

(2) Test the convergence of

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ QN} \rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^3}$$

Ans.  $\rightarrow$  The given series is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^3} = \frac{1}{2(\log 2)^3} + \frac{1}{3(\log 3)^3} + \frac{1}{4(\log 4)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(\log n)^3} + \dots \text{ to } \infty.$$

Hence, Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\log x)^3}$  for all  $x > 1$

Case (i) when,  $\beta > 0$ . Then  $f(x)$  continuously decreases as  $x$  increases.

Hence, by taking  $a = 2$  in Cauchy's condensation

Test  $\sum 2^n f(2^n)$

i.e.  $\sum 2^n \frac{1}{2^n (\log 2^n)^3}$  converges or diverges.

i.e.  $\sum f(n)$  Converges or diverges according as

$\sum \frac{1}{n^3 (\log 2)^3}$  Converges and diverges

But  $\frac{1}{(\log 2)^3}$  is constant

Hence,  $\sum f(n)$  Converges or diverges according as  $\sum \frac{1}{n^3}$  is Converges or diverges.

∴ we know that,

$\sum \frac{1}{n^3}$  is Converges when  $p > 1$

and diverges when  $p \leq 1$

Hence, from Comparison Test

$\sum \frac{1}{n (\log n)^3}$  diverges as  $3 \leq 0$

Hence,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n (\log n)^3}$  is Convergent when  $p > 1$   
and divergent when  $p \leq 1$ .

$$\textcircled{a} \text{ No} \rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n^2-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}$$

Ans.  $\rightarrow$  Let the general term of the given series be denoted by  $f(n)$ .

$$f(n) = \frac{n+2}{n^2-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}} = \frac{n(1+\frac{2}{n})}{n^2(1-\frac{1}{n^2})} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}$$

Let us consider an Auxiliary series  $\sum \phi(n)$ , whose

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term } \phi(n) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}$$

$$\text{Now, } = \frac{f(n)}{\phi(n)} = \frac{\frac{n+2}{n^2-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}}{\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}} = \frac{n+2}{n^2-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{1/10}}$$

$$= \frac{n+2}{n^2-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(\log n)^{11/10}} \times \frac{n}{1} \cdot \frac{(\log n)^{11/10}}{1}$$

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

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

= 1, which is finite and non zero

Hence, by comparison test  $\sum f(n)$  and  $\sum \phi(n)$  will behave alike. Clearly  $\phi(n)$  is a positive decreasing function of  $n$ , because  $n(\log n)^{11/10}$  increase with  $n$ .

Let us suppose that  $a$  +ve integer  $> 1$

$$\therefore a^n \phi(a^n) = a^n \cdot \frac{1}{a^n (\log a^n)^{11/10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n \log a)^{11/10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^{11/10} (\log a)^{11/10}} \Rightarrow \sum a^n \phi(a^n) = \frac{1}{(\log a)^{11/10}} \sum \frac{1}{n^{11/10}}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{n^{11/10}}$  is convergent as  $p = \frac{11}{10} > 1$ , when

Compared with  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$

$\therefore \sum a^n \phi(a^n)$  is convergent.

Hence, from Cauchy's Condensation Test the given series  $\sum \phi(n)$  also convergent

Thus from comparison test  $\sum f(n)$  is also convergent.

Q. No.  $\rightarrow$  Test the convergence of  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n \log n)^{\log n}}$   
 Ans.  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = \frac{1}{(n \log n)^{\log n}}$$

Here,  $f(n)$  is a positive decreasing function of  $n$ , because  $(n \log n)^{\log n}$  increase as  $n$  increases.

Let us suppose that  $a$  be any ~~sa~~ +ve integer  $> 1$ .

$$\therefore a^n f(a^n) = a^n \cdot \frac{1}{(n \log a^n)^{\log a^n}}$$

$$= a^n \cdot \frac{1}{(n \log a)^{n \log a}}$$

$$= \frac{a^n}{n^n \log}$$

$$= a^n \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log a} (\log a)^{n \log a}} \quad \checkmark$$

Let us take  $a=3$  and since  $\log a$ , that is,  $\log 3 > 1$ , we have,

$$\frac{1}{\log 3} < 1$$

and, So that,

$$\frac{1}{n^n \log 3} < \frac{1}{n^n} \text{ and } \frac{1}{(\log 3)^n \log 3} < 1.$$

$$\therefore a^n f(a^n) < \frac{3^n}{n^n} \leq \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n, \text{ where, } n \geq 4.$$

But  $\sum \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$  is convergent, as it is in G.P. where C.R. is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Hence,  ~~$\sum a^n f(a^n)$  is convergent~~

~~$\therefore$  From Cauchy's Condensation test  $\sum f(n)$  is ~~con~~ that is  $\sum a^n f(a^n)$  is convergent.~~

~~Q. No. 70~~  $\rightarrow$  Test for convergence,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n \log n}}$

Ans.  $\Rightarrow$  Let the general term of the given series be denoted by  $f(n)$

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n \log n}}$$

Here  $f(n)$  is +ve and decreasing, because denominator increases with  $n$ .

Let us suppose that a +ve integer  $> 1$

$$\therefore a^n f(a^n) = a^{n \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n \log a^n}}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^n}}{n \log a}$$

Let the given term be denoted by  $u_n$

$$u_n = \frac{\sqrt{a^n}}{n \log a}$$

Replacing  $n$  by  $n+1$ , we have

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{\sqrt{a^{n+1}}}{(n+1) \log a}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{\sqrt{a^{n+1}} \cdot \sqrt{a}}{(n+1) \log a} \times \frac{n \log a}{\sqrt{a^n}} = \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \sqrt{a}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n(1 + \frac{1}{n})} \cdot \sqrt{a}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})} \sqrt{a} = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{\infty})} \sqrt{a} = \frac{1}{1+0} \cdot \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$\therefore$  From d'Alembert's ratio test,  $\sum u_n$  that is,  $\sum a^n f(a^n)$  is divergent, when and the given series is divergent, when  $\sqrt{a} > 1$  as  $a > 1$

Hence, from Cauchy's Condensation test, the given series is also divergent.