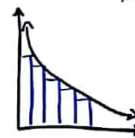
If a_n is a positive sequence and the series $a_n = f(n)$ when $f(n)$ is a continuous, positive, decreasing function then $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$

both diverge or both converge

↳ Not the same value.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

RRAM LRAM



Example

$$1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \int_{1/\sqrt{2}}^1 dx$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_b^{-1/\sqrt{2}} x^{-3/2} dx \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -2x^{-1/2} \Big|_b^{-1/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{b}} - \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1}} \right) = 2$$

The series converges (but not really to 2)

Direct Comparison Test

Meow! Grrr!

Direct Comparison
 Direct Comparison
 Direct Comparison

$0 < a_n \leq b_n$ for all n

If:	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ Converges	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Diverges
Then	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ also Converges	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ also Diverges

C small converge
 D large diverge
 D small converge
 C large diverge

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DIRECT COMPARISON TEST

LET $0 < a_n \leq b_n$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges

IF (BIG CONV), SMALL CONV

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

IF (SMALL DIV), BIG DIV

SDBC

Sammit Does Badminton Constantly

LIMIT COMPARISON

$$a_n > 0 \quad b_n > 0 \quad \text{all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

3 RULES:

#1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c, 0 < c < \infty$
then **(BOTH)** $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ **CONVERGE** or **DIVERGE**.

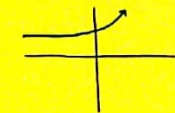
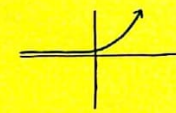
#2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ **CONVERGE**, then
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ **CONVERGE** too.

#3) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \infty$, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ **DIVERGES**, then
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ **DIVERGES** too.

→ THE END ←




Limit Comparison Test

Limit Comparison Test

• If  and  are

POSITIVE   for all n 

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c, 0 < c < \infty$, then

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ both  OR  

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Alternating Series Test

ALTERNATING SERIES

Converge if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
 and
 $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|$
 Diverge if these don't apply

ex) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{n}{10^n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{10^n} = 0$
 \therefore convergent!

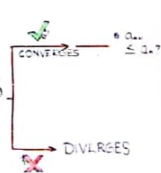
ex) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^{3/4}}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/4}} = 0$
 $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$
 $\frac{1}{n^{3/4}} \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^{3/4}}$

AST

LOOK

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

DOES THE
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$?



THE SERIES CONVERGES
 DIVERGES

TESTS FOR CONDITIONAL CONVERGENCE

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ = ABSOLUTELY CONVERGENT $\iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ = CONVERGENT

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ = CONDITIONALLY CONVERGENT $\iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ CONVERGES AND $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ DIVERGES

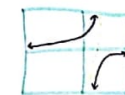
Root Test

^xTest Root Test



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$$

Converges



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > 1 \text{ or } \infty$$

Diverges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1 \text{ Inconclusive}$$

ROOT TEST

Use of series is related to the n^{th} power

Examples:

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

Ratio Test

Ratio

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

Converges

BUT...

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

Inconclusive

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

idiot

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} \right|$$

Cancel Terms

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

CONVERGES

RATIO

TEST

Jordan, Cole, Gage

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series with nonzero terms

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

Converges if it is < 1
 Diverges if it is > 1 or $= \infty$
 Inconclusive if it is $= 1$

"To find whether the series converges, diverges, or is inconclusive using the ratio test, take the limit of the absolute value of the function as it approaches infinity. The function is to be written as the second term over the first term." - Gage Black



Examples:

① $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{2^n}{n!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+1} = 0 \therefore \text{absolutely converges}$$

take the limit of the function $\frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ over $\frac{2^n}{n!}$

② $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)!}{2^n (n!)^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(n+3)!}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!^2}}{\frac{(n+2)!}{2^n (n!)^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+3)}{2} \cdot \frac{(n!)^2}{(n+1)!^2} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore \text{absolutely converges}$$

take the limit of the function $\frac{(n+3)!}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!^2}$ over $\frac{(n+2)!}{2^n (n!)^2}$