

② Q1N^o → Examine the convergence of the series.

$$\frac{(\log 2)^2}{2^2} + \frac{(\log 3)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(\log 4)^2}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{(\log n)^2}{n^2} + \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

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

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = \frac{(\log n)^2}{n^2}$$

decreasing function of n , because n increases at a rate faster than $\log n$.

Let us suppose that a +ve integer > 1 .

$$a^n f(a^n) = \frac{a^n (\log a^n)^2}{(a^n)^2 a^n} = \frac{(n \log a)^2}{a^n}$$

$$= \frac{(\log a)^2}{a^n} \cdot n^2$$

Let the given term be denoted by u_n

$$u_n = \frac{(\log a)^2}{a^n} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1}$$

Replacing n by $n+1$, we have

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

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{(\log a)^2}{a^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{1} \times \frac{a^n}{(\log a)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\infty}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1 + 0$$

$$= 1 + 0$$

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

Hence from Cauchy's Condensation test the given series is convergent.

Q No. \rightarrow Test for convergence the following series for $p \in \mathbb{R}$:-

$$\frac{1}{(\log 2)^p} + \frac{1}{(\log 3)^p} + \frac{1}{(\log 4)^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{(\log n)^p} + \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} a^n f(a^n) &= a^n \frac{1}{(\log a^n)^p} = \frac{a^n}{(n \log a)^p} \\ &= \frac{a^n}{n^p (\log a)^p} \end{aligned}$$

Let the given term be denoted by u_n

$$u_n = \frac{a^n}{n^p (\log a)^p}$$

Replacing n by $n+1$, we have

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

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

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

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

Hence, from d'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum u_n$ that is, $\sum a^n f(a^n)$ is convergent.

\therefore from Cauchy's condensation test $\sum f(n)$ is also divergent, when $b > 0$.

Q No \rightarrow Test for convergence the series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\log n}{n^b}$$

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

$$\text{Then, } f(n) = \frac{\log n}{n^b}$$

Let $p \leq 0$ and $p = -m$, where $m \geq 0$

$$\therefore f(n) = \frac{\log n}{n^{-m}} = n^m \log n$$

$$\text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty^m \log \infty = \infty$$

Hence, the given series is divergent when $p \leq 0$

Let $p > 0$, Here $f(n)$ is a +ve decreasing function because n^p increases at a rate faster than $\log n$

Let us suppose that a +ve integer > 1

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

Let the given term be denoted by u_n

$$u_n = \frac{n \log a}{a^{n(p-1)}}$$

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

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

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{(n+1) \log a}{a^{(n+1)(p-1)}} \times \frac{a^{np(p-1)}}{n \log a}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{a^{p-1}}$$

$$= \frac{n(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{a^{p-1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n}) \cdot \frac{1}{a^{p-1}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{a^{p-1}}$$

Hence, from d'Alembert's ratio test, $\sum u_n$ that is, $\sum a^n f(a^n)$ is convergent, or divergent.

\therefore from Cauchy's Condensation test, the given series $\sum f(n)$ is ~~also~~ convergent, when $p > 1$ and divergent, when $p \leq 1$.