

# Series<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** The article contains definitions and properties of convergent serieses.

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The articles [2], [11], [4], [1], [8], [7], [5], [3], [6], [12], [9], and [10] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

We follow the rules:  $n, m$  are natural numbers,  $a, p, r$  are real numbers, and  $s, s_1, s_2$  are sequences of real numbers.

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (1) If  $0 < a$  and  $a < 1$  and for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) = a^{n+1}$ , then  $s$  is convergent and  $\lim s = 0$ .
- (2) If  $a \neq 0$ , then  $|a|^n = |a^n|$ .
- (3) If  $|a| < 1$  and for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) = a^{n+1}$ , then  $s$  is convergent and  $\lim s = 0$ .

Let us consider  $s$ . The functor  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  yielding a sequence of real numbers is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(0) = s(0)$  and for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n+1) = (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) + s(n+1)$ .

Let us consider  $s$ . We say that  $s$  is summable if and only if:

(Def. 2)  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.

The functor  $\sum s$  yielding a real number is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $\sum s = \lim((\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}})$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (7)<sup>1</sup> If  $s$  is summable, then  $s$  is convergent and  $\lim s = 0$ .
- (8)  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} + (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_2)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} = (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1 + s_2)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- (9)  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} - (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_2)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} = (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1 - s_2)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- (10) If  $s_1$  is summable and  $s_2$  is summable, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is summable and  $\sum (s_1 + s_2) = \sum s_1 + \sum s_2$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The propositions (4)–(6) have been removed.

- (11) If  $s_1$  is summable and  $s_2$  is summable, then  $s_1 - s_2$  is summable and  $\sum(s_1 - s_2) = \sum s_1 - \sum s_2$ .
- (12)  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (r s)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} = r (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- (13) If  $s$  is summable, then  $r s$  is summable and  $\sum(r s) = r \cdot \sum s$ .
- (14) For all  $s, s_1$  such that for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = s(0)$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s \uparrow 1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} = (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}} \uparrow 1 - s_1$ .
- (15) If  $s$  is summable, then for every  $n$  holds  $s \uparrow n$  is summable.
- (16) If there exists  $n$  such that  $s \uparrow n$  is summable, then  $s$  is summable.
- (17) If for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) \leq s_2(n)$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) \leq (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_2)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n)$ .
- (18) If  $s$  is summable, then for every  $n$  holds  $\sum s = (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) + \sum(s \uparrow (n+1))$ .
- (19) If for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s(n)$ , then  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  is non-decreasing.
- (20) If for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s(n)$ , then  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  is upper bounded iff  $s$  is summable.
- (21) If  $s$  is summable and for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s(n)$ , then  $0 \leq \sum s$ .
- (22) If for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s_2(n)$  and  $s_1$  is summable and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $m \leq n$  holds  $s_2(n) \leq s_1(n)$ , then  $s_2$  is summable.
- (24)<sup>2</sup> If for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s_1(n)$  and  $s_1(n) \leq s_2(n)$  and  $s_2$  is summable, then  $s_1$  is summable and  $\sum s_1 \leq \sum s_2$ .
- (25)  $s$  is summable iff for every  $r$  such that  $0 < r$  there exists  $n$  such that for every  $m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $|(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(m) - (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n)| < r$ .
- (26) If  $a \neq 1$ , then  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} ((a^{\kappa})_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}})(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) = \frac{1-a^{n+1}}{1-a}$ .
- (27) If  $a \neq 1$  and for every  $n$  holds  $s(n+1) = a \cdot s(n)$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) = \frac{s(0) \cdot (1-a^{n+1})}{1-a}$ .
- (28) If  $|a| < 1$ , then  $(a^{\kappa})_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  is summable and  $\sum((a^{\kappa})_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}) = \frac{1}{1-a}$ .
- (29) If  $|a| < 1$  and for every  $n$  holds  $s(n+1) = a \cdot s(n)$ , then  $s$  is summable and  $\sum s = \frac{s(0)}{1-a}$ .
- (30) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) > 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \frac{s(n+1)}{s(n)}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 < 1$ , then  $s$  is summable.
- (31) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) > 0$  and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq m$  holds  $\frac{s(n+1)}{s(n)} \geq 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.
- (32) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \geq 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{s(n)}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 < 1$ , then  $s$  is summable.
- (33) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \geq 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{s(n)}$  and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $m \leq n$  holds  $s_1(n) \geq 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.
- (34) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \geq 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{s(n)}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 > 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.

Let  $k, n$  be natural numbers. Then  $k^n$  is a natural number.

One can prove the following three propositions:

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (23) has been removed.

- (35) Suppose  $s$  is non-increasing and for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \geq 0$  and  $s_1(n) = 2^n \cdot s(2^n)$ . Then  $s$  is summable if and only if  $s_1$  is summable.
- (36) If  $p > 1$  and for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = \frac{1}{n^p}$ , then  $s$  is summable.
- (37) If  $p \leq 1$  and for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = \frac{1}{n^p}$ , then  $s$  is not summable.

Let us consider  $s$ . We say that  $s$  is absolutely summable if and only if:

(Def. 5)<sup>3</sup>  $|s|$  is summable.

The following propositions are true:

- (39)<sup>4</sup> For all  $n, m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $|(\sum_{\alpha=0}^k s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(m) - (\sum_{\alpha=0}^k s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n)| \leq |(\sum_{\alpha=0}^k |s|(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(m) - (\sum_{\alpha=0}^k |s|(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n)|$ .
- (40) If  $s$  is absolutely summable, then  $s$  is summable.
- (41) If for every  $n$  holds  $0 \leq s(n)$  and  $s$  is summable, then  $s$  is absolutely summable.
- (42) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \neq 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \frac{|s(n+1)|}{|s(n)|}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 < 1$ , then  $s$  is absolutely summable.
- (43) If  $r > 0$  and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq m$  holds  $|s(n)| \geq r$ , then  $s$  is not convergent or  $\lim s \neq 0$ .
- (44) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) \neq 0$  and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq m$  holds  $\frac{|s(n+1)|}{|s(n)|} \geq 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.
- (45) If for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{|s(n)|}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 < 1$ , then  $s$  is absolutely summable.
- (46) If for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{|s(n)|}$  and there exists  $m$  such that for every  $n$  such that  $m \leq n$  holds  $s_1(n) \geq 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.
- (47) If for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = \sqrt[n]{|s(n)|}$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 > 1$ , then  $s$  is not summable.

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