

**Improper Integral: one of endpoints is  $\infty$  instead of constant**  
 - Instead take limit as  $b$  goes to  $\infty$

$$\int_2^{\infty} x^{-2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [-x^{-1}]_2^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-b^{-1}) - (-\frac{1}{2})$$

↓ approaches 0

$$= -(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [-e^{-x}]_2^b = -e^{-b} + e^{-2} = e^{-2}$$

$$\int_4^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln x]_4^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln b) - (\ln 4) \rightarrow \infty \text{ (diverges)}$$

Example where the integrand has an infinity discontinuity:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[4]{x}} = \int_0^1 x^{-1/4} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{4}{3} x^{3/4} \right]_b^1 = \frac{4}{3} (1)^{3/4} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4}{3} b^{3/4} = \frac{4}{3}$$

\* the function doesn't exist @  $x=0$ , so create  $b$  & let  $b$  appr. 0

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2} dx$$

0	$\frac{dV}{dx}$
$x \cos x - \sin x$	$x^{-2}$
$-x \sin x$	$-x^{-1}$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x} \right]_b^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{x} dx$$

Example where limit indeterminate

$\int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$	$\frac{v}{u} \frac{dv}{dx}$
	$+ x \quad e^{-x}$
	$- 1 \quad -e^{-x}$
	$+ 0 \quad e^{-x}$

$$-x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + 0$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [-x e^{-x}]_1^b - \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [-e^{-x}]_1^b + \int_1^{\infty} 0 dx$$

$$= \left[ \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{b}{e^b} + \frac{1}{e} \right) \right] + \left[ -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{e^b} + \frac{1}{e} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{e^b} + \frac{2}{e} = -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^b} + \frac{2}{e} = \frac{2}{e}$$

indeterminate so L'Hopital's

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]_b^{\pi} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} [\cos x]_b^{\pi} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} [\cos x]_b^{\pi}$$

$$\frac{\sin \pi}{\pi} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\frac{\sin \pi}{\pi} - \cos \pi$$

$$0 - 1 = -1$$

**Sequences, series & partial sums**

- Series = sum of a sequence
- partial sum  $S_n = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n$

Example:  $u_n = 2^{-n}$  for  $n \geq 1$

$$- S_n = \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n}$$

Example: expression for the  $n$ th partial sum of  $\sum_{k=1}^n 3^{-2k}$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{9} \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{81} = \frac{10}{81}$$

geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{\frac{1}{9} (1 - (\frac{1}{9})^n)}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \quad \leftarrow a = \frac{1}{9} \quad r = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$S_n = \frac{9^{-n} - 1}{8}$$

if we already have the partial sums:

$$u_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$$

Example:  $S_n = 3n^2 - 1$

$$u_k = 3k^2 - 1$$

$$= (3k^2 - 1) - (3(k-1)^2 - 1)$$

$$= 3k^2 - 1 - (3k^2 - 6k + 3 - 1)$$

$$u_k = 6k - 3 \quad k \geq 2$$

first term

Example:  $S_n = \ln n$

$$u_1 = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$u_k = \ln k$$

$$= \ln k - \ln(k-1)$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{k}{k-1} \right), \quad k \geq 2$$

- Series converges if add up  $\infty$  number of terms in series & get finite sum ( $3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{16} \dots = 6$ )
- Series diverges when sum keeps growing w/o bound

**1) Geometric:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^n$  or  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$**

- Series converges if  $-1 < r < 1$  and diverges for  $|r| \geq 1$

- Example:  $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots$
- $$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1.1)^n \rightarrow \text{geometric series w/ } r=1.1 \rightarrow \text{DIVERGES}$$
- Example:  $0.2 + 0.04 + 0.008$
- $$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.2)^n = \text{CONVERGES}$$

**SUM OF A GEOMETRIC SERIES:  $\frac{a}{1-r}$**

$$\frac{0.2}{1-0.2} = \frac{1}{4} = \text{sum}$$

## 2) P-series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$

- series converges if  $p > 1$  & diverges for  $p \leq 1$

Example:  $1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64} \dots$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \rightarrow p=3 \rightarrow \text{CONVERGES}$$

Example:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots$

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

just showing it converges to finite #, not what # is

## 1) Geometric

$$ar^n \quad \begin{array}{l} -1 < r < 1 \text{ conv.} \\ |r| \geq 1 \text{ div.} \end{array}$$

## 2) p series

$$\frac{1}{n^p} \quad \begin{array}{l} p > 1 \text{ conv.} \\ p \leq 1 \text{ div.} \end{array}$$

## 3) nth term for divergence (only $\infty$ divergence)

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  or is limit DNG  $\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \text{DIVERGENT}$

- if individual terms don't approach 0, sum can't

Example: show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots$  is divergent

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1 \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{series is divergent}$$

\* inconclusive if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

## 4) Direct Comparison

- given 2 positive series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  such that every  $a_n \leq b_n$

- if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges to a limit S, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  CONVERGES to a limit T where  $T \leq S$

- if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges

Ex: show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^{n+3}}$

- compare to  $\frac{1}{5^n}$

$$\frac{1}{5^{n+3}} \leq \frac{1}{5^n}$$

↑  
larger denominator

- We know that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n}$  converges b/c geometric w/  $r < 1$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^{n+3}}$  CONVERGES TOO

Ex: show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{2^{n-1}}$  diverges

- p test = 1, DIVERGES, so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{2^{n-1}}$  DIVERGES

\* have to pick other that is greater

## 5) Limit Comparison:

- given two positive series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  &  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L > 0$ , both either C or D

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7^n - 2}$      $b_n = \frac{1}{7^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7^n}{7^n - 2} = 1 > 0$$

Both  $\frac{1}{7^n - 2}$  &  $\frac{1}{7^n}$  CONVERGE

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4n-3}}$      $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{4n-3}} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

BOTH DIVERGE

$$\frac{\infty}{\infty - 3}$$

## 6) Ratio Test

- given a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ , then series is convergent

Ex: show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = L$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{2^n} = \frac{2n!}{(n+1)n!} = \frac{2}{n+1} = 0 \rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^3}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^3} \cdot \frac{n^3}{n!}$$

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

\* use when  $a_n$  has factorials or powers

- some series don't hv formula to calculate infinite sum  $S$
- approx.  $\infty$  sum by adding partial sum of first  $n$  terms  $S_n$
- partial sum off by amt (error):  $S - S_n$
- maximize error  $\rightarrow$  range of possibilities for infinite sum

## 7) Integral Test

- given continuous positive decreasing function  $f(x)$ ,  $x \geq 1$  & given the integral  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$

a) if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$  converges

b) if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$  diverges

Ex: Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  converges

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

★  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^x \frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$  ← qualifies 4 integral test  
b/c cont., pos., & dec.

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]_1^b$$

$$u = x^2 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \\ dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$-\sin\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) + \sin(1)$$

$-\sin(0) + \sin(1) = \sin(1) \rightarrow$  integral converges so series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  converges

Ex: Harmonic Series:

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

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x}$$

$$[\ln x]_1^b$$

$$\ln b - \ln 1 \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \text{integral diverges}$$

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$  estimate sum by adding the first 3 terms

$$\frac{1}{1+1^2} + \frac{1}{1+2^2} + \frac{1}{1+3^2} = 0.8$$

- to maximize error: since stopped @ 3rd term  $\rightarrow \int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

- so: sum of series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$  btwn 0.8 & 1.122  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

$$\arctan \infty - \arctan 3$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan 3 \approx 0.322 \leftarrow \text{error}$$

## 8) Alternating Series

- if for an alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

a)  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for sufficiently large  $n$

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$

THEN SERIES IS CONVERGENT

Ex: show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$  converges

$$|a_n| = \frac{1}{n} \quad |a_{n+1}| = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for all positive integers  $n$

so  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for all positive integers  $n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \rightarrow \text{converges}$$

ABSOLUTE VS. CONDITIONAL: a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent if series

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

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  is absolutely convergent bc the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent (p-series)

If a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent but the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  is divergent, then we say the series is conditionally convergent

Ex:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  is conditionally convergent b/c series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is not (harmonic), but series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  is (alternating)

if  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is the sum of an alternating series that satisfies  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for all  $n$  &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$

↳ THEN: the error in taking the first  $n$  terms as an approx. to  $S$  (the truncation error) is less than the abs. value of the  $(n+1)$ th term

$$|S - S_n| < |a_{n+1}|$$

Ex: how many terms of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$  are necessary to find approx. accurate to within 0.001

- alternating  $\rightarrow$  converges absolutely

$$\text{so } |S - S_n| < |a_{n+1}| = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$\text{thus require } \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} < 0.001$$

$$n > 30.62$$

Therefore we need to take  $\geq 31$  terms

Ex: find range of values for the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}$  by using sum of the 1<sup>st</sup> three terms as approx.

1) check convergence

$$|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$$

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)!} < \frac{1}{n!} \quad \text{YES}$$

2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ ?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{n!} \right| = 0 \quad \text{YES}$$

3) sum of first 3 terms:

$$\frac{-1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{-1}{3!} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$-1 + \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$$

4) error is 4<sup>th</sup> term

$$a_4 = \frac{(-1)^4}{4!} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\text{so sum } S \text{ is: } -\frac{2}{3} < S < -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{24}$$