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في المملكة العربية السعودية

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# Infinite Series

Infinite sequence:  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  متتابعة لا نهائية

Infinite Series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots$  متسلسلة لا نهائية

Remark: To determine if an infinite series converges or diverges we could consider the **sequence of partial sum**.

معنى الملاحظة هو انه كي نحدد ما اذا كانت المتسلسلة اللانهائية متقاربة أو متباعدة فإننا ننظر الى متتابعة المجموع الجزئي اذا تقرب من عدد معين فإن المتسلسلة تكون تقاربية وإذا لا يوجد نمط محدد للاعداد فإن المتسلسلة تكون تباعديه.

Example:

Determine whether the series  $1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$  converges or diverges. If it converges find the sum.

Solution:-

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= 1 \\ S_2 &= 1 - 1 = 0 \\ S_3 &= 1 - 1 + 1 = 1 \\ S_4 &= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

نسبة Partial Sum [المجموع الجزئي].  
نسبة النتائج: متتابعة المجموع الجزئي.

The sequence of partial sum:

$$1, 0, 1, 0, \dots$$

converge or diverge? why

لأنها لا تقرب من قيمة معينة

# Types of series

## أنواع المتسلسلات

### 1. Geometric series:

Form:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^k + \dots \quad (a \neq 0)$

convergent  $|r| < 1$       divergent  $|r| \geq 1$

Sum:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$

Example: In each part determine whether the series converges and if so find its sum

a)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{5}{4^k}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{5}{4^k} = 5 + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{5}{4^k} + \dots$$

is a geometric series with  $a = 5$ ,  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore |r| = \left| \frac{1}{4} \right| = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

$\therefore$  the series is convergent and the sum

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{5}{1-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{5}{\frac{3}{4}} = 5 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$b). \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2k}}{5^{1-k}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2k}}{5^{1-k}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3^2)^k}{5^{-(1-k)}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^k}{5^{k-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{9 \cdot 9^k \cdot 9^{-1}}{5^{k-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 9 \cdot \frac{9^{k-1}}{5^{k-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 9 \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{k-1}$$

geometric series:  $a = 9$  and  $r = 9/5$

$\therefore |r| = |9/5| > 1 \Rightarrow$  the given series is divergent.

## 2- Harmonic Series:

is a **divergent** series of the form

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

## 3- P-Series:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \frac{1}{4^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{k^p} + \dots$$



**Example 2:** Determine whether the series

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k}}$  converges or diverges.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k}} + \dots$$

or:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k)^{1/3}} = 1 + \frac{1}{(2)^{1/3}} + \frac{1}{(3)^{1/3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k)^{1/3}} + \dots$$

P-series with  $p = 1/3 < 1$

$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k}}$  divergent.

## Testing for Convergence or Divergence of a series

### 1. The divergence test

- IF  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k \neq 0$  then  $\sum u_k$  is divergent
- IF  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k = 0$ , then  $\sum u_k$  may either converge or diverge. (Fail)

Example: Determine whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$  converges or diverges.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k/k}{\frac{k}{k} + \frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + 1/k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\infty}} = \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$  is divergent.

### 2. The Integral Test:

IF  $u_k = f(k) \forall n$  an  $f(x)$  is continuous, positive, and decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$  then

• IF  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  converges.

• IF  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$  diverges.

**Example :** Use the integral test to determine whether the following series converge or diverge.

(a)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln |x|]_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln b - \ln 1] \\ &= \ln \infty - 0 \\ &= \infty \rightarrow \text{diverges.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx \text{ diverges} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{ diverges.}$$

b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-2} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{x} \right]_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{b} + 1 \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\infty} + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1 \rightarrow \text{converges.}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ convergent}$$



## More Exercise s on diverges or converges of series

Determine wether the following series converges or diverges

1).  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^k$$

Type: Geometric ,  $a=1$  ,  $r=2 > 1$

$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k$  divergent

2.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k^2} + \dots$$

Type: P-series ,  $p=2 > 1$

$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  convergent

3.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$

Type: Harmonic

$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  divergent

4.  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{10^k}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{10^k} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10^2} + \frac{3}{10^3} + \dots + \frac{3}{10^k} + \dots$$

Type: Geometric ,  $a = \frac{3}{10}$  ,  $r = \frac{1}{10} < 1$

$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{10^k}$  convergent

$$\text{and } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{10^k} = \frac{3/10}{1 - 1/10} = \frac{3/10}{9/10} = 3/9$$

$$5. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4k-1}{7k+4}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4k-1}{7k+4} = \frac{4}{7} \neq 0$$

في النهايات إذا كانت درجة  
البسط = درجة المقام  
النهاية = العاملات.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4k-1}{7k+4}$  divergent by **divergent test**

$$6. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^k + \dots$$

Type: Geometric,  $a=1$ ,  $r=x$  → متغير

• If  $x < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$  convergent and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

• If  $x > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$  divergent.

# Maclaurin and Taylor polynomials

## 1-Maclaurin polynomials

### Linear Approximation:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

at  $x_0 = 0$

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x$$

### Quadratic Approximation:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2}(x - x_0)^2$$

at  $x_0 = 0$

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$$

**Example:** - Find the local linear and quadratic approximation of  $e^x$  at  $x = 0$

$$f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

**linear:**  $f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x$

$$e^x = 1 + x$$

**Quadratic:**  $f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$

$$e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

## nth Maclaurin polynomial

We define the **nth Maclaurin Polynomial** for  $f$  about  $x=0$  to be:

$$P_n(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n$$

**Example:** Find the Maclaurin polynomial  $P_0$ ,  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_n$  for  $e^x$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f''(x) = e^x$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x$$

⋮

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$$

$$f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

⋮

$$f^{(n)}(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$P_0(x) = f(0) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x = 1 + x$$

$$P_2(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2$$

$$P_3(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3$$

$$P_n(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}x^n$$

## 2-Taylor Polynomials

We define the  **$n$ th Taylor Polynomial** for  $f$  about  $x = x_0$  to be:

$$P_n(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2$$

$$+ \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!}(x - x_0)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n$$

ملاحظه: كثيرة الحدود ماكلورين ماهي  
الإحالة خاصة من تايلور

ماكلورين ←  $x = 0$   
أي نقطة  $x_0$  ← تايلور  
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**Example :** Find the **first four** Taylor Polynomial for  $\ln x$  about  $x=2$

$$F(x) = \ln x$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$F''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$F'''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$F(2) = \ln 2$$

$$F'(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F''(2) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$F'''(2) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then:

$$P_0(x) = F(2) = \ln 2.$$

$$P_1(x) = F(2) + F'(2)(x-2) \\ = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)$$

$$P_2(x) = F(2) + F'(2)(x-2) + \frac{F''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 \\ = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2$$

$$P_3(x) = F(2) + F'(2)(x-2) + \frac{F''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{F'''(2)}{3!}(x-2)^3 \\ = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1/4}{6}(x-2)^3 \\ = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{24}(x-2)^3.$$

**HW:** Find the  $n$ th Maclaurin polynomials for

a)  $\sin x$

b)  $\cos x$

