

- Sec 10.6 : Alternating series, Absolute and Conditional convergence:

* A series in which the terms are alternately positive and negative is an alternating series.

* The alternating series test (Leibniz's test)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} U_n \text{ converges if: -}$$

① U_n positive.

② U_n are eventually nonincreasing. $\forall n \geq N$.

③ $U_n \rightarrow 0$ « $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = 0$ ».

* If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n \neq 0$ then $\sum (-1)^{n+1} U_n$ diverges by n-th term test.

* If $\sum |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely.

* If $\sum a_n$ converges and $\sum |a_n|$ diverges then $\sum a_n$ converges conditionally.

* If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

* Alternating p-series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^p}$

converges absolutely if $p > 1$.

converges conditionally if $0 < p \leq 1$

if $p \leq 0$ diverges.

* Thm: The alternating series estimation:-

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n$ converges then:-

$S_n = u_1 - u_2 + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} u_n$ approximates L (the sum of the series), with an error $|E| < u_{n+1}$

and the sum L lies between any 2 successive partial sum S_n and S_{n+1} .

إشارة الباقي « remainder » مثل إشارة أول حد غير مستعمل.

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6 determine if the series converges or diverges:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2+5}{n^2+4}$$

Alternating series:-

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+5}{n^2+4} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2+5}{n^2+4}$ diverges by nth term test.

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!}$$

① $U_n = \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!}$ +ve, decreasing.

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \cdot 10 \cdot \dots \cdot 10}{(n+1) \cdot n \cdot \dots \cdot (2) \cdot (1)} = 0$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!}$ converges by alternating series test.

OR: we can check $\sum |a_n|$ and if $\sum |a_n|$ converges then $\sum a_n$ converges.

So
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!} \quad (\text{by ratio test})$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n \cdot 10 \cdot n!}{(n+1)n! \cdot 10^n} = 0 < 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!} \text{ converges so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\boxed{13} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 1}{n+1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 1}{n+1} \text{ +ve, decreasing.}$$

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

\therefore by alternating series test, $\sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 1}{n+1}$ converges.

$\boxed{20}$ Which of the series converges absolutely and which conditionally and which diverge :-

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n!}{2^n} \text{ alternating series.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1) \dots (2)(1)}{2 \cdot 2 \dots (2)(2)} = \infty \neq 0$$

$\therefore \sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n!}{2^n}$ diverges by nth term test

25 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ alternating series.

① $U_n = \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ +ve, decreasing.

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

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ converges by alternating series test.

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

« تفحص القيمة المطلقة إذا كانت abs تكون الأصلية converges وإذا كانت الأصلية diverges »

$\frac{1+n}{n^2} > \frac{n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$ and $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges p-series $p=1$

so $\sum \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ diverges by D.C.T.

since $\sum a_n$ converges and $\sum |a_n|$ diverges.

$\therefore \sum (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1+n}{n^2}$ converges conditionally.

30 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$

① $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty - \infty}$ نحتاج لنقطة لحدود limit

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\ln n} - \frac{\ln n}{\ln n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\ln n} - 1} = 0$

② U_n +ve , decreasing.

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$ converges by alternating series test.

to check $\sum \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$ نقطة القيمة المطلقة

by D.C.T $n - \ln n < n$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{n - \ln n} > \frac{1}{n}$

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and $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, $\therefore \sum \frac{\ln n}{n - \ln n}$ diverges

$$39 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n! n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n! n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+n)!}{2^n n! n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+n)(n+n-1) \dots (n+1) n!}{2^n n! n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n(n+n-1) \dots (n+1)}{2 \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+n-1) \dots (n+1)}{2 \dots 2} \\ &= \infty \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n! n}$ diverges by n th term test.

$$42 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n^2+n} - n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+n} - n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+n} - n) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+n - n^2}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2(1+\frac{1}{n})} + n}$$

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

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

$\therefore \sum (-1)^n (\sqrt{n^2+n} - n)$ diverges by n th term test

50 Estimate the magnitude of the error using the first 4 terms to approximate the sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{10^n}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{10^n} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000} - \frac{1}{10000} + \frac{1}{100000} - \dots$$

$$\therefore |E| < \frac{1}{100000}$$

54 determine how many terms should be used to estimate the sum of the entire series with an error of less than 0.001

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n}{n^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} - \frac{4}{17} \dots$$

$$|u_n| < 0.001$$

$$\frac{n}{n^2+1} < 0.001$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{n}{n^2+1} < \frac{1}{1000} \rightarrow 1000n < n^2+1$$
$$n^2 - 1000n + 1 > 0$$

$$\rightarrow n = \frac{1000 \pm \sqrt{1000^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$
$$= 1 \times 10^3, 999.9$$

$$\therefore n = 1000$$