

Ratio Test \Rightarrow use with factorials + n^{th} powers
does not work with poly/poly \Rightarrow LC

Let $\sum a_n$ be a series with non zero terms

1. $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$

2. $\sum a_n$ diverges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1$ or ∞

3. The test is inconclusive (you know nothing!)

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

$a_{n+1} \Rightarrow$ substitute $n+1$ for all n 's in a_n formula.

Ex. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} = a_n$ $a_{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{3^n}{n!}} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1$$

\therefore By ratio test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^n \cancel{(n+1)}}{\cancel{(n+1)!} \cdot n^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \right| = e > 1 \end{aligned}$$

By ratio test $\sum a_n$ diverges.

Root Test * only use if only have n^{th} powers

① If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$ then $\sum a_n$ conv. absolutely

② If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > 1$ then $\sum a_n$ diverges

③ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1$ test inconclusive
 \Rightarrow Use a diff test!

Ex. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3n+1}}{n^n} = a_n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{2^{3n+1}}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{3n+1}}{n^n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2^{3+\frac{1}{n}}}{n^1} \right) = 0 <$$

\therefore By root test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges (abs).

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