

11.2 Notes Series

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1. Intro We will now add our sequence terms together"

$$\{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$$
$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{matrix} \dots$$
$$+ + + \dots$$

partial sum

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$S_{10} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_9 + a_{10}$$

sum of all terms

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

If this sum adds to a finite # we say it converges. We use "S" as its sum.

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \\ &= S \end{aligned}$$

If a series has a limit, s

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= a_1 \\ S_2 &= a_1 + a_2 = \sum_{n=1}^2 a_n \\ S_3 &= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \sum_{n=1}^3 a_n \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$$

Technically these partial sum forms another sequence

$$\{S_n\} = \{S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_n, \dots\}$$

If the sequence has limit "s", the series

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

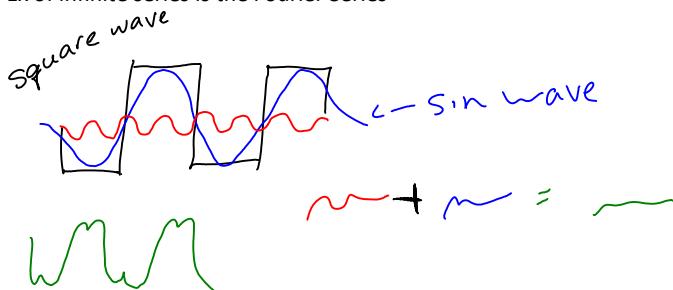
ex] let $a_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$ Form a partial sum

$$S_4 = \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4}$$

If this has a limit, and we let it be "s"

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16}$$

Ex of infinite series is the Fourier Series



2. Geometric Series

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

a = constant = value of 1st term

r = common ratio

ex] $5 - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{20}{9} - \frac{40}{27} + \dots$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a=5 & + \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) + 5\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 5\cdot\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3 \end{matrix}$$

$$r = -\frac{2}{3}$$

We can analytically find a sum for this infinite series

Partial sum $S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$

Multiply by r : $rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^n$

Subtract from each other: $a - ar^n$

Factor $(1-r) = a(1-r^n)$

$$S_n = a / (1 - r^n)$$

$$S_n = a \left(\frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right)$$

$$S \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \left(\frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{1-r} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ar^n}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{a}{1-r} - \frac{a}{1-r} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n \leftarrow \text{will converge if } |r| < 0$$

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 0$$

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$$S = 1 + .4 + .16 + 0.064$$

$$(1)^1 + (.4)^1 + (.4)^2 + (.4)^3$$

$$a = 1 \quad r = .4$$

$$S = \frac{(1)}{1-(.4)} = \frac{1}{.6} = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-6)^{n-1}}{5^{n-1}}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{-6}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-6}{5} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{6}{5} \right)^4 \dots$$

$$a = 1$$

$$r = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$|r| > 1$ divergent

$S = \infty$ divergent

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{3^{n-1}} = \frac{e^0}{3^0} + \frac{e^1}{3^1} + \frac{e^2}{3^2} + \frac{e^3}{3^3} + \frac{e^4}{3^4} \dots$$

$$e + e\left(\frac{e}{3}\right) + e\left(\frac{e}{3}\right)^2 + e\left(\frac{e}{3}\right)^3$$

$$a = e$$

$$r = \frac{e}{3} < 1$$

$$S = \frac{e}{1 - \frac{e}{3}} \cdot \frac{3}{3} = \boxed{\frac{3e}{3 - e}} = 28.9$$

Application

6.23151515 write as # + fraction

$$6.23 + .0015 + .000015 + .00000015 \dots +$$

$$6.23 + 15 \times 10^{-4} + 15 \times 10^{-6} + 15 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$6.23 + 15 \left[\frac{1}{10^4} + \frac{1}{10^6} + \frac{1}{10^8} \dots \right]$$

$$6.23 + \frac{15}{10^4} \left[1 + \frac{1}{10^2} + \frac{1}{10^4} \dots \right]$$

$$6.23 + \frac{15}{10^4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{10^2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{10^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{10^2}\right)^3 \dots + \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{1}{\frac{99}{100}} = \frac{100}{99}$$

$$6.23 + \frac{15 \cdot 100}{10,000 \cdot 99}$$

$$6.23 + \frac{15}{9900}$$

3. Telescoping series

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

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{1+4+3} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$a_4 = \dots$$

Partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{n^2 + 4n + 3} = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+3)} = \frac{A}{n+1} + \frac{B}{n+3}$$

$$= \frac{A(n+3) + B(n+1)}{(n+1)(n+3)}$$

$$1 = A(n+3) + B(n+1)$$

$$1 = An + 3A + Bn + B$$

$$1 = n(A+B) + (3A+B)$$

$$1 = 3A + B$$

$$0 = A + B$$

$$A = -B \quad B = -\frac{1}{2} \quad A = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right) /$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

4. Other properties and theorems of infinite series

Theorem: if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow L$ then $\{a_n\} \rightarrow 0$

if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = L$ & If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = M$

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c \cdot a_n = c \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = c \cdot L$$

$$(2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \pm \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

$$= L \pm M$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5^n} + \frac{2}{n} \right)$$

$$= 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

diverges