

2. Infinite Series.

An infinite series:

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

converge to the sum S provided the partial sums has the limit S :

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right) = S$$

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

The series converges absolutely if:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \quad \text{converges.}$$

Absolute convergence $\Rightarrow$ convergence
 $\nLeftarrow$

eg: $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \dots$ converges ($\ln 2$)

but it does not converge absolutely

$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \dots$ does not converge

Convergence criteria:

- Compare the series with a known convergent or divergent series.

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

converges for $|x| < 1$

diverges for $|x| > 1$

ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \quad \text{converges (absolutely)}$$

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

- Compare with an infinite integral.

$$f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$$

converges or diverges with the infinite integral:

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

for $f(x)$ monotonically decreasing.

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e.g. Riemann zeta function.

$$\zeta(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{3^s} + \dots$$

(converge or diverge.?)

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)^s \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^s = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-s} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} 1 - \frac{s}{n}$$

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{for } n \rightarrow \infty$$

ratio test fails.

integral test: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^s} = \frac{-1}{s-1} \frac{1}{x^{s-1}} \quad \text{finite for } s > 1$

$\zeta(s)$ converges for $s > 1$

improved ratio test:

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \rightarrow 1 - \frac{s}{n}$$

series converges for $s > 1$

further improvement of ratio test:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^s} = \frac{1}{2(\ln 2)^s} + \frac{1}{3(\ln 3)^s} + \dots$$

Comparison with integral:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^s} = -\frac{1}{s-1} \frac{1}{(\ln x)^{s-1}}$$

finite for
 $s > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \frac{n}{n+1} \left[\frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right]^s = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} + \dots \right) \left[\frac{\ln n}{\ln n + \ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})} \right]^s = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} + \dots \right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{n \ln n} + \dots \right]^{-s} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{s}{n \ln n} \end{aligned}$$

Converges for $s > 1$.

Hypergeometric:

$$F(a, b, c; x) = 1 + \frac{a b}{c} \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{a(a+1)b(b+1)}{c(c+1)} \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(a+n)(b+n)}{(c+n)(n+1)} x = \frac{(1+a/n)(1+b/n)}{(1+c/n)(1+1/n)} x$$

2.2. Familiar Series.

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + n(n-1) \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} \frac{x^m}{m!}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$$

Bernoulli numbers:

$$\frac{x}{e^x - 1} = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots = \sum c_n x^n$$

$$c_n = \frac{B_n}{n!} \rightarrow \text{Bernoulli}$$

$$B_0 = 1$$

$$B_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$B_3 = B_5 = \dots = 0$$

$$B_4 = -\frac{1}{30}$$

$$B_6 = \frac{1}{42}$$

eg: $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$

$$ix = y/2$$

$$\cot x = i \frac{e^{y/2} + e^{-y/2}}{e^{y/2} - e^{-y/2}} = i \left(1 + \frac{2}{e^y - 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2i}{y} \left(\frac{y}{2} + \frac{y}{e^y - 1} \right) = \frac{2i}{y} \sum_{n \text{ even}} \frac{B_n y^n}{n!}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \text{ even}} (-1)^{n/2} \frac{B_n (2x)^n}{n!}$$

$$\tan x = \cot x - 2 \cot 2x$$

we may find the expansion of $\tan x$.

2-3. Transformation of series.

- Differentiation & integration.

e.g: $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$

$$\int^x f(x) dx = x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = x(1 + x + x^2 + \dots) = \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^2}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^3}{4 \cdot 5} + \dots$$

$$x^2 f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^4}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots$$

$$(x^2 f)'' = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$f = \int^x \int^y \frac{1}{1-t} dt = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1-x}{x^2} \ln(1-x)$$

Constant of integration $f(x)$ at special value,
($x=0$)

$$S = \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots$$

Define

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{2x^3}{3!} + \frac{3x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$S = f(1)$$

$$f' = x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{3!} + \dots = x e^x$$

$$f(x) = \int x e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + 1$$

↑ $f(0) = 0$

$$S = f(1) = 1$$

$$S = 1 + m + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} + \dots = \sum_n \frac{m!}{n!(m-n)!}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_n \frac{m!}{n!(m-n)!} x^n \quad S = f(1)$$

$$f(x) = (1+x)^m \quad S = 2^m$$