

3.7C. COROLLARY.

Prove that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

Here $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n a_n}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \left(\frac{1}{(2^n)^2} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$ converges

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is converges

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is converges.

3.7D Theorem: If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence of positive numbers and if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0.$

Proof: given $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a nonincreasing sequence

$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq a_{n+1} \geq \dots$

Also given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges

let $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ \therefore seq of partial sum

$\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n}$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2n} - s_n = A - A$

$s_{2n} - s_n \stackrel{\text{lim}}{=} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n}) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = 0$

$$s_{2n} - s_n = a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n} \geq a_{2n} + a_{2n} + \dots + a_{2n}$$

$$s_{2n} - s_n \geq n a_{2n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_{2n} - s_n) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_{2n}$$

$$0 \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_{2n} = 0 \quad \text{since } \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{ non increasing sequence of positive numbers,}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2n a_{2n} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{But } a_{2n+1} \leq a_{2n}$$

$$(2n+1) a_{2n+1} \leq \frac{(2n+1)}{2n} 2n a_{2n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1) a_{2n+1} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n+1}{2n} \right) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2n a_{2n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1) a_{2n+1} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1) a_{2n+1} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using (1) and (2)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0.$$

See 3.10 The class l^2 .

Definition: The class l^2 is the class of all sequences

$S = \{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 < \infty$. $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2$ is cgt.

Ex The sequence $\{1/n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an element of class l^2

since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^2 < \infty$

\therefore The seq $\{1/n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an element of class l^2 .

But $\{1/\sqrt{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is not an element of l^2

since $s_n = 1/\sqrt{n}$ $s_n^2 = 1/n$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$ which is divergent.

\therefore The seq $\{1/\sqrt{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is not an element of l^2 .

Theorem The SCHWARZ INEQUALITY.

statement: If $s = \{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $t = \{t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are in l^2 ,

then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n$ is absolutely convergent and

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n \right| \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Proof

We may assume that there is at least one s_n say s_N not equal to 0. otherwise the theorem is trivial.

For fixed $n \geq N$ and any $x \in \mathbb{R}$

we have $\sum_{k=1}^n (x s_k + t_k)^2 \geq 0$.

$$x^2 \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 + 2x \sum_{k=1}^n s_k t_k + \sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2 \geq 0. \quad (6)$$

This can be written $Ax^2 + Bx + C \geq 0$, where

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 > 0 \quad B = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n s_k t_k \quad C = \sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2$$

[From calculus we know that the minimum value of $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ ($A > 0$) occurs when $x = -\frac{B}{2A}$.

\therefore If we set $x = -\frac{B}{2A}$, we have

$$A \left(-\frac{B}{2A} \right)^2 + B \left(-\frac{B}{2A} \right) + C \geq 0$$

$$\text{(or)} \\ B^2 \leq 4AC$$

$$(c) \left(2 \sum_{k=1}^n s_k t_k \right)^2 \leq 4 \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n s_k t_k \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2 \right)$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\sum_{k=1}^n s_k t_k \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |s_k t_k| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n t_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |s_k t_k| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are in l^2

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \text{ ~~convergent~~ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \text{ convergent}$$

(7)

\therefore Right hand side of inequality (1) is convergent

\therefore By comparison test

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |s_n t_n|$ is convergent.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n$ converges absolutely.

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |s_n t_n| \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

3.10C Theorem: THE MINKOWSKI INEQUALITY.

statement: If $s = \{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $t = \{t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are in l^2 , then $s+t = \{s_n+t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is in l^2 and

$$\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n+t_n)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Proof: By hypothesis, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2$ converges

Also the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n$ converges, by the previous theorem

$$\text{Since } (s_n+t_n)^2 = s_n^2 + 2s_n t_n + t_n^2$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n+t_n)^2$ converges and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n+t_n)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2$$

Applying the Schwarz inequality to the second sum on the right, we obtain (8)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n + t_n)^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 + 2 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n + t_n)^2 \leq \left[\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2$$

Taking square root on both side.

$$\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n + t_n)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Hence proved.

Chapter 4 Limits and metric spaces.