



Analysis I

Lecture 13

Last time:

Series (a_n) - sequence \leadsto

sequence of partial sums:

(s_n) defined by $s_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i$.

Then we define:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

We say that series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$$

converges

if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

exists

We say that series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$$

converges

absolutely

if

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i|$$

converges.

If series converges absolutely \Rightarrow it converges.

Convergence criteria:

Theorem IF series converges absolutely, it converges.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} |a_n|$$

converges

\Rightarrow

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n$$

converges

Theorem (Squeeze theorem) let $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$ be

two series, then

1) If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$ converges and $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t. $\forall i > k$ $|a_i| \leq b_i$ then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$

converges absolutely

2) If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i = +\infty$ and $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$\forall \delta > K$ $0 \leq b_i \leq a_i$ then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i = +\infty$.

We used Sylvestre's theorem to show that:

• $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n} = +\infty$ diverges,

• $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^{2n}}$ converges.

Another application

• Series of the form $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{P(n)}{q(n)}$

Polynomials

Recall

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}}$$

• converges if $\alpha > 1$

• diverges if $\alpha \leq 1$

e.g.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{n+1}{3n^3 + n^2 - 2}$$

$\leftarrow p(n)$
 $\leftarrow q(n)$

$$a_n = \frac{p(n)}{q(n)}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{3n^3 + n^2 - 2}$$

$$\approx \frac{n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{n^3 \left(3 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^3}\right)}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^3}} \right)$$

$\rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} a_n$

Since $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$ for some K we have

that

$$0 < \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^3}} < 1 \text{ for } \underline{n > K}$$

Therefore

$$|a_n| < \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot 1$$

\Rightarrow

By

squeeze theorem

converges absolutely.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

More general example:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n^5 + 2n^3 + 4n}} \quad a_n$$

$$a_n = \frac{n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{n^{5/2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^4}}} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n < \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \cdot 2 \quad \text{for } n > \text{some } K$$

$\rightarrow 1$
as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow a_n < \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \cdot 2 \text{ for } n > \text{some } k$$

Since $\frac{3}{2} > 1$ we know that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^{3/2}}$$

converges

By squeeze theorem

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges.}$$

Today!

More convergence
criteria.

Alternating series,

Definition A series is called alternating if it has a form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i b_i \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} b_i$$

with $b_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i.$

Alternatively series $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i$ is alternating

if

$$p_k \cdot p_{k+1} \leq 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Theorem (Alternating series criterion)

Let $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ be alternating s.t

1) $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i = 0$

2) $|a_{i+1}| \leq |a_i| \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$

then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ converges.

Example

Alternating harmonic series.

$$\sum_{n=20}^{\infty} \underbrace{(-1)^n \frac{1}{n}}_{a_n}$$

Alternating: $a_n \cdot a_{n+1} \leq 0$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \\ &= \cancel{(-1)^{2n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{n(n+1)} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) |a_{n+1}| = \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n} = |a_n|$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=20}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$$

converges.

Remark

Alternating sequence criterion
guarantees convergence but

Not Absolute convergence.

E.g., $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ converges but
does not converge absolutely.

Theorem (Cauchy's criterion) Let (x_n)

be a sequence s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|x_n|} = l$$

then

1) if $l < 1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$$

converges
absolutely

2) if $l > 1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$$

diverges

3) if $l = 1$

can't say anything

Example: Sequences with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|x_n|} = 1$

• $x_n = (-1)^n$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$ diverges but (s_n) is bounded

$$s_n = \underbrace{1 - 1 + 1 - \dots + (-1)^n}_{n+1 \text{ terms}} = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ 1 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

• $x_n = n$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n = +\infty$ and in particular diverges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$$

• $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n = \infty$ diverges

$\hookrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} = 1$ s_n is unbounded

• $x_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$ converges absolutely

$\sqrt[n^2]{\frac{1}{n^2}} \approx \frac{1}{n^{2/n}} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$x_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n$ converges

but does not
converge absolutely.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n}} = 1.$$

Theorem (D'Alembert criterion)

Let (x_n) be a sequence s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{n+1}|}{|x_n|} = \rho. \quad \text{Then}$$

if $\rho < 1$ then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k$ converges absolutely

if $\rho > 1$ then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k$ diverges

if $\rho = 1$ can't say anything

Example

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

D'Alembert

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{k+1}|}{|x_k|} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}}}{\frac{k}{2^k}} =$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{k} \cdot \frac{2^k}{2^{k+1}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{2k} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

\Rightarrow
By D'Alembert

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

converges
absolutely.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

Cauchy:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|x_k|} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\frac{k}{2^k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[k]{k}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

1 as $k \rightarrow \infty$

\Rightarrow by Cauchy

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^k}$$

converges absolutely.

Example

$$x_n = \frac{n!}{5^n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{5^n}$$

D'Alembert:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{n+1}|}{|x_n|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{5^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{5^n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{5^n}{5^{n+1}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{s}{s+1} \right)^s = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{s}} \right)^s =$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s} \right)^s} = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

(1 + 1/s)^s = 1 + 1/s
(1 + 1/s)^s

→ e

⇒ by D'Alembert

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

converges
absolutely

Example For which values of x

the series

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

converges?

x is real number

a_k

Let's apply D'Alembert:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \rightsquigarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \Bigg/ \frac{x^n}{n!} \rightsquigarrow$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{n+1} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$ $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ converges for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Example For which x the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \underbrace{2^k \cdot (x-1)^k}_{a_k} \text{ converges?}$$

D'Alembert

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|2^{k+1} \cdot (x-1)^{k+1}|}{|2^k \cdot (x-1)^k|} =$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot |x-1| = 2 \cdot |x-1|$$

$$2|x-1| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x-1| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x-1 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k (1-x^k)$$

converges

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}}$$

if

$$2|x-1| > 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x > \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x < \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k (1-x^k) \text{ diverges}$$

For $x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} = 1$

So D'Alembert is not applicable.

Let's analyze by hand:

$$x = \frac{1}{2} : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k$$

diverges

$$x = \frac{3}{2} : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 1$$

diverges.

So we got that

For $\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$ series

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k (x-1)^k$ converges

and it diverges for
other values of x .

REAL FUNCTIONS OF ONE VARIABLE

Definition Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function.

Domain of f

1) We will define the image of f as

$$\text{Im}(f) = \{ y \mid y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in D \}$$

Definition (1) f is bounded above

(or below) if there exists

$C \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\forall x \in D$

we have $f(x) < C$ ($f(x) > C$)

This is equivalent to $\text{Im}(f)$

is bounded above (or below).

As usual, we say that

f is bounded if it is

bounded both below and

above.

Definition • f is increasing (decreasing)

if $\forall x, y \in D$ s.t. $x < y$

$$f(x) \leq f(y)$$

$$(f(x) \geq f(y))$$

• f is strictly increasing (strictly decreasing)

if $\forall x, y \in D$ s.t. $x < y$

$$f(x) < f(y)$$

$$(or f(x) > f(y))$$

Definition f is (strictly) monotone

if it is either (strictly) increasing

or (strictly) decreasing,

Definition f is called periodic

if $\exists T > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in D$ s.t.

$x+T \in D$ we have $f(x) = f(x+T)$