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1. Definitions and notation

1.1 Notation *We shall use the following notation:*

(1) *iff : if and only if;*

(2) $\Leftrightarrow$ *: if and only if;*

(3) ∞ : *infinity ;*

(4) A^c *: complement of the set* A*;*

(5) $\Rightarrow$ *: implies ;*

(6) $\sim$ *: is distributed like;*

(7) $\equiv$ *: equal by definition;*

(8) $\mathbb{C}$ *: set of complex numbers;*

(9) $\mathbb{R}$ *: real numbers;*

(10) $\mathbb{Z}$ *: integers;*

(11) $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0,\ 1,\ 2,\ ...\}$: *nonnegative integers;*

(12) $\mathbb{N} = \{1,\ 2,\ 3,\ ...\}$ *: positive integers;*

(13) $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ *: extended real numbers :*

$$\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\} \cup \{-\infty\} \ .$$

1.2 Notation 1.3 Definition BOUNDED SET IN $\mathbb{R}$. *Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. If there is an element $y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x \leq y$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, we say that E has an upper bound (or is bounded from above). If there is an element $z \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x \geq z$, $\forall x \in E$, we say that E has a lower bound (or is bounded from below). If E has both upper and lower bounds, we say that E is bounded.*

1.4 Definition SUPREMUM AND INFIMUM. *Let $E \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$. $\sup(E)$ is the smallest element of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $x \leq \sup(E)$, $\forall x \in E$; $\inf(E)$ is the largest element of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $\inf(E) \leq x$, $\forall x \in E$.*

1.5 Definition BOUNDED SET IN $\mathbb{C}$. *Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If there is a real number M and a complex number z_0 such that $|z - z_0| < M$ for all $z \in E$, we say the set E is bounded.*

1.6 Definition SEQUENCE. *Let E be a set. A sequence in E is function $f(n) = a_n$ which associates to each element $n \in \mathbb{N}$ an element $a_n \in E$. The sequence is usually denoted by the ordered set of the values of $f(n)$:*

$$\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \equiv \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \equiv \{a_n\}$$

or

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots) \equiv (a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \equiv (a_n) \ .$$

If $E = \mathbb{C}$, the sequence is complex. If $E = \mathbb{R}$, the sequence is real. To indicate that all the elements of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ are in E, we write $\{a_n\} \subseteq E$.

1.7 Remark Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $I_m = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \geq m\}$. A function $f(n) = b_n$ which maps every element $n \in I_m$ to an element $a_n \in E$ can be viewed as a sequence in E on defining $a_n = b_{m+n-1}$, $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ Such a sequence is usually denoted

$$\{b_m, b_{m+1}, \ldots\} \equiv \{b_n\}_{n=m}^{\infty} .$$

Similarly, if $I_m = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \leq m\}$, we can define $a_n = b_{m-n+1}$, $n = 1, 2, \ldots$. In this case, the sequence can be denoted as

$$\{\ldots, b_{m-1}, b_m\} \equiv \{b_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{m} .$$

1.8 Definition SUBSEQUENCE. *Let E be a set, $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq E$, and $\{n_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ a sequence of positive integers such that $n_1 < n_2 < \cdots$. The sequence $\left\{a_{n_k}\right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a subsequence of $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.*

1.9 Definition LIMIT OF A COMPLEX SEQUENCE. *Let $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges to a iff for any real number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $n \geq N$ implies $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$. In this case, we write $a_n \to a$, or*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = a ,$$

and a is called the limit of $\{a_n\}$. If there is a number $a \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $a_n \to a$, we say that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges (or converges in $\mathbb{C}$). If the sequence does not converge, we say it diverges.

1.10 Remark When there is no ambiguity, we can also write $\lim\ a_n$ instead of $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$.

1.11 Definition CONVERGENCE IN A SET. *Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $\{a_n\} \subseteq E$. If there exists an element $a \in E$ such that $a_n \to a$, we say that $\{a_n\}$ converges in E.*

1.12 Definition CONVERGENCE IN THE SENSE OF CAUCHY. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges in the Cauchy sense iff for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists an integer N such that $m \geq N$ and $n \geq N$ imply $|a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon$. A sequence which converges in the Cauchy sense is called a Cauchy sequence.*

1.13 Definition INFINITE LIMITS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. We say that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ diverges to ∞ iff for any real number M there exists an integer N such that $n \geq N$ implies $a_n \geq M$. In this case, we write $a_n \to \infty$ or*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \infty \, .$$

Similarly, we say the sequence $\{a_n\}$ diverges to $-\infty$ iff for any real number M there is an integer N such that $n \geq N$ implies $a_n \leq M$. In this case, we write $a_n \to -\infty$ or

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = -\infty \, .$$

We also wrote $+\infty$ instead of ∞.

1.14 Definition MONOTONIC SEQUENCE. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. If $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we say that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is monotonically increasing (or monotonic increasing) . If $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we say the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is monotonically decreasing (monotonic decreasing). If $\{a_n\}$ is monotonically increasing and $a_n \to a$, we write $a_n \uparrow a$. If $\{a_n\}$ is monotonically decreasing and $a_n \to a$, we write $a_n \downarrow a$.*

1.15 Definition UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. The upper limit of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is defined by*

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} a_n = \inf_{N\geq 1}\left\{\sup_{n\geq N} a_n\right\} \equiv \inf\{\sup\{a_n : n \geq N\} : N \geq 1\} \ .$$

The lower limit of the sequence $\{a_n\}$is defined by

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} a_n = \sup_{N\geq 1}\left\{\inf_{n\geq N} a_n\right\} \equiv \sup\{\inf\{a_n : n \geq N\} : N \geq 1\} \ .$$

We also write $\overline{\lim}$ instead of $\limsup$, and $\underline{\lim}$ instead of $\liminf$.

1.16 Remark The upper and lower limits of the sequence $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ always exist in $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$.

1.17 Definition ACCUMULATION POINT. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $a \in \mathbb{C}$. a is an accumulation point of $\{a_n\}$ iff for any real number $\varepsilon > 0$, the inequality $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$ is satisfied for an infinity of elements of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.*

1.18 Definition PARTIAL SUM AND SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n$. We call $\{S_N\}_{N=1}^{\infty}$ the sequence of partial sums associated with $\{a_n\}$. The symbol $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ represents the series associated with $\{a_n\}$. If $\lim_{N\to\infty} S_N = S$ where $S \in \mathbb{C}$, we say the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges (or converges to S) and we write*

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

If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ does not converge, we say it diverges.

1.19 Remark If we consider a sequence of the form $\{a_n\}_{n=m}^{\infty}$ where $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we say that the series $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to S if $\lim_{N\to\infty} S_N = S$, where $S_N = \sum_{n=m}^{N+(m-1)} a_n$. Similarly, for a sequence of the form $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{m}$, where $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we say that the series $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{m} a_n$ converges to S if $\lim_{N\to\infty} S_N = S$, where $S_N = \sum_{n=m}^{m+1-N} a_n$.

1.20 Definition ABSOLUTE AND CONDITIONAL CONVERGENCE. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges, we say that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ does not converge, we say that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges conditionally.*

1.21 Definition TWO-SIDED SEQUENCE. *Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{-1}$ be two sequences of complex numbers. If the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to $S_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ and if the series $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a_n$ converges to $S_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, we say that the two-sided series $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to $S_1 + S_2$.*

1.22 Definition DOUBLE SEQUENCE. *A double sequence in E is a function $f(m, n) = a_{mn}$ which maps each pair $(m,n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ to an element $a_{mn} \in E$. We usually denote the double sequence by*

$$\{a_{mn}\}_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \equiv \{a_{mn}\} .$$

To indicate that all the elements of the double sequence $\{a_{mn}\}$ are in E, we write $\{a_{mn}\} \subseteq E$.

1.23 Definition LIMIT OF A COMPLEX DOUBLE SEQUENCE. *Let $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\{a_{mn}\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The double sequence $\{a_{mn}\}$ converges to a when $m, n \to \infty$ iff for any real number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $m, n \geq N$ implies $|a_{mn} - a| < \varepsilon$. In this case, we write $a_{mn} \underset{m,n\to\infty}{\longrightarrow} a$, or*

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} a_{mn} = a ,$$

and a is called the limit of $\{a_{mn}\}$ when $m, n \to \infty$.

1.24 Remark For double sequences, we can consider several different limits: $\lim_{m\to\infty} a_{mn}$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{mn}$, $\lim_{m\to\infty}[\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{mn}]$, $\lim_{n\to\infty}[\lim_{m\to\infty} a_{mn}]$. In general, these limits are not equal. Even if

$$\lim_{m\to\infty} a_{mn} \equiv b_n \quad , \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} a_{mn} = c_m$$

exist, we *can* have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left[\lim_{m\to\infty} a_{mn}\right] \equiv \lim_{n\to\infty} b_n \neq \lim_{m\to\infty} c_m \equiv \lim_{m\to\infty}\left[\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{mn}\right] .$$

2. Convergence of sequences

2.1 Theorem CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR COMPLEX SEQUENCES. *Let $\{c_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, where $c_n = a_n + i\, b_n$, $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, $b_n \in \mathbb{R}$, for all n, and $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Then the sequence $\{c_n\}$ converges iff each one of the sequences $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ converges. Furthermore, if $\{c_n\}$ converges, we have:*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} c_n = \left(\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n\right) + i\left(\lim_{n\to\infty} b_n\right) .$$

2.2 Theorem PROPERTIES OF CONVERGENT SEQUENCES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a' \in \mathbb{C}$.*

(a) ***Limit unicity***. *If $a_n \to a$ and $a_n \to a'$, then $a = a'$.*

(b) ***Boundedness of convergent sequences***. *If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges, then the set $\{a_1, a_2, ...\}$ is bounded.*

(c) ***Convergence of bounded sequences (Bolzano-Weierstrass)***. *If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is bounded, then $\{a_n\}$ contains a convergent subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$. In other words, a bounded sequence $\{a_n\}$ has at least one accumulation point.*

(d) ***Convergence of subsequences***. *$\{a_n\}$ converges to $a \Leftrightarrow$ each subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ of $\{a_n\}$ converges to $a \Leftrightarrow$ each subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ of $\{a_n\}$ contains another subsequence $\{a_{m_k}\}$ which converges to a.*

(e) ***Accumulation and convergence***. *If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is bounded and has exactly one accumulation point a, then $a_n \to a$. If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ has no finite accumulation point or has several, then it diverges.*

2.3 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF TRANSFORMED SEQUENCES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ two sequences such that*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = a, \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} b_n = b$$

where $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

(a) $\lim_{n\to\infty}(a_n + b_n) = a + b$;

(b) $\lim_{n\to\infty}(c\, a_n) = c\, a$, $\lim_{n\to\infty}(a_n + c) = a + c$, $\forall c \in \mathbb{C}$;

(c) $\lim_{n\to\infty}(a_n b_n) = a\, b$;

(d) $\lim(a_n/b_n) = a/b$, *provided* $b \neq 0$;

(e) $\lim_{n\to\infty} g(a_n) = g(a)$ *for any function* $g : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ *continuous at* $x = a$.

2.4 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF CAUCHY SEQUENCES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.*

(a) *If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges, then $\{a_n\}$ converges in the Cauchy sense.*

(b) ***Completeness**. If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges in the Cauchy sense, then the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges.*

2.5 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF REAL SEQUENCES. *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ *and* $b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) $\liminf\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n \leq \limsup\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$.

(b) $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = a \Leftrightarrow \liminf\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = \limsup\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = a$.

(c) *If* $a_n \leq b_n$ *for* $n \geq N$, *then*

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{n\to\infty} a_n &\leq \liminf_{n\to\infty} b_n \,, \\ \limsup_{n\to\infty} a_n &\leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} b_n \,. \end{aligned}$$

(d) *If* $a_n \leq b_n$ *for* $n \geq N$ *and if* $\{a_n\}$ *and* $\{b_n\}$ *are convergent sequences, then*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n\to\infty} b_n \,.$$

(e) *If the sequence* $\{a_n\}$ *is monotonically increasing, then*

$$\{a_n\} \text{ converges in } \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \infty \,.$$

(f) *If the sequence* $\{a_n\}$ *is monotonically decreasing, then*

$$\{a_n\} \text{ converges in } \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = -\infty \,.$$

(g) *If the sequence* $\{a_n\}$ *is monotonic (increasing or decreasing) and bounded, then* $\{a_n\}$ *converges in* $\mathbb{R}$.

2.6 Theorem LIMITS OF IMPORTANT SPECIAL SEQUENCES. *Let p and α be real numbers and x a complex number.*

(a) *If* $p > 0$, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = 0$.

(b) *If* $p > 0$, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} p^{1/n} = 1$.

(c) $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} n^{1/n} = 1$.

(d) *If* $p > 0$, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^\alpha}{(1+p)^n} = 0$.

(e) *If* $|x| < 1$, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} x^n = 0$.

(f) *If* $b > 0$ *and* $b \neq 1$, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} [\log_b(n)/n] = 0$.

3. Convergence of series

3.1 Theorem CAUCHY CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges iff, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $n \geq m \geq N$ implies $\left|\sum_{k=m}^{n} a_k\right| < \varepsilon$.*

3.2 Proposition ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF THE CAUCHY CRITERION FOR SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges*

$\Leftrightarrow$ *for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $n \geq N$ implies $\left|\sum_{k=n+1}^{n+p} a_n\right| < \varepsilon$ for any $p \geq 1$*

$\Leftrightarrow$ *for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $n \geq N$ implies $\sup\limits_{p \geq 1} \left|\sum_{k=n+1}^{n+p} a_n\right| < \varepsilon$*

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[\sup_{p \geq 1} \left|\sum_{k=n+1}^{n+p} a_n\right| \right] = 0 \, .$$

3.3 Theorem NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.*

(a) *If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim\limits_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0$.*

(b) *If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges and if $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|$ for $n \geq N$, then $\lim\limits_{n \to \infty} (n a_n) = 0$.*

3.4 Corollary DIVERGENCE CRITERION FOR A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $c > 0$. If $|a_n| \geq c$ for an infinite number values of n, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.*

3.5 Theorem CHARACTERIZATION OF ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ does not converge absolutely $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ diverges $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$.*

3.6 Remark To indicate that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely, we *can* write $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$.

3.7 Theorem CRITERION FOR ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.*

3.8 Corollary DIVERGENCE CRITERION FOR A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$.*

3.9 Theorem COMPARISON CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $\{c_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $\{d_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.*

(a) *If $|a_n| \leq c_n$ for $n \geq n_0$, where n_0 is a given integer, and if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$ converges, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely.*

(b) *If $|a_n| \geq d_n \geq 0$ for $n \geq n_0$, where n_0 is a given integer, and if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$ but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ can converge or diverge.*

3.10 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES OF NONNEGATIVE NUMBERS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ where $a_n \geq 0$ for all n.*

(a) *The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges iff the sequence of partial sums $\{\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n\}_{N=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded.*

(b) ***Cauchy's condensation criterion**. If the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is monotonically decreasing $(a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \ldots)$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges iff the series*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k} = a_1 + 2a_2 + 4a_4 + 8\, a_8 + \ldots \tag{3.1}$$

converges.

3.11 Proposition CONVERGENCE OF SPECIAL SERIES. *Let x a complex number and p a real number.*

(a) ***Geometric series**. If $|x| < 1$,*

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

where $0^0 \equiv 1$. If $|x| \geq 1$, the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ diverges.

(b) *The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^p$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.*

(c) *The series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.*

(d) $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$.

3.12 Theorem ROOT CONVERGENCE CRITERION (CAUCHY). *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *and* $\alpha = \limsup_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$.

(a) *If* $\alpha < 1$, *the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely.*

(b) *If* $\alpha > 1$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *diverges.*

(c) *If* $|a_n|^{1/n} \leq \delta < 1$ *for* $n \geq n_0$, *where* n_0 *is a given integer, the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely.*

(d) *If* $|a_n|^{1/n} \geq 1$ *for an infinite number of values of* n, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *diverges.*

(e) *If none of the preceding conditions holds, we can find cases where* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges and cases where* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *diverges.*

3.13 Theorem RATIO CONVERGENCE CRITERION (D'ALEMBERT). *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *and* $0/0 \equiv 0$.

(a) *If* $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| < 1$, *the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely.*

(b) *If* $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| \leq \varepsilon < 1$ *for* $n \geq n_0$, *where* n_0 *is a given integer, the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely.*

(c) *If* $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| \geq 1$ *for* $n \geq n_0$, *where* n_0 *is a given integer, the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *diverges.*

(d) *If* $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| > 1$, *the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *diverges.*

(e) *If* $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| \leq 1 \leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right|$, *the series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *can converge or diverge.*

3.14 Theorem RELATION BETWEEN THE ROOT AND RATIO CONVERGENCE TESTS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a sequence such that $a_n \neq 0$ for $n \geq n_0$, where n_0 is a given integer. Then*

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| \leq \liminf_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| .$$

If we define $0/0 \equiv 0$ and $|x/0| = \infty$ for $x \neq 0$, the above inequalities hold for any sequence $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.

3.15 Theorem CAUCHY CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and*

$$L = \liminf_{n\to\infty} n\left(1 - \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right|\right), \; U = \limsup_{n\to\infty} n\left(1 - \left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right|\right)$$

where $L, U \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$.

(a) *If $L > 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely.*

(b) *If $U < 1$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$ but the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ can converge or diverge.*

(c) *If $L = U = 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ can converge or diverge, and similarly for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$.*

3.16 Theorem GAUSS CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $\{c_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and suppose that*

$$\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| = 1 - \frac{L}{n} + \frac{c_n}{n^p}$$

where $p > 1$ and $|c_n| \leq M < \infty$, $\forall n$.

(a) *If $L > 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely.*

(b) *If $L \leq 1$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$ but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ can converge or diverge.*

3.17 Theorem INTEGRAL CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES. *Let $f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, a real-valued continuous function, non-negative and non decreasing for $x \geq A$, and let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a sequence such that $|a_n| = f(n)$ for $n \geq A$. Then*

(a) $\int_A^{\infty} f(x)dx < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely;*

(b) $\int_A^{\infty} f(x)dx = \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$.

3.18 Theorem DIRICHLET CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES OF PRODUCTS. *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *and* $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ *two sequences such that*

(a) $\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n\right| \leq M$, *for all* $N \geq 1$, *where* $M \geq 0$,

(b) $b_{n+1} \leq b_n, \forall n$,

(c) $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} b_n = 0$.

Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.

3.19 Corollary ALTERNATING SERIES CONVERGENCE CRITERION (LEIBNIZ). *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ *a sequence such that*

(a) $|a_{n+1}| \leq |a_n|, \forall n$,

(b) $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} |a_n|, \forall n$,

(c) $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$.

Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges and* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq a_1$.

3.20 Theorem ABEL CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES OF PRODUCTS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be two sequences such that*

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges ,*

(b) b_n *is a monotonic bounded sequence.*

Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.

3.21 Remark In contrast with most criteria described above, the Abel and Dirichlet criteria do not entail absolute convergence.

3.22 Theorem ABEL-DINI CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES OF RATIOS. *If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges such that $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n > 0$, $\forall N$, and $S_N \underset{N\to\infty}{\longrightarrow} \infty$, then*

(a) *the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n / S_n^{\delta}$ diverges for any $\delta \leq 1$,*

(b) *the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n / S_n^{\delta}$ converges for any $\delta > 1$.*

3.23 Theorem LANDAU CRITERION FOR CONVERGENCE OF A SERIES OF PRODUCTS. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p$, where $p > 1$, converges $\Leftrightarrow$ the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges for all sequences $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n|^q$ converges, where $q = p/(p-1)$.*

3.24 Remark The Landau theorem implies: if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n|^q < \infty$, where $p > 1$ and $q = p/(p-1)$, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n b_n|$ convergent. Further, it gives a necessary condition for the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p$ *when* $p > 1$.

3.25 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF AN ARITHMETICALLY WEIGHTED MEAN. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then*

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (1 - \frac{n}{N}) a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

and

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{n}{N} a_n = \lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} n\, a_n = 0\ .$$

3.26 Theorem CESARO CONVERGENCE. *Let $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a sequence such that $a_n \to a \in \mathbb{C}$. Then*

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n = a\ .$$

4. Convergence of transformed series

4.1 Theorem CONVERGENCE OF LINEARLY TRANSFORMED SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be two sequences such that*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = A \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = B$$

where $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$. Then the sequences $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(a_n + b_n)$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c\, a_n$ converge for any $c \in \mathbb{C}$, and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(a_n + b_n) = A + B, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c\, a_n = c\ .$$

4.2 Definition CONVOLUTION. *Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. We call the sequence*

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k}, n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$$

the convolution of the sequences $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$. Further, the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ is called the product *of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$.*

4.3 Remark We denote the convolution of the sequences a_n and b_n by $a_n * b_n$:

$$a_n * b_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k}\ .$$

4.4 Theorem SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR CONVERGENCE OF THE PRODUCT OF TWO SERIES (CAUCHY-MERTENS). . *Let* $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *and* $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *be two sequences such that*

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = A$ *and* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = B$, *where* $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$, *and*

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely.*

Then the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$, *where* $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k}$, *converges and*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n = AB \ . \tag{Mertens}$$

If, furthermore, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ *converges absolutely, the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ *converges absolutely.*

4.5 Theorem LIMIT OF THE PRODUCT OF TWO SERIES (ABEL). *If* $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *and* $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *are three sequences such that the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ *and* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ *converge to* A, B *and* C *respectively, and if*

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k} \ ,$$

then

$$C = AB \ .$$

4.6 Theorem NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR CONVERGENCE OF THE PRODUCT OF TWO SERIES. *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. *The series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$, *where* $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k b_{n-k}$, *converges for all sequences* $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ *such that* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ *converges* $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$.

4.7 Theorem AGGREGATION OF TERMS IN A SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a sequence such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = A \in \mathbb{C}$, $\{r_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{N}_0$ a monotonically increasing sequence of nonnegative integers such that $r_0 = 0$ and $r_n \to \infty$, and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ the sequence defined by*

$$b_n = \sum_{k=r_{n-1}}^{r_n-1} a_k, n = 1, 2, \dots .$$

Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = A .$$

4.8 Definition REARRANGEMENT. *Let $\{k_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of nonnegative integers such that each nonnegative integer appears once and only once in the sequence. If*

$$a'_n = a_{k_n},\ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots ,$$

we call the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a'_n$ a rearrangement of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$.

4.9 Definition COMMUTATIVELY CONVERGENT SERIES. *Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a sequence such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to $A \in \mathbb{C}$. The series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ is commutatively convergent if all the rearrangements $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a'_n$ of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converge to A.*

4.10 Theorem REARRANGEMENT OF AN ABSOLUTELY CONVERGENT SERIES (DIRICHLET). *Let* $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ *be a sequence such that* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely to* $A \in \mathbb{C}$. *Then all the rearrangements of the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converge to* A.

4.11 Theorem REARRANGEMENT OF A CONDITIONNALLY CONVERGENT SERIES (RIEMANN). *Let* $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ *be a series such that the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges conditionally and let*

$$-\infty \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq \infty \, .$$

Then there is a rearrangement $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a'_n$ *such that*

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n} a'_m \right) = \alpha \, , \limsup_{n\to\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n} a'_m \right) = \beta \, .$$

4.12 Theorem EQUIVALENCE BETWEEN ABSOLUTE AND COMMUTATIVE CONVERGENCE. *Let* $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *be a sequence such that the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges. Then* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges absolutely iff* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ *converges commutatively.*

4.13 Theorem CONDITION FOR DOUBLE SERIES COMMUTATIVITY. *Let* $\{a_{mn} : m, n = 0, 1, 2, ...\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ *be a double sequence such that*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mn}| = b_m, m = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$$

and $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m$ *converges. Then*

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{mn}.$$

5. Uniform convergence

5.1 Notation *In this section, f_n and f refer to functions on a set E to the complex numbers $\mathbb{C}$,* i.e. *$f_n : E \to \mathbb{C}$ and $f : E \to \mathbb{C}$.*

5.2 Definition UNIFORM CONVERGENCE. *We say that the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges uniformly on E to the function f if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that*

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \forall x \in E \ .$$

In this case, we write $f_n \to f$ uniformly on E.

5.3 Remark We dit that the series $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i(x)$ converges uniformly on E if the sequence of partial sums $s_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} f_i(x)$, $n = 0, 1, \ldots$ converges uniformly on E.

5.4 Theorem CAUCHY CRITERION FOR UNIFORM CONVERGENCE. *The sequence of functions* $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ *converges uniformly on* E *to a function* f *if and only if, for any* $\varepsilon > 0$, *there is an integer* N *such that*

$$m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| < \varepsilon, \forall x \in E \ .$$

5.5 Theorem SUPREMUM CRITERION FOR UNIFORM CONVERGENCE. *Suppose*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = f(x), \forall x \in E \ ,$$

and let

$$M_n = \sup_{x\in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \ .$$

Then, $f_n \to f$ *uniformly on* E *if and only if* $\lim_{n\to\infty} M_n = 0$.

5.6 Theorem WEIERSTRASS UNIFORM CONVERGENCE CRITERION. *Suppose* $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$, $\forall x \in E$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ *and* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_n < \infty$. *Then the series* $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ *converges uniformly on* E.

5.7 Theorem UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND CONTINUITY. *If* $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ *is a sequence of continuous functions on* E *and if* $f_n \to f$ *uniformly on* E, *then the function* f *is continuous on* E.

5.8 Remark A sequence of continuous functions $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ *can* converge to a continuous function f without uniform convergence.

5.9 Theorem CONDITIONS OF UNIFORM CONVERGENCE (DINI). *If*

(a) *K is a compact set,*

(b) $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ *is a sequence of continuous functions on K,*

(c) $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = f(x), \forall x \in K$, *where f is a continuous function on K,*

(d) $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x), \forall x \in K, n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots.$,

then $f_n \to f$ uniformly on K.

5.10 Theorem UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND DIFFERENTIATION OF FUNCTIONS OF REAL VARIABLES. *Suppose $[a,\ b] \subseteq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and let $f_n : E \to \mathbb{C}$, a sequence of differentiable functions on the interval $[a,b]$ such that the sequence $\{f_n(x_0)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges for at least one $x_0 \in [a,b]$. If the sequence $\{f_n'\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges uniformly on $[a,b]$, then $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges uniformly on $[a,b]$ to a differentiable function f on E, and*

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n\to\infty} f_n'(x), \forall x \in [a,b] \ .$$

5.11 Theorem UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND DIFFERENTIATION OF FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX VARIABLES. *Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $f_n : E \to \mathbb{C}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$, a sequence of differentiable functions on E. If the sequence $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to a function f in E and $\{f_n'\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges uniformly in E, then the function f is differentiable in E and*

$$f'(z) = \lim_{n\to\infty} f_n'(z), \forall z \in E.$$

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