

## 11.2 Notes Series

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

$$\{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_n\}$$
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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.

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

If a series has a limit, s

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2 = \sum_{n=1}^2 a_n$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \sum_{n=1}^3 a_n$$

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

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

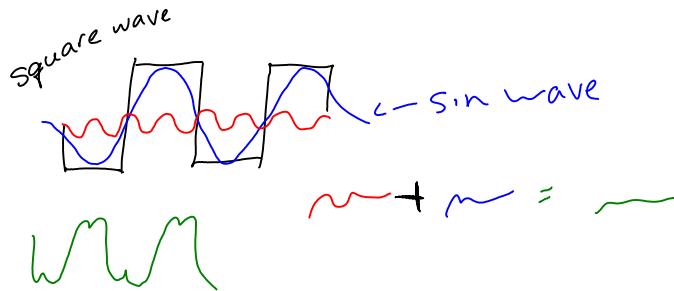
ex let  $a_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$  Form a partial sum

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

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

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}$$

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

$$a=5 \quad + \left(-\frac{5 \cdot 2}{3}\right) + 5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 5 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ex #14)  $S = 1 + .4 + .16 + 0.064$   
 $(1)^1 + (.4)^1 + (.4)^2 + (.4)^3$

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

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

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

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

$$a = 1$$

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

$|r| > 1$  divergent

$$S = \infty \text{ divergent}$$

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

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

$$a = e$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 = 3A + B$$

$$0 = A + B$$

$$A = -B$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_1^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right)$$

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

$n=1 \qquad n=2 \qquad n=3 \qquad n=4$

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

4. Other properties and theorems of infinite series

Theorem: if  $\sum_1^{\infty} a_n \rightarrow L$  then  $\{a_n\} \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{if } \sum_1^{\infty} a_n = L \quad \& \quad \text{If } \sum_1^{\infty} b_n = M$$

$$(1) \sum_1^{\infty} c \cdot a_n = c \cdot \sum_1^{\infty} a_n = c \cdot L$$

$$(2) \sum_1^{\infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = \sum_1^{\infty} a_n \pm \sum_1^{\infty} b_n$$

$$= L \pm M$$

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$$\sum_1^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{5^n} + \frac{2}{n} \right)$$

$$= 3 \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n} + 2 \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{diverges}$$