

More about Absolute Convergence



In Problem 6 on A3,

hexadecimal numbers (geometric series)

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colors

R G B
↑ ↑ ↑
red green blue

blue
red green
0, ..., 255

→ base 16

base 10 our digits are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

$$376 = 3 * 10^2 + 7 * 10^1 + 6 * 10^0$$

$$0.376 = 3 * 10^{-1} + 7 * 10^{-2} + 6 * 10^{-3}$$

base 16 digits are 0, 1, 2, ..., 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
10 11 12 13 14 15

FF in decimal $\underbrace{15*16 + 15*16^0}_{16*16 = 256} = 240 + 15 = 255$

red in hex code is #FF0000
 red green blue dark red #800000

black #000000

80_{hex} is $8*16 + 0*16^0 = 128$

Just another example: base 5: the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

7_{dec} $1*5 + 2*5^0$

12_{base 5}

dec	base 5
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	10
6	11
7	12

Back to Absolute Convergence

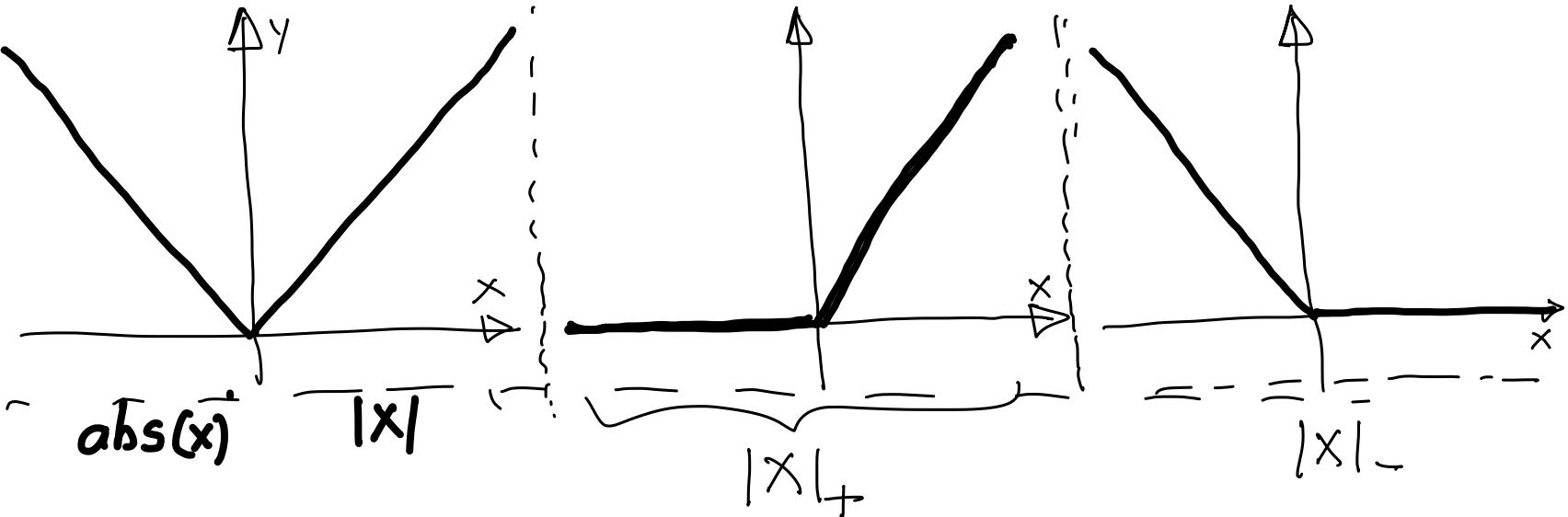
↳ contrast to Conditional
Convergence

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ given series}$$

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ series converges, then

we say that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ CONVERGES
ABSOLUTELY

Thm If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ CONVERGES, then
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges (Absolute convergence
⇒ convergence)



$$|x| = |x|_+ + |x|_-$$

$$|x|_+ \geq 0, |x|_- \geq 0$$

$$x = |x|_+ - |x|_-$$

$$|x| \geq |x|_+$$

$$|x| \geq |x|_-$$

Proof: Assume

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges.

$$0 \leq |a_k|_+ \leq |a_k| \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k|_+ \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|_+$ nondecreasing
 bdd converges

$$0 \leq |a_k|_- \leq |a_k| \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|_- \text{ converges.}$$

Algebra of Convergent Series implies that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(|a_k|_+ - |a_k|_- \right) \text{ also converges}$$

$= a_k$

thus $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges

How to test ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE?

USE THE RATIO TEST?

(Is a series a geometric SERIES?)

$\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|}$ is this constant? (Is it constant?)
No it is not

Does $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|}$ exist? = L

$L < 1 \Rightarrow \sum |a_n|$ converges.

$L > 1 \Rightarrow \sum |a_n|$ diverges.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely
 provided that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} < 1$

Consider the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n \quad x = 1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = e$$

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$x \in \mathbb{R}$, variable

Do ratio test!

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n!} |x|^n} = |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 < 1$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} x^n$$

Converges
absolutely.

Series representation



$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \xrightarrow{x} 0$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{x}} \xrightarrow{x} e^x$$

Use
$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$$

to understand (prove)

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i(\sin x)$$

$i = \sqrt{-1}$ imaginary unit
complex number $(a+ib)+(c+id)$
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$$i^{i^i} \quad ? \quad ? \quad \underline{e^{ix} = \cos x + i(\sin x)}$$