



# Lecture 9

**\*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series**

**9.2 (Complex) Sequences and Series (複数)数列と級数**

**9.3 Series Tests**

Cauchy's integral formula for derivatives (Theorem 5.10) indicates that if a function  $f$  is analytic at a point  $z_0$ , then it possesses derivatives of all orders at that point.

As a consequence of this result we shall see that  $f$  can always be expanded in a power series centered at that point.

On the other hand, if  $f$  fails to be analytic at  $z_0$ , we may still be able to expand it in a different kind of series known as a Laurent series.

# \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

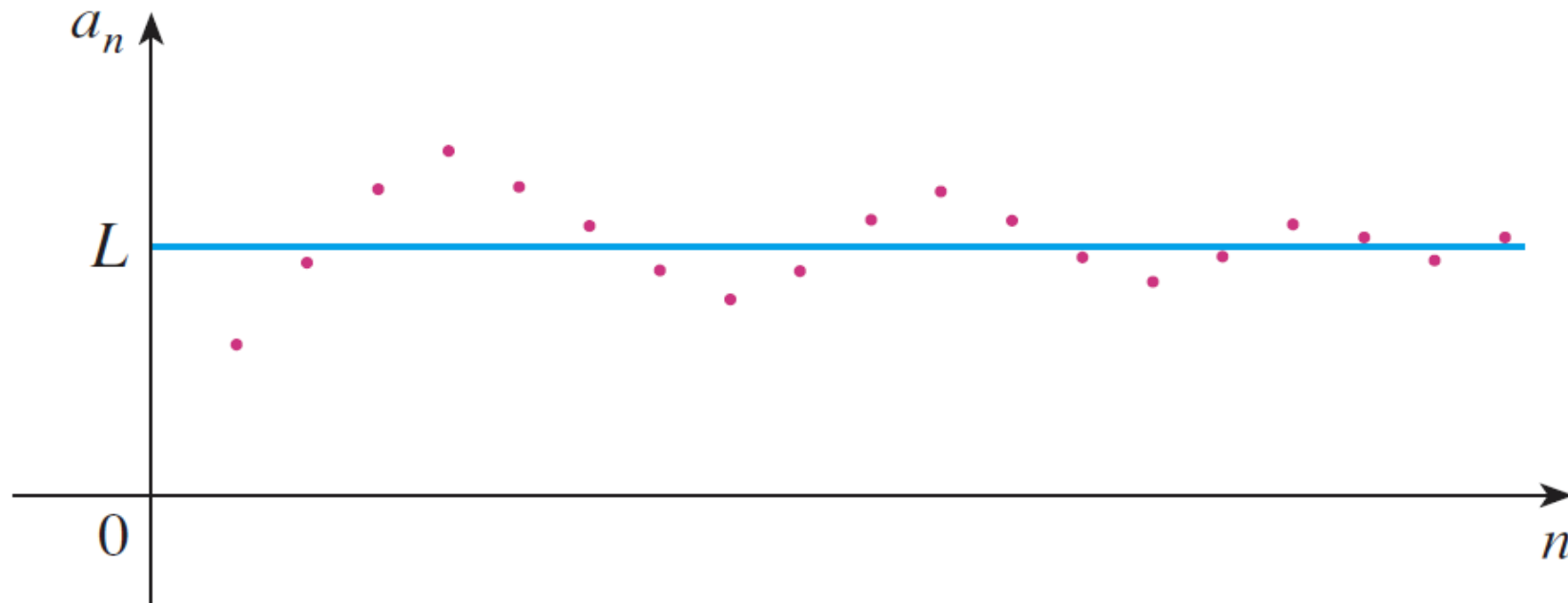
## (実)数列と級数

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# \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

Let's review Calculus II (微積分 II) (for real number).

## Sequences (実数)数列



## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

A sequence: a list of numbers written in a definite order

$$\{ \underline{a_1}, \underline{a_2}, a_3, a_4, \dots, \underline{a_n}, \dots \}$$

The first term      The second term      The  $n$ th term

Notice that each term  $a_n$  will have a successor  $a_{n+1}$ .

Notice that for every positive integer there is a corresponding number and so a sequence can be defined as a function whose domain is the set of positive integers.

But we usually write  $a_n$  instead of the function notation  $f(n)$  for the value of the function at the number  $n$ .

### Notation

The sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$  is also denoted by  
 $\{a_n\}$  or  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

# \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

**Example** Some sequences can be defined by giving a formula for the  $n$ th term.

1. Preceding notation

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

2. Defining notation

$$a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

3. Writing out the terms of the sequences

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots, \frac{n}{n+1}, \dots \right\}$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n(n+1)}{3^n}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{9}, -\frac{4}{27}, \frac{5}{81}, \dots, \frac{(-1)^n(n+1)}{3^n}, \dots \right\}$$

$$(c) \left\{ \sqrt{n-3} \right\}_{n=3}^{\infty}$$

$$a_n = \sqrt{n-3}, \quad n \geq 3$$

$$\{0, 1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \dots, \sqrt{n-3}, \dots\}$$

$$(d) \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

$$a_n = \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \dots, \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}, \dots \right\}$$

## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

In general, the notation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

means that the terms of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  approach  $L$  as  $n$  becomes large.

**Definition:** A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has the limit  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \quad \text{or} \quad a_n \rightarrow L \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

if we can make the terms  $a_n$  as close to  $L$  as we like by taking  $n$  sufficiently large.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists, we say the sequence **converges** (or is **convergent**).

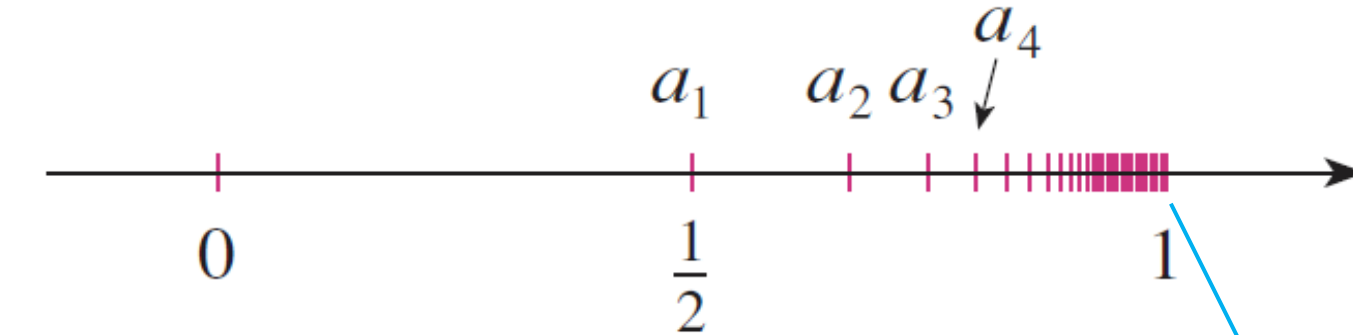
Otherwise, we say the sequence **diverges** (or is **divergent**).

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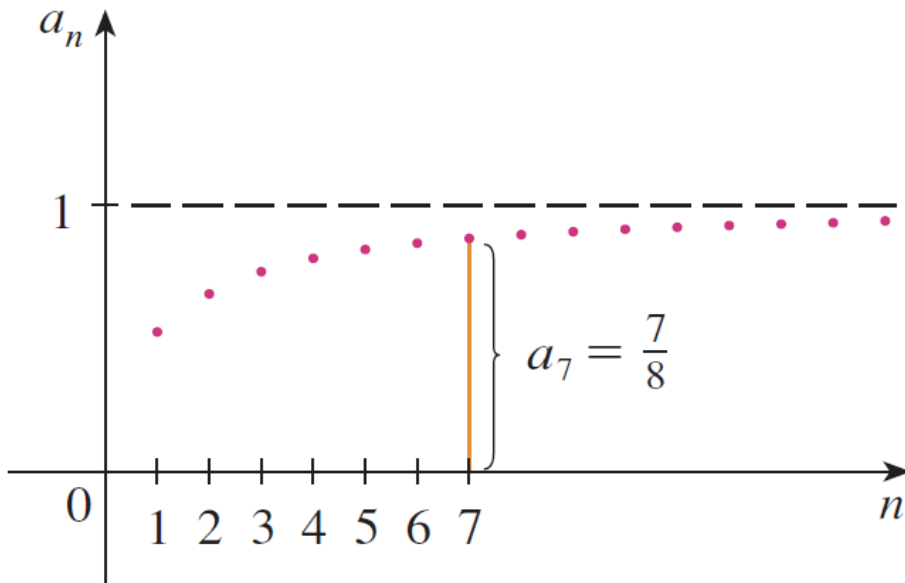
Convergent sequence example:

$$\left\{ \frac{n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \quad a_n = \frac{n}{n+1} \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots, \frac{n}{n+1}, \dots \right\}$$

On a number line



Plotting a graph

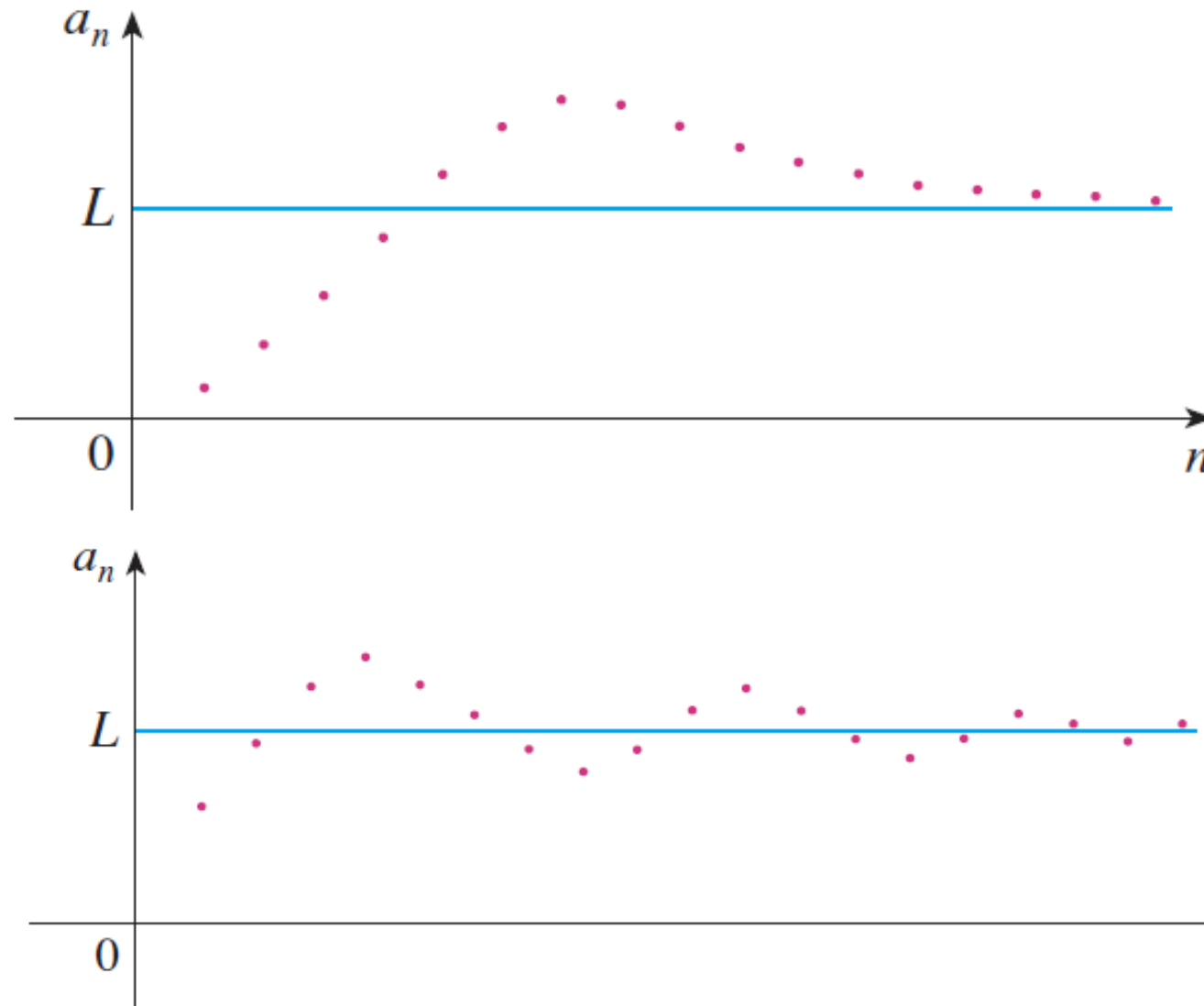


$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1$$



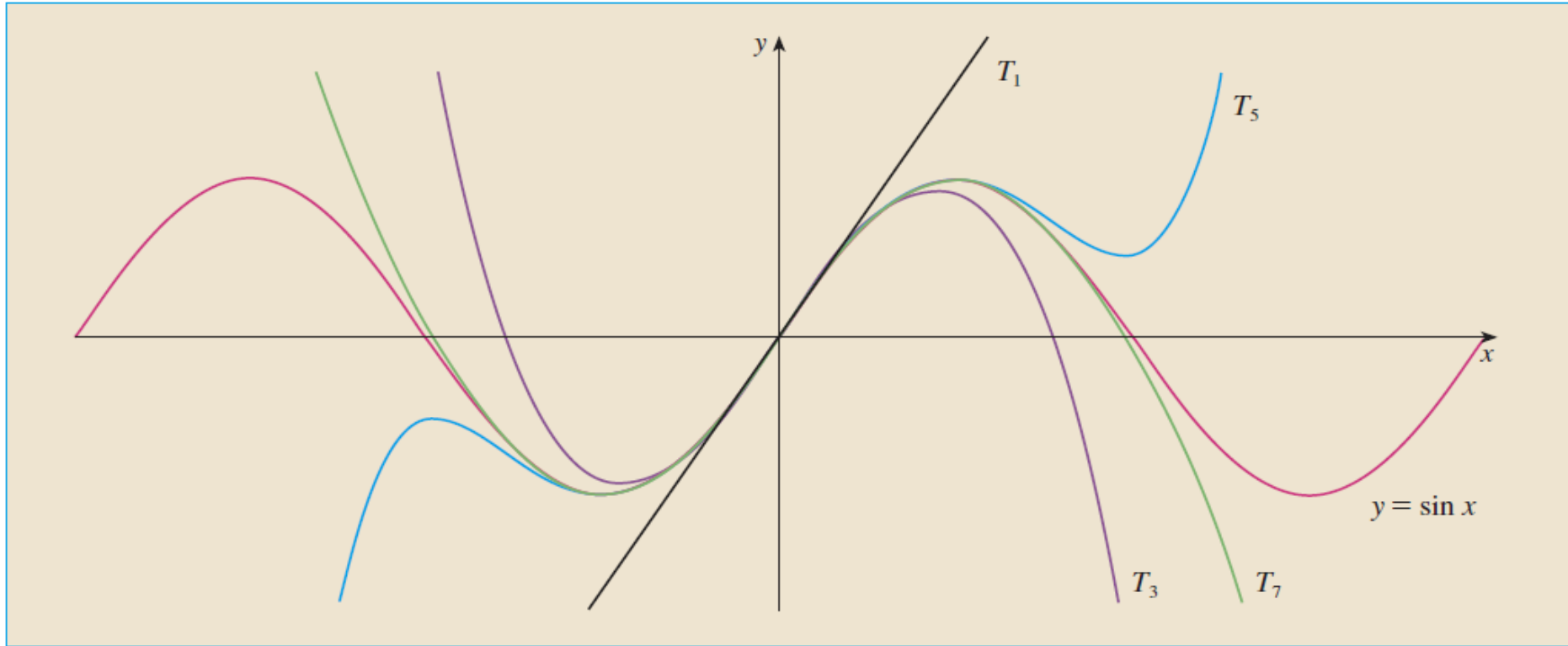
# \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

Convergent sequence example:



## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

# Series (実数)級数



The partial sums  $T_n$  of a Taylor series provide better and better approximations to a function as  $n$  increases.

## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

Calculate the addition for the terms of an infinite sequence

$\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , we get

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n + \cdots$$

which is called **an infinite series** (or just **a series**) and is denoted by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{or} \quad \sum a_n$$

# \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

From  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} + \dots$

we get  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{15}{16}, \frac{31}{32}, \frac{63}{64}, \dots, 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots$

$$\sum a_n$$

$n$	Sum of first $n$ terms
1	0.50000000
2	0.75000000
3	0.87500000
4	0.93750000
5	0.96875000
6	0.98437500
7	0.99218750
10	0.99902344
15	0.99996948
20	0.99999905
25	0.99999997

We can observe that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} + \dots = 1$$

## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

Consider the **partial sums**

$$s_1 = a_1$$

$$s_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$s_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$s_4 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$$

and in general

$$s_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

**Definition:** Given a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots$ , let  $s_n$  denotes its  $n$ th partial sum:

$$s_n = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n$$

If the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is **convergent** and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$  exists as a real number, then the series  $\sum a_n$  is called **convergent** and we write

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n + \cdots = s \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$$

The number  $s$  is called the **sum** of the series. We can see  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$ .

Otherwise, the series is called **divergent**.

## \*9.1 Review of (Real) Sequences and Series

**Definition:** The (real) geometric series (幾何級数)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$$

is convergent if  $|r| < 1$  and its sum is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 1$$

if  $|r| \geq 1$ , then geometric series is divergent.

# 9.2 (Complex) Sequences and Series

## (複数)数列と級数



A sequence  $\{z_n\}$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , is a function whose domain is the set of positive integers and whose range is a subset of the complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ .

For example, the sequence  $\{1 + i^n\}$  is

$$1 + i, \quad 0, \quad 1 - i, \quad 2, \quad 1 + i, \quad \dots \quad (6.1.1)$$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = L$ , where  $L$  is a complex number, we say the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  is **convergent** (収束する).

Sequence that is **not convergent** is said to be **divergent** (発散する).

$\{z_n\}$  converges to the number  $L$ , if for each positive real number  $\varepsilon$ , an  $N$  can be found such that  $|z_n - L| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ .

Since  $|z_n - L|$  is distance, the terms  $z_n$  of a sequence that converges to  $L$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$ .

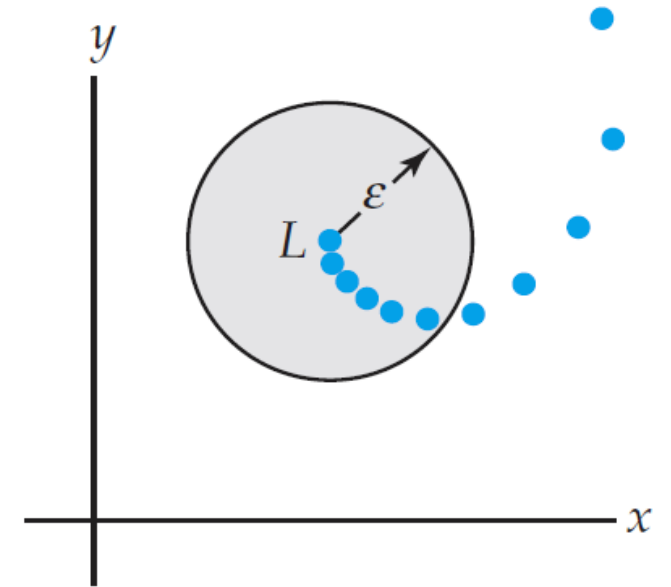


Figure 6.1 If  $\{z_n\}$  converges to  $L$ , all but a finite number of terms are in every  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $L$ .

For example, the sequence  $\{1 + i^n\}$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 + i, & 0, & 1 - i, & 2, & 1 + i, & \dots \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ n = 1, & n = 2, & n = 3, & n = 4, & n = 5, & \end{array}$$

The sequence  $\{1 + i^n\}$  is divergent because the general term  $z_n = 1 + i^n$  does not approach a fixed complex number as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**EXAMPLE (例題) 6.1.1 A Convergent Sequence**

The sequence  $\left\{\frac{i^{n+1}}{n}\right\}$  converges or not.

**Solution (解答):**

The sequence  $\left\{\frac{i^{n+1}}{n}\right\}$  converges since

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i^{n+1}}{n} = 0$ . As we see from

$$-1, -\frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{i}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}, \dots,$$

and Figure 6.2, the terms of the sequence, marked by colored dots in the figure, **spiral in toward the point  $z = 0$**  as  $n$  increases.

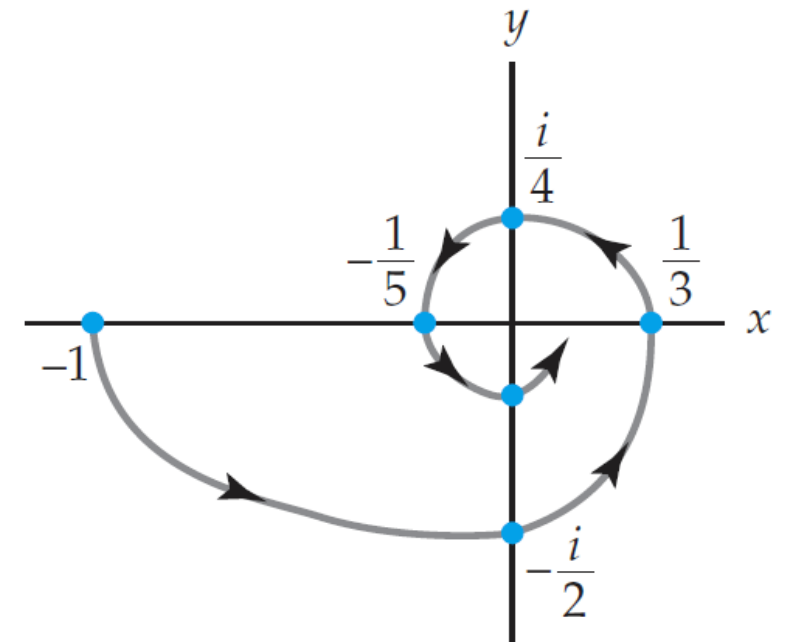


Figure 6.2 The terms of the sequence  $\left\{\frac{i^{n+1}}{n}\right\}$  spiral in toward 0.

## Theorem 6.1 Criterion (基準) for Sequence Convergence

Suppose that  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $L = x + iy$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = L$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$$

This theorem for sequences is the analogue of Theorem 2.1 in Lecture 2.

### Theorem 2.1 Real and Imaginary Parts (実部と虚部) of a Limit

Suppose that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  and  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ , and

$L = u_0 + iv_0$ . Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L$  if and only if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0$$

**Additional EXAMPLE (例題) 1 Using Theorem 6.1**

The sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{n^3} + i\right\}$  converges or not.

**Solution (解答):**

The sequence  $z_n = \frac{1}{n^3} + i$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) converges to  $i$  since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^3} + i \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} + i \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 0 + i \cdot 1 = i$$

For each number  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$|z_n - i| = \frac{1}{n^3} < \varepsilon \quad \text{whenever } n > \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}}$$

**EXAMPLE (例題) 6.1.2 Using Theorem 6.1**

The sequence  $\left\{ \frac{3+ni}{n+2ni} \right\}$  converges or not.

**Solution (解答):**

$$\text{From } z_n = \frac{3+ni}{n+2ni} = \frac{(3+ni)(n-2ni)}{(n+2ni)(n-2ni)} = \frac{(3+ni)(n-2ni)}{n^2+4n^2} = \frac{2n^2+3n}{5n^2} + i \frac{n^2-6n}{5n^2}$$

we see that when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Re}(z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2+3n}{5n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5n} \right) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Im}(z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2-6n}{5n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{6}{5n} \right) = \frac{1}{5}$$

From Theorem 6.1, the results are sufficient to conclude that the given sequence converges to  $L = x + iy = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}i$ .

An infinite series or series of complex numbers

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \cdots$$

is **convergent** if the sequence of partial sums (部分和)  $\{S_n\}$ , where

$$S_n = z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \cdots + z_n$$

**converges.**

If  $S_n \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we say that **the series converges to  $L$**  or that **the sum of the series is  $L$ .**



**Additional EXAMPLE (例題) 2**

Show that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = L$  where  $L = x + iy$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{z}_n = \bar{L}$ .

**Solution (解答):**

We write  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

First of all, we note that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = x \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n = y$$

Then since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-y_n) = -y$ , it follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{z}_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n - iy_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [x_n + i(-y_n)] = x - iy = \bar{L}$$

## Geometric Series (幾何級数)

A geometric series is any series of the form

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} az^{n-1} = a + az + az^2 + \cdots \quad (6.1.2)$$

For (6.1.2), the  $n$ th term of the sequence of partial sums is

$$S_n = a + az + az^2 + \cdots + az^{n-1} \quad (6.1.3)$$

## Geometric Series (幾何級数)

When an infinite series is a geometric series, it is always possible to find a formula for  $S_n$ .

Why? We can multiply  $S_n$  in (6.1.3) by  $z$ ,

$$zS_n = az + az^2 + az^3 + \cdots + az^n$$

and subtract this result from  $S_n$ , then we have

$$S_n - zS_n = (a + az + az^2 + \cdots + az^{n-1}) - (az + az^2 + az^3 + \cdots + az^n)$$

$$(1 - z)S_n = a - az^n$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{a(1 - z^n)}{1 - z}$$

(6.1.4)

Now  $z^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  whenever  $|z| < 1$ , and so  $S_n \rightarrow \frac{a}{1-z}$ .

In other words, for  $|z| < 1$  the sum of a geometric series (6.1.2) is  $\frac{a}{1-z}$  (i.e. **convergent**):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} az^{n-1} = a + az + az^2 + \cdots = \frac{a}{1-z}$$

(6.1.5)

A geometric series (6.1.2) diverges when  $|z| \geq 1$ .

## Special Geometric Series

If we set  $a = 1$ , the equality in (6.1.5) is

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots \quad (6.1.6)$$

If we then replace the symbol  $z$  by  $-z$  in (6.1.6), we get a similar result

$$\frac{1}{1+z} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots \quad (6.1.7)$$

Like (6.1.5), the equality in (6.1.7) is valid for  $|z| < 1$  since  $|-z| = |z|$ . Now with  $a = 1$ , (6.1.4) gives us the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series in (6.1.6):

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

**EXAMPLE (例題) 6.1.3 Convergent Geometric Series**

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+2i)^n}{5^n}$  is convergent or divergent?

**Solution (解答):**

The infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+2i)^n}{5^n} = \frac{1+2i}{5} + \frac{(1+2i)^2}{5^2} + \frac{(1+2i)^3}{5^3} + \dots$

is a **geometric series**. It has the form given in (6.1.2) with  $a = \frac{1+2i}{5}$  and

$z = \frac{1+2i}{5}$ . Since  $|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} < 1$ , the series is **convergent** and its sum is given by (6.1.5):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+2i)^n}{5^n} = \frac{\frac{1+2i}{5}}{1 - \frac{1+2i}{5}} = \frac{1+2i}{4-2i} = \frac{1}{2}i$$

## Theorem 6.2 A Necessary Condition for Convergence

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = 0$ .

### Proof

Let  $L$  denote the sum of the series. Then  $S_n \rightarrow L$  and  $S_{n-1} \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

By taking the limit of both sides of  $S_n - S_{n-1} = z_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n - S_{n-1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$$

$$L - L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$$

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

we obtain the desired conclusion. ■

# 9.3 Series Tests

### A Test for Divergence

#### Theorem 6.3 The $n$ th Term Test for Divergence

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  diverges.

For example,

the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{in+5}{n}$  diverges since  $z_n = \frac{in+5}{n} \rightarrow i \neq 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

The geometric series (6.1.2) diverges if  $|z| \geq 1$  because even in the case when

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|$  exists, the limit is not zero.



### Definition 6.1 Absolute and Conditional Convergence (絶対収束と条件収束)

An infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  is said to be **absolutely convergent** if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z_n|$  converges. An infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  is said to be **conditionally convergent** if it converges but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z_n|$  diverges.

## 9.3 Series Tests

### $p$ -series

In elementary calculus a real-value series of the form  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is called a  $p$ -series and **converges for  $p > 1$**  and **diverges for  $p \leq 1$** .

## 9.3 Series Tests

### EXAMPLE (例題) 6.1.4 Absolute Convergence

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n^2}$  is absolute convergent or not.

#### Solution (解答):

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n^2}$  is absolutely convergent since the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{i^n}{n^2} \right|$  is the same as the real convergent  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

Here we identify  $p = 2 > 1$ .

## 9.3 Series Tests

As in Real-value calculus:

**Absolute convergence implies convergence.**

We can therefore conclude that the series in Example 6.1.4,

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

**converges** because it is **absolutely convergent**.

### Tests for Convergence

#### Theorem 6.4 Ratio Test

Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  is a series of nonzero complex terms such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = L \quad (6.1.9)$$

- (i) If  $L < 1$ , then **the series converges absolutely**.
- (ii) If  $L > 1$  or  $L = \infty$ , then **the series diverges**.
- (iii) If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive (i.e. no idea about the result).

### Tests for Convergence

#### Theorem 6.5 Root Test

Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  is a series of complex terms such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|z_n|} = L \quad (6.1.10)$$

- (i) If  $L < 1$ , then **the series converges absolutely.**
- (ii) If  $L > 1$  or  $L = \infty$ , then **the series diverges.**
- (iii) If  $L = 1$ , **the test is inconclusive.**

# Review for Lecture 9

- (Complex) Sequences and Series
- Convergence and Divergence
- Geometric Series
- $p$ -series
- Absolute and Conditional Convergence
- Series Tests

## Exercise

Please Check <http://web-ext.u-aizu.ac.jp/~xiangli/teaching/MA06/index.html>

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