

INFINITE SERIES

(*) Sequence

A sequence is a fnx. where domain is set \mathbb{N} of all natural nos. whereas the range may be any set S .

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S.$$

(*) Real Sequence

$$\text{Fnx. } f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

(*) Range of a Sequence

Set of all distinct terms of a sequence.

$$\{x_n\} = \{(-1)^n\}, \text{ Range} = \{-1, 1\}.$$

(*) Bounded Sequence

Bdd. above - Seq. $\{a_n\}$ is s.t. b. bdd. above if $\exists K \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a_n \leq K$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Bdd. below - Seq. $\{a_n\}$ is bdd. below if $\exists k \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a_n \geq k$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Bdd. seq. } k \leq a_n \leq K$$

$$\text{e.g. } \{a_n\} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\right\}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$0 < a_n \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{bdd. seq.}$$

$$\{a_n\} = \{2^{n-1}\} = \{1, 2, 2^2, \dots\}$$

$$a_n \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{bdd. below.}$$

(*) Convergent Seq.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ is finite

e.g. $\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{2^3}, \dots, \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots \right\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0, \text{ finite.}$$

(*) Divergent Seq.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = +\infty$ or $-\infty$

e.g. $\{n^2\}$ and $\{-2^n\}$.

(*) Infinite Series

If $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence of real nos., then the expression $u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n + \dots$ (i.e. the sum of terms of the seq., which are infinite in no.) is called infinite series. Denoted by $\sum u_n$.

(*) Positive Term Series

If $\sum u_n$ has all $u_n > 0, \forall n$.

(*) Alternating Series

Terms are alternate +ve or -ve.

i.e. $\sum (-1)^{n-1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots$,
 $u_n > 0, \forall n$

(*) Partial Sums

S_n is partial sum of $\sum u_n$

i.e. $S_n = u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n$.

(*) Behaviour of Infinite Series

$\sum u_n$ behaves as $\{S_n\}$ sequence behaves
→ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ is finite, then $\sum u_n$ cgs.

→ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \pm \infty$, then $\sum u_n$ dgs.

→ $\{S_n\}$ is bdd. & neither cgs. nor dgs.,
then $\sum u_n$ oscillates finitely

→ $\{S_n\}$ is unbdd. & neither cgs. nor dgs.,
then $\sum u_n$ oscillates infinitely.

(*) Nature of Geometric Series $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$

→ cgs. if $-1 < x < 1$ i.e. $|x| < 1$

→ dgs. if $x \geq 1$

→ oscillates finitely if $x = -1$

→ oscillates infinitely if $x < -1$.

(*) Necessary Condition for cgs. of a +ve term series

If a +ve term series $\sum u_n$ is cgt.,
then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$.

Pf:- Let S_n be n^{th} partial sum of $\sum u_n$.

Since $\sum u_n$ is cgt.

⇒ $\{S_n\}$ is cgt.

⇒ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = l$

Also $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} = l$

$$\text{Now } S_n - S_{n-1} = u_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1}$$

$$= l - l$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\sum u_n \text{ is cgt} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0}$$

→ Converse not true always.

e.g. Series $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

But series is a dgt. series By p-test $p=1$ dgt.

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0 \Rightarrow \sum u_n$ may or may not be cgt.

→ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is "dgt."

⊛ A +ve term series either cgs. or dgs. to $+\infty$.

⊛ "Necessary & sufficient" condition for the cgs. of a +ve term series $\sum u_n$ is that $\{S_n\}$ is bdd. above.

⊛ Cauchy's General Principle of Cgs. of Series.

$\sum u_n$ is cgt. iff given $\epsilon > 0$, however small \exists +ve integer p s.t.

$$|S_{n+p} - S_n| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq m, \quad m, p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$S_{m+p} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m+p}$$

$$S_m = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m}$$

Ques. Prove that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ does not converge (by applying CQ.P of cgs.).

Solu. If possible, let $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ is cgl.

By CQ.P of cgs.

$$|S_{n+p} - S_n| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq m, p \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Take } \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore |S_{n+p} - S_n| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall n \geq m, p \in \mathbb{N}$$

Put $n = m$

$$|S_{m+p} - S_m| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left| \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m+p} \right| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m+p} < \frac{1}{2}$$

Put $p = m$

$$\frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2m} < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2m} &> \frac{1}{m+m} + \frac{1}{m+m} + \dots + \frac{1}{2m} \\ &= \frac{m}{2m} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{m+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2m} > \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(2) contradicts (1)

\therefore Our supposition is wrong.

$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n}$ does not converge.

⊕ Comparison Tests

Let $\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ be two term series.

I(a) $u_n \leq k v_n, \forall n > m$

If $\sum v_n$ is cgt., then $\sum u_n$ is dgt.

I(b) $u_n > k v_n, \forall n > m$

If $\sum v_n$ is dgt., then $\sum u_n$ is dgt.

II $H < \frac{u_n}{v_n} < K$ (H, K are independent of n)

Then $\sum u_n, \sum v_n$ converge or diverge together

III: Limit Comparison Test

→ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = l$, then $\sum u_n + \sum v_n$ converge or diverge together.

→ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = 0$ and $\sum v_n$ cgs., then $\sum u_n$ cgs.

→ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \infty$ + $\sum v_n$ dgs., then $\sum u_n$ dgs.

→ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \infty$ + $\sum u_n$ cgs., then $\sum v_n$ cgs.

IV(a) If $\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} > \frac{v_n}{v_{n+1}}, \forall n > m$ + $\sum v_n$ is cgt., then $\sum u_n$ is cgt.

(b) If $\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} < \frac{v_n}{v_{n+1}}, \forall n > m$ + $\sum v_n$ is dgt., then $\sum u_n$ is dgt.

(*) p-Series Test

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^p} + \dots$$

congs. if $p > 1$

dgs. if $p \leq 1$.

Ques. Examine the cgs. of the series :

$$1 + \frac{1}{4^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{9^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{16^{2/3}} + \dots$$

Solu.
$$= \frac{1}{1^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{2^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{3^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{4^{4/3}} + \dots$$

$$= \sum \frac{1}{n^{4/3}}$$

$p = \frac{4}{3} > 1 \Rightarrow$ By p-series test, given series converges.

Ques. Test the cgs. of following series :

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{2^2}{3^3} + \frac{3^3}{4^4} + \frac{4^4}{5^5} + \dots$$

Solu.
$$U_n = \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \quad \text{deleting first term.}$$

$$= \frac{n^n}{n^{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}}$$

Take $v_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

which is finite & non-zero.

$\therefore \sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ converge or diverge together.

By p-test, $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ dgs.

Thus, $\sum u_n$ also diverges.

Ques. $\sum \left(\sqrt[3]{n^3 + 1} - n \right)$.

Solu. $u_n = \sqrt[3]{n^3 + 1} - n$

$$= n \left[\sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{n^3}} - 1 \right]$$

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

$$= n \left(\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{n^6} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{n^5} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{n^3} + \dots \right]$$

Take $v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ which is finite \& non-zero}$$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ cgs. or dgs. together.

$$\log(1+x) \pm x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ is cgt. } \because p = 2 > 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is also cgt.

Ques. $\sum \left(\frac{1}{n} - \log \frac{n+1}{n} \right)$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{1}{n} - \log \frac{n+1}{n}$

$$= \frac{1}{n} - \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$u_n = \frac{1}{n} - \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \frac{1}{4n^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1}{4n^4} - \dots$$

Let $v_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}, \text{ which is finite \& non-zero}$$

$\therefore \sum u_n + \sum v_n$ behave alike.

$$\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad p = 2 > 1$$

\therefore By p -series test, $\sum v_n$ cgs.

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ converges.

Ques $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{3}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots$

Solu $u_n = \frac{n}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$

$u_n = \frac{n}{4n^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)}$

$= \frac{1}{4n \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)}$

Let $v_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)} = \frac{1}{4}$

which is finite & non-zero.

$\therefore \sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ behave alike.

$\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}, p = 1$

\therefore By p-series test, $\sum v_n$ is dgt.

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is dgt.

(*) D'Alembert's Ratio Test

If $\sum u_n$ is a +ve term series and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = l$,

then (i) $\sum u_n$ is cgt. if $l > 1$

(ii) $\sum u_n$ is dgt. if $l < 1$

(iii) Test fails if $l = 1$

Ques. $\frac{1^2 \cdot 2^2}{1} + \frac{2^2 \cdot 3^2}{2} + \frac{3^2 \cdot 4^2}{3} + \frac{4^2 \cdot 5^2}{4} + \dots$

Solu. Here $u_n = \frac{n^2 (n+1)^2}{n}$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^2 (n+2)^2}{n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 (n+1)^2}{n} \times \frac{n+1}{(n+1)^2 (n+2)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1) n^2}{(n+2)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 + n^2}{(n+2)^2}$$

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

$$= \infty > 1$$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ is cgt. by Ratio Test.

Ques. $\frac{2}{1} + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9} + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 11}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13} + \dots$

Solu. $U_n = \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n-1)}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-3)}$

$U_{n+1} = \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n-1) \cdot (3n+2)}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-3) \cdot (4n+1)}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+1}{3n+2}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4 + \frac{1}{n}}{3 + \frac{2}{n}} \right) = \frac{4}{3} > 1$

$\therefore \sum U_n$ is cgt.

Ques. $\sum \frac{\ln 2^n}{n^n}$

Solu. $U_n = \frac{\ln 2^n}{n^n}$, $U_{n+1} = \frac{\ln 2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln 2^n}{n^n} \times \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{\ln 2^{n+1}}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{e}{2} >$

$2 < e < 3 \Rightarrow 1 < \frac{e}{2} < \frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore \sum U_n$ is cgt.

Ques. $\frac{x}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{x^2}{3\sqrt{4}} + \frac{x^3}{4\sqrt{5}} + \dots$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{x^n}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+2}}$, $u_{n+1} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+2)\sqrt{n+3}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+2}} \times \frac{(n+2)\sqrt{n+3}}{x^{n+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1} \sqrt{\frac{n+3}{n+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{3}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}}} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

$\sum u_n$ cgs. for $\frac{1}{x} > 1 \Rightarrow x < 1$

dgs. for $\frac{1}{x} < 1 \Rightarrow x > 1$

When $x=1$, $u_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)\sqrt{n+2}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$$

As $\sum u_n$ is a +ve term series & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ converges.

Hence $\sum u_n$ cgs. for $x \leq 1$
dgs. for $x > 1$. } Ans

Ques: $1 + \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{6}{9}x^2 + \dots + \frac{2^{n+1} - 2}{2^{n+1} + 1} x^n + \dots$ ($x >$

Solu: $u_n = \frac{2^{n+1} - 2}{2^{n+1} + 1} x^n$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+2} - 2}{2^{n+2} + 1} x^{n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} - 2}{2^{n+1} + 1} \cdot \frac{2^{n+2} + 1}{2^{n+2} - 2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{2}{2^{n+1}}}{1 + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}} \times \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2^{n+2}}}{1 - \frac{2}{2^{n+2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

$\sum u_n$ cgs. if $\frac{1}{x} > 1 \Rightarrow x < 1$

dgs. if $\frac{1}{x} < 1 \Rightarrow x > 1$

When $x = 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} - 2}{2^{n+1} + 1} = 1 \neq 0$

$\sum u_n$ does not converge.

\therefore Being a +ve term series, $\sum u_n$ dgs

Hence $\sum u_n$: cgs. for $x < 1$ }
 dgs. for $x \geq 1$ } Ans.

(*) Raabe's Test

If $\sum u_n$ is a +ve term series and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = l, \text{ then}$$

(i) $\sum u_n$ is cgt. if $l > 1$

(ii) $\sum u_n$ is dgt. if $l < 1$

(iii) Test fails if $l = 1$.

→ This test is used when Ratio test fails & when in ratio test $\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}$ does not contain no. e .

(*) Logarithmic Test

$\sum u_n$ is +ve term series and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = l.$$

(i) cgs. if $l > 1$

(ii) dgs. if $l < 1$

(iii) Test fails if $l = 1$.

→ This test is used after failure of Ratio test & when $\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}}$ involves e .

(*) Gauss Test

$\sum u_n$ is series of +ve terms and

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = 1 + \frac{\lambda}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

then $\sum u_n$ cgs. if $\lambda > 1$

dgs. if $\lambda \leq 1$

where $O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ has terms of $\frac{1}{n^2}$ & its higher powers.

Ques: $\frac{1^2}{2^2} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots$

Solu: $u_n = \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2}$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+2)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)^2}{(2n+1)^2} = 1$$

\therefore Ratio test fails.

$$n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = n \left[\frac{4n^2 + 4 + 8n - 4n^2 - 1 - 4n}{(2n+1)^2} \right]$$

$$= n \left[\frac{3 + 4n}{(1+2n)^2} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\frac{3 + 4n}{(1+2n)^2} \right]$$

$$= 1$$

\therefore Raabe's Test fails.

Now,

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{4n^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2}{4n^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^2} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{-2}$$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{4n^2} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

Here $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow$ By Gauss Test, $\sum u_n$ dgs.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^{n/a} \right]^a = e^a$$

Ques. $1 + \frac{2x}{2} + \frac{3^2 x^2}{3} + \frac{4^3 x^3}{4} + \frac{5^4 x^4}{5} + \dots$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{(n+1)^n x^n}{n}$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{(n+2)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{n+2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n}{\left[\left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^{n/2} \right]^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{e}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{ex}$$

By Ratio test, $\sum u_n$ cgs. if $\frac{1}{ex} > 1 \Rightarrow x < \frac{1}{e}$

dgs if $\frac{1}{ex} < 1 \Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{e}$

test fails if $\frac{1}{ex} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{e}$

Now $x = \frac{1}{e}$, $\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^n} \cdot e$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[n \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) - n \log \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right) + \log e \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} - \dots \right) - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. n \left(\frac{2}{n} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{n^2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{n^3} - \dots \right) + 1 \right] \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{3}{2n} - \frac{7}{3n^2} + \frac{15}{4n^3} - \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} > 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is cgt. for $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

Hence $\sum u_n$ is cgt. for $x \leq \frac{1}{e}$
 dgt. for $x > \frac{1}{e}$. } Ans.

Ques.
$$\sum \frac{n}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n-1)}$$

Solu.
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+n}{n+1} = 1$$

\therefore Ratio test fails.

We apply Gauss Test

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-1}$$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{n} - \frac{1}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$\sum u_n$ is cgt. if $x-1 > 1 \Rightarrow x > 2$
 dgt. if $x-1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \leq 2$.

Ques. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots$ ($x > 0$).

Solu. $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^n x^n$ (Neglecting 1st term)

$$u_{n+1} = \left(\frac{n+2}{n+3}\right)^{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

By Ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^n}{(n+2)^n} \times \frac{(n+3)^n (n+3)}{(n+2)^n (n+2)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \cdot \left[\left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^{n/3}\right]^3 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)}{\left[\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{n/2}\right]^2 \cdot \left[\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{n/2}\right]^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{e}{e^2} \cdot \frac{e^3}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$\sum u_n$ cgs. if $\frac{1}{x} > 1 \Rightarrow x < 1$

dgs. if $\frac{1}{x} < 1 \Rightarrow x > 1$

fails when $\frac{1}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$

When $x=1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^n}{(n+2)^n} = \frac{e}{e^2} = \frac{1}{e} \neq 0$

Since $\sum u_n$ is a term series & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is dgt. for $x=1$

Hence,

$\sum u_n$ is cgt. for $x < 1$

dgt. for $x \geq 1$

Ans.

Ques. $1 + \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{3 \cdot 6}{7 \cdot 10}x^2 + \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13}x^3 + \dots$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n)}{7 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n+4)} x^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+7}{3n+3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

By ratio test, $\sum u_n$ cgs. for $x < 1$
dgs. for $x > 1$.

By Raabe's test, $x=1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{3n+3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} > 1$$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ is cgt. for $x=1$.

Hence,

$\sum u_n$ cgs. for $x \leq 1$
dgs. for $x > 1$ } Ans.

★ Cauchy's Root Test

If $\sum u_n$ is a +ve term series & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = l$

then (i) $\sum u_n$ cgs. if $l < 1$

(ii) $\sum u_n$ dgs. if $l > 1$

(iii) Test fails if $l = 1$.

Ques. Test the convergence of $\sum \frac{(n - \log n)^n}{2^n n^n}$.

Solu. $u_n = \frac{(n - \log n)^n}{2^n n^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - \log n}{2n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\log n}{n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n} \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1} = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ cgs. by root test

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

Solu. $u_n = \left[\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^{n+1}} - \frac{n+1}{n} \right]^{-n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \left[\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^{n+1}} - \frac{n+1}{n} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{e-1} < 1$$

\therefore By Root test, $\sum u_n$ is cgt.

$$2 < e < 3$$

$$1 < e-1 < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e-1} < 1$$

Ques. Discuss the convergence of $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots \infty$

Soln. $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^n x^n$ (Neglecting first term)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n+2} \cdot x = x$$

By Root test, $\sum u_n$ Cgs. if $x < 1$
dgs. if $x > 1$
Test fails if $x = 1$

Now $x = 1$
 $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \frac{1}{e} \neq 0$$

$\sum u_n$ is the term series & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is dgt. for $x = 1$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ is }
Cgt. for $x < 1$
dgt. for $x \geq 1$ } Ans.

monotonic \downarrow

$$a_{n+1} - a_n \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} \leq a_n$$

* Cauchy's Integral Test

If for $x \geq 1$, $f(x)$ is a non-negative,
monotonic \downarrow fcn of x s.t. $f(n) = u_n$,
 \forall positive integral values of n , then
the series $\sum u_n$ & integral $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$
converge or diverge together.

\Rightarrow If $x \geq k$, then $\sum u_n$ & $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converge
or diverge together.

\Rightarrow If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ cgs, then $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = a$
fixed finite no.

\Rightarrow If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ dgs, then $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = +\infty$

Ques Using Integral test, discuss convergence
of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \sqrt{n^2-1}}$

Sol. Let $u_n = \frac{1}{n \sqrt{n^2-1}} = f(n)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

For $x \geq 2$, $f(x)$ is +ve & monotonic \downarrow

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} > \frac{1}{3\sqrt{8}} > \frac{1}{4\sqrt{15}} > \dots$$

\therefore Cauchy's Integral test is applicable.

Now

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$$

Put $\sqrt{x^2-1} = t \Rightarrow x^2 = t^2+1 \Rightarrow x dx = t dt$
 $\Rightarrow dx = \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{t^2+1}}$

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2+1} \cdot t}$$

$$= \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^2+1} = \left(\tan^{-1} t \right)_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6} = \text{finite}$$

$\therefore \int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is cgt.

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ also converges.

Ques Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ & diverges if $0 < p \leq 1$.

Solu $u_n = \frac{1}{n^p} = f(n) \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$

for $x \geq 1$, $f(x)$ is +ve & monotonic \downarrow .

\therefore Cauchy's test is applicable.

Case I: $p \neq 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \left[\frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_1^{\infty}$$

Sub case 1: $p > 1 \Rightarrow p - 1 > 0$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = -\frac{1}{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{x^{p-1}} \right)_1^{\infty}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{p-1} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{p-1} = \text{finite}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx \text{ cgs.} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ cgs.}$$

Sub case 2: $0 < p < 1 \Rightarrow p - 1 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p > 0$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{1-p} (x^{1-p})_1^{\infty}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1-p} (\infty - 1) = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx \text{ dgs.} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ dgs.}$$

Case II: $p = 1$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = (\log x)_1^{\infty} = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx \text{ dgs.} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ dgs.}$$

$\therefore \sum u_n$ is cgt. for $p > 1$
dgt. for $0 < p \leq 1$ } Ans.

$$a_{n+1} - a_n \leq 0$$

Ques: Using Integral test, discuss cgs. of

$$\sum \frac{n}{(n^2+1)^2}$$

Solu: $u_n = \frac{n}{(n^2+1)^2} = f(n)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

For $x \geq 1$, $f(x)$ is +ve & monotonic \downarrow .

\therefore Cauchy's Integral test is applicable.

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dt}{2t^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2+1 &= t \\ x dx &= \frac{dt}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)_2^{\infty} = \frac{-1}{2} \left(0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\therefore \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ cgs.

$\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ also converges.

(*) Leibnitz's Test on Alternating Series

$$\sum (-1)^{n-1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots \quad (u_n > 0)$$

converges if

(i) $u_n > u_{n+1} \quad \forall n$

(ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$

$$u_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2-1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0.$$

Ques. $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{1}{n}, \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$

$$\frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1} \quad \forall n \Rightarrow u_n > u_{n+1} \quad \forall n$$

Now $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

Both the conditions are satisfied, thus $\sum (-1)^{n-1} u_n$ is cgt.

Ques. $\frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{3^3} (1+2) + \frac{1}{4^3} (1+2+3) - \frac{1}{5^3} (1+2+3+4) + \dots$

Solu. $u_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} (1+2+3+\dots+n)$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+2)^3} (1+2+3+\dots+n+n+1)$$

Now $u_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow u_n = \frac{n}{2(n+1)^2}$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{n+1}{2(n+2)^2}$$

$$u_n - u_{n+1} = \frac{n}{2(n+1)^2} - \frac{n+1}{2(n+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n^2+4n+4) - (n+1)(n^2+2n+1)}{2(n+1)^2(n+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{n^2+n-1}{2(n+1)^2(n+2)^2} > 0 \quad \forall n$$

$\therefore u_n > u_{n+1} \quad \forall n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2(n+1)^2} = 0$$

Both conditions are satisfied
 \therefore Given series is cgt.

Ques: $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} - \frac{1}{7^2} - \frac{1}{8^2} + \dots$

Ques Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots \infty$$

Also find the sum of the series.

Solu: $\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{8}\right) + \dots$

Here $u_n = \frac{1}{3^n} - \frac{1}{2^n}$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2^{n+2} - 3^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} \cdot 3^{n+1}} < 0 \quad \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n < u_{n+1} \quad \forall n$$

First condition of Leibnitz test is not satisfied.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$ is satisfied.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right) \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{3^n} - \sum \frac{1}{2^n} \\ &= \sum u_n - \sum v_n \end{aligned}$$

Now $\sum u_n$ is cgt.

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

Also $\sum v_n$ is cgt. $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

\therefore Given series is also cgt.

Sum of the series

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

(*) Absolute Convergence of a Series

If a convergent series whose terms are not all +ve, remains convergent, when all its terms are made +ve, then it is called an absolutely cgt. series i.e.

The series $\sum u_n$ is s.t.b. abs. cgt.

if $\sum |u_n|$ is convergent series.

*) Conditionally Convergent Series

A series is s.t.b. conditionally cgt. if it is cgt. but does not converge absolutely.

Ques: Test whether the series is abs. cgt. or conditionally cgt. $\sum \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}$

Solu: $u_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$, $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$

$u_n > u_{n+1} \quad \forall n$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0 \Rightarrow$ By Leibnitz's test, the series is cgt.

$\sum |u_n| = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots$

$u_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$ Take $v_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$

By comparison test, $\sum u_n$ & $\sum v_n$ behave alike.

But $\sum v_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ is dgt. series by p-series test (p=1)

$\therefore \sum |u_n|$ is also dgt.

\therefore Given series is conditionally cgt.

Ques: $1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$

Solu: $u_n > u_{n+1}$ & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$

\Rightarrow By Leibnitz's test, $\sum u_n$ cgt.

$$\sum |u_n| = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (*)$$

By p-series test, $p = 2 > 1$

$\therefore \sum |u_n|$ is cgt.

\therefore Given series is absolutely cgt.

(*) Every Absolutely convergent series is convergent.

i.e. $\nexists \sum |u_n|$ is cgt, then $\sum u_n$ is cgt.

NOTE $\Rightarrow AC \Rightarrow C$
But $C \not\Rightarrow AC$

e.g. $\sum \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$

$$u_n > u_{n+1} \quad \& \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$$

\therefore By Leibnitz test, given series is cgt.

$$\text{But } \sum \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n}$$

$p=1$, By p-series test, this is dgt.

NOTE $\Rightarrow \sum |u_n|$ is dgt. $\not\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ is dgt.

(*) Power Series

A series of the form $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$, where a_i 's are independent of x , is called a power series in x .

① Interval of Convergence

The interval $(-l, l)$ is called I.O.C.
The power series cgs. in $(-l, l)$ }
& dgs. outside $(-l, l)$ }

→ Since a_i 's can be +ve or -ve
for cgs. of $\sum a_n x^n$, we test $\sum |a_n x^n|$
Hence A.C. \Rightarrow C
 $\sum a_n x^n$ cgs. is checked.

Ques: For what value of x does the series
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (4x+1)^n$ converges absolutely?

Solu. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (4x+1)^n$

$$|u_n| = |(4x+1)^n|$$

$$|u_{n+1}| = |(4x+1)^{n+1}|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|(4x+1)^n|}{|(4x+1)^{n+1}|} = \frac{1}{|4x+1|}$$

$\therefore \sum |u_n|$ cgs. if $\frac{1}{|4x+1|} > 1$ By Ratio test

$$\Rightarrow |4x+1| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < 4x+1 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < 4x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < 0$$

\therefore Given series is abs. cgt. for $x \in (-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$.

Ques. For what value of x , the power series
 $1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-2) + \frac{1}{4}(x-2)^2 - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^3 + \dots$
 $\dots + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n (x-2)^n + \dots$ converges?
 What is its sum?

Solu. $u_n = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n (x-2)^n$

$$|u_n| = \frac{1}{2^n} |(x-2)^n|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{|(x-2)^n|}{|(x-2)^{n+1}|} \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{|x-2|} = \frac{2}{|x-2|}$$

\therefore By Ratio test, $\sum |u_n|$ is cgt.

$$\text{if } \frac{2}{|x-2|} < 1 \Rightarrow |x-2| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < x-2 < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < 4$$

$\therefore \sum |u_n|$ is cgt. for $0 < x < 4$

Since every abs. cgt. series is cgt.

$\rightarrow \sum u_n$ is cgt. for $0 < x < 4$

Sum is an infinite G.P. with first term 1
 and C.R. $\left| \frac{-1}{2}(x-2) \right| < \left| \frac{1}{2}(x-2) \right| < 1$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x-2}{2}} = \frac{2}{x} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 4$$

Ans.