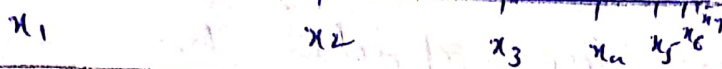


# Cauchy sequence:

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of real numbers is said to be a Cauchy sequence if for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a +ve integer  $n_0(\epsilon)$  s.t.

$$|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, n > n_0$$


**Theorem:** A Cauchy seq. of reals is bounded.

**proof:-**

Let  $\{S_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence.

Take  $\epsilon = 1$ ,  $\exists$  a +ve int  $n_0$  s.t.

$$|S_n - S_m| < 1 \quad \forall m, n > n_0$$

Let  $m = n_0 + 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n| &= |S_n - S_{n_0+1} + S_{n_0+1}| \\ &= |S_n - S_{n_0+1}| + |S_{n_0+1}| \\ &< 1 + |S_{n_0+1}| \quad \forall n > n_0 \\ &< 2 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $1 + |S_{n_0+1}| = 2$

$\rightarrow |S_n| < 2 \rightarrow \{S_n\}$  is bounded.



→ Every bounded seq is not cgt.

Consider the seq  $\{s_n\}$ , where

$$s_n = (-1)^n, n \geq 1$$

→ It's bounded seq; as

$$|s_n| = |(-1)^n| = 1 < 2 \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

But it's not a Cauchy seq, as

if it's then let

$\epsilon = 1$ , then we should be able

to find a  $n_0$  int  $n_0$  s.t

$$|s_n - s_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, n > n_0$$

let  $m = 2k+1, n = 2k+2$ , when  $2k+1 > n_0$

$$\Rightarrow |s_n - s_m| = |(-1)^{2k+2} - (-1)^{2k+1}|$$

$$= |1 + 1| = 2 < \epsilon$$

$$= 2 < 1$$

Not valid

→ Not Cauchy.

Divergent seq:

if seq is not cgt or it's unbounded

i)  $\{n^2\}$

ii)  $\{(-1)^n\}$

iii)  $\{(-1)^n n\}$



**Theorem:** If  $S_n \subset U_n \subset T_n \forall n \geq n_0$  & if both the  $\{S_n\}$  &  $\{T_n\}$  cgs to same limit 's', then the seq,  $\{U_n\}$  also cgs to 's'.

**Proof:-**

$\therefore$  The seq,  $\{S_n\}$  &  $\{T_n\}$  cgs to the same limit 's', therefore according to def of cgs, for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  two true int  $n_1, n_2 > n_0$  s.t

$$|S_n - s| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$|T_n - s| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow s - \epsilon < S_n < s + \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow s - \epsilon < T_n < s + \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

according to given condition

$$S_n \subset U_n \subset T_n \quad \forall n > n_0$$

from (3) & (4), we conclude; as

$$\rightarrow s - \epsilon < S_n \subset U_n \subset T_n < s + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow s - \epsilon < U_n < s + \epsilon \quad \forall n > \max(n_1, n_2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } |U_n - s| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > \max(n_1, n_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = s$$

proved.



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$$

Sol:-

Using Bernoulli's inequality

$$(1+p)^n \geq (1+np)$$

$$(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^n \geq (1 + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n}}) \quad \because p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^n \geq 1 + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n}} \geq \sqrt{n} \geq 1 \quad \forall n$$

Also

$$(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^2 = \left[ (1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^n \right]^{2/n} \geq (\sqrt{n})^{2/n} \geq n^{1/n} \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq n^{1/n} \leq (1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$$

solved.

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

Sol:-

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

$$\because (2n)^2 > n^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2n^2} < \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{(2n)^2} < \frac{n}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{(2n)^2} < S_n < \frac{n}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4n^2} < S_n < \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4n^2} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

$$0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right\} = 0$$

✓ **Theorem:** If  $\{s_n\}$  cgs to  $s$   $\exists$  true  
 $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \text{ s.t. } |s_n| > \frac{1}{2} s \quad \text{H.W}$



**Theorem**

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be fixed real numbers if  $\{S_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  converge to  $s$  and  $t$  respectively, then

- (i)  $\{aS_n + bt_n\}$  converges to  $as + bt$ .
- (ii)  $\{S_n t_n\}$  converges to  $st$ .
- (iii)  $\left\{\frac{S_n}{t_n}\right\}$  converges to  $\frac{s}{t}$ , provided  $t_n \neq 0 \forall n$  and  $t \neq 0$ .

**Proof**

Since  $\{S_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  converge to  $s$  and  $t$  respectively,

$$\therefore |S_n - s| < e \quad \forall n > n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$|t_n - t| < e \quad \forall n > n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

Also  $\exists I > 0$  such that  $|S_n| < I \quad \forall n > 1 \quad (\because \{S_n\} \text{ is bounded})$

(i) We have

$$\begin{aligned} |(aS_n + bt_n) - (as + bt)| &= |a(S_n - s) + b(t_n - t)| \\ &\leq |a(S_n - s)| + |b(t_n - t)| \\ &< |a|e + |b|e \quad \forall n > \max(n_1, n_2) \\ &= e_1 \quad \text{Where } e_1 = |a|e + |b|e \text{ a certain} \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\{aS_n + bt_n\}$  converges to  $as + bt$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } |S_n t_n - st| &= |S_n t_n - S_n t + S_n t - st| \\ &= |S_n(t_n - t) + t(S_n - s)| \leq |S_n| \cdot |t_n - t| + |t| \cdot |S_n - s| \\ &< Ie + |t|e \quad \forall n > \max(n_1, n_2) \\ &= e_2 \quad \text{where } e_2 = Ie + |t|e \text{ a certain number.} \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\{S_n t_n\}$  converges to  $st$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \left| \frac{1}{t_n} - \frac{1}{t} \right| &= \left| \frac{t - t_n}{t_n t} \right| \\ &= \frac{|t_n - t|}{|t_n| |t|} < \frac{e}{\frac{1}{2}|t||t|} \quad \forall n > \max(n_1, n_2) \quad \because |t_n| > \\ &= \frac{e}{\frac{1}{2}|t|^2} = e_3 \quad \text{where } e_3 = \frac{e}{\frac{1}{2}|t|^2} \text{ a certain number} \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\left\{\frac{1}{t_n}\right\}$  converges to  $\frac{1}{t}$ .

Hence  $\left\{\frac{S_n}{t_n}\right\} = \left\{S_n \cdot \frac{1}{t_n}\right\}$  converges to  $s \cdot \frac{1}{t} = \frac{s}{t}$ . (from (ii))

**Theorem**

For each irrational number  $x$ , there exists a sequence  $\{r_n\}$  of distinct rational numbers such that  $\lim r_n = x$ .