

Double Series

Def: Let b be a double sequence and let be the double sequence defined by the equation

$$S(p, q) = \sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q b(m, n) \Rightarrow m, n^{\text{th}} \text{ partial sum}$$

The pair (b, s) is called a double series and is denoted by the symbol $\sum_{m, n} b(m, n)$ or more briefly by

$$\sum b(m, n)$$

The double series is said to converge to the sum

$$a \text{ if } \lim_{p, q \rightarrow \infty} S(p, q) = a$$

Each number $b(m, n)$ is called a term of the double series and each $S(p, q)$ is a partial sum.

If $\sum b(m, n)$ has only positive terms it is easy to show that it converges if and only if the partial sums is bounded.

Use way, $\sum b(m, n)$ converges absolutely if $\sum |b(m, n)|$ converges.

Thm 8.18 is valid for double series

Rearrangement Theorem For Double Series:

Def: Let b be a double sequence and let g be a one to one function defined on \mathbb{Z}^+ with range $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$

Let g be the sequence defined by

$$g(n) = (g_1(n), g_2(n)), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Then g is said to be an arrangement of the double sequence defined by b into the sequence g .

State and prove rearrangement theorem of double series.

Statement :

Let $\sum \sum b(m,n)$ be a given double series and let g be an arrangement of the double sequence b into a sequence c_j .

a) $\sum c_j(n)$ converges absolutely if and only if $\sum \sum b(m,n)$ converges absolutely.

Assume that $\sum \sum b(m,n)$ converge absolutely, with sum S we have further

b) $\sum c_j(n) = S$

c) $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ and $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ both converge absolutely

d) If $A_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ and $B_n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$, both

Series sum S , that is

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = S$$

Proof:

Given that : (i) $\sum \sum b(m,n)$ is a given double series

(ii) g is an arrangement of the double sequence b into a sequence c_j .

(i) $g : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$ is a 1-1 and onto function

defined as, $c_j(n) = b(g(n)) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

To prove : (a)

Suppose that $\sum c_j(n)$ converges absolutely

(i) $\sum |c_j(n)|$ converges

TPT : $\sum \sum b(m,n)$ converges absolutely

(ii) $\sum |b(m,n)|$ converges

We know that $\sum |b(m,n)|$ converges to the sum of partial sums S_n bounded.

$$\text{Let } S(p,q) = \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q |b(m,n)|$$

TPT: $S(p,q)$ is bounded

Since each term $|b(m,n)|$ in $S(p,q)$ is a term of the series $\sum |g(n)|$ we have

$$S(p,q) = \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q |b(m,n)| \leq \sum |g(n)|$$

Since $\sum |g(n)|$ is convergent, $S(p,q)$ is bounded.

$\therefore \sum |b(m,n)|$ has bounded partial sums.

$\sum |b(m,n)|$ is convergent

$\Rightarrow \sum b(m,n)$ converges absolutely.

Conversely,

Assume that $\sum b(m,n)$ converges, absolutely

(i) $\sum |b(m,n)|$ converges

TPT: $\sum |g(n)|$ converges absolutely

(i) $\sum |g(n)|$ converges

Let T_k denote the k^{th} partial sum of $\sum |g(n)|$

$$(i) T_k = |g(1)| + |g(2)| + \dots + |g(k)|$$

$$= |b(g(1))| + |b(g(2))| + \dots + |b(g(k))|$$

$$\leq \sum |b(m,n)|$$

Since $\sum |b(m,n)|$ is convergent, T_k is bounded.

$\sum |g(n)|$ has bounded partial sums.

$\therefore \sum |g(n)|$ converges.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely
 Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely with
 sum S
 to prove: (b)

P.T: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = S$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely by part (a)
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges

We shall now p.t $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = S$

For every arrangement g we can construct a
 sequence G_1 from the double sequence 'b'

We will s.t the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is
 independent of the function g used to construct
 G_1 from 'b'.

To prove this let 'h' be another arrangement of
 the double sequence 'b' into a sequence H

Then we have

$$G_1(n) = f(g(n)) \text{ and } H(n) = f(h(n)) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since $h: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$ is 1-1 and onto h^{-1} exists
 and $h^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ is 1-1 and onto

let $k: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ be defined by,

$$k(n) = h^{-1}(g(n)) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Then $ko_k = g$ and hence

$$H(k(n)) = f(h(k(n))) \quad [\text{by } \textcircled{1}]$$

$$= f(h(h^{-1}(g(n))))$$

$$= f(g(n))$$

$$= G_1(n) \quad [\text{by } \textcircled{1}]$$

Since k is a 1-1 mapping of \mathbb{Z}^+ onto \mathbb{Z}^+ , the series $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_{k(n)}$ is a rearrangement of $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_n$.

"Since every rearrangement of an absolutely convergent series has the same sum"

$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_{k(n)}$ is convergent and has the same sum

$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_n$

$$i) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_{k(n)} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} a_n$$

Let us denote the common sum by S (usually)

Show that $S' = S$

For this purpose.

$$\text{Let } S(p, q) = \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q |b(m, n)|$$

$$\lim_{p, q \rightarrow \infty} S(p, q)$$

For any given $\epsilon > 0$ we can find N , so that

$$0 \leq T - S(p, q) < \epsilon/2 \text{ whenever } p > N \text{ and } q > N$$

Now consider the partial sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ \rightarrow (2)

$\sum_{n=1}^k a_n$ and $\sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q b(m, n)$

$$\text{Let } t_k = \sum_{n=1}^k a_n$$

$$\text{and } S(p, q) = \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q b(m, n)$$

Since every term in the double series $\sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q b(m, n)$ is in the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, we can find sufficiently large n such that,

t_n includes all terms $b(m, n)$ with

$$1 \leq m \leq n+1$$

$$1 \leq n \leq n+1$$

Then it follows that,

$t_n - s(N+1, N+1)$ is a sum of terms $f(m, n)$ with either $m > N+1$ or $n > N+1$

Therefore if $n \geq m$ we have,

$$|t_n - s(N+1, N+1)| \leq \sum_{m \geq N+1} |f(m, n)|$$

$$= T - s(N+1, N+1)$$

$$< \epsilon/2$$

∴ If $n \geq m$ then $|t_n - s(N+1, N+1)| < \epsilon/2$ — (4)

Since $s = \lim_{P, Q \rightarrow \infty} s(P, Q)$

it follows that $s - s(N+1, N+1)$ is a sum of terms $f(m, n)$

with either $m > N+1$ or $n > N+1$.

there we have,

$$|s - s(N+1, N+1)| \leq T - s(N+1, N+1) < \epsilon/2$$

$$|s - s(N+1, N+1)| < \epsilon/2$$
 — (5)

From (4) and (5) we get find,

$$|t_n - s| = |t_n - s(N+1, N+1) + s(N+1, N+1) - s|$$

$$\leq |t_n - s(N+1, N+1)| + |s(N+1, N+1) - s|$$

$$< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } n \geq N$$

Thus given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists M such that

$$|t_n - s| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } n \geq M$$

this shows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = s$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \sum g(n) = s'$ and hence $s = s'$

Thus we have $\sum g(n) = s$
This proves (b)

To prove: c

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ converges absolutely with sum S

To prove: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ and $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ both converge

absolutely

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the single series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ is a subseries of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$

Since $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ is a subseries of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$, $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ converges absolutely (by thm 8.35)

To prove (d)

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ converges absolutely with sum S .

To prove: If $A_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ and $B_n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$

then, both series $\sum A_m$ and $\sum B_n$ converge absolutely and both have sum S

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ converges absolutely with sum S ,

$$A_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) \text{ and } B_n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$$

both the series $\sum A_m$ and $\sum B_n$ converge absolutely and both have sum S thus we have,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = S$$

NOTE: The series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n)$ are

called iterated series converge of both iterated series does not imply their equality, for example suppose

$$b(m,n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=n+1, n=1, 2, \dots \\ -1 & \text{if } m=n-1, n=1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = -1$$

$$\text{but } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b(m,n) = 1$$

A Sufficient Condition for Equality of Iterated Series:

Theorem 8.42

Let f be a complex valued double sequence

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely for each fixed m and that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(m,n)| \text{ converges then}$$

a) The double series $\sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely

b) The series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely in each m

c) Both iterated series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ and $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$

converge absolutely and we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n) = \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$$

Proof: Given

(i) f is a complex valued double sequence

(ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely

for each fixed m and then

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(m,n)| \text{ converges.}$$

To prove (a) i) TPT the double series $\sum_{m,n} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely

Let g be an arrangement of the double sequence f into a sequence g

$$\text{Then } g(n) = f(g(n)), n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Consider the partial sum of $\sum |g(n)|$

$$\sum_{n=1}^k |g(n)| = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |f(g(n))|$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(m,n)|$$

Since $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(m,n)|$ converges, the partial sums

of $\sum |g(n)|$ are bounded

$$\Rightarrow \sum |g(n)| \text{ converges}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum g(n) \text{ converges absolutely.}$$

\Rightarrow The double series $\sum_{m,n} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely
 This proves (a) [by thm. 8.2.2 (a)]

T.P. (b) (c) T.P.T $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely for each n
 In part (a) we have prove that the double series $\sum_{m,n} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely.

Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n)$ converges absolutely (by part (a))

Now for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the single series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ is a subseries of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n)$.

Since $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ is a subseries of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n)$ and

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n)$ converges absolutely $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely.

To prove: c

To prove both iterated series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ and $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely

Let $A_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$ and $B_n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n)$

Since $\sum_{m,n} f(m,n)$ converges absolutely with sum S , both the series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ converges absolutely and both have sum S .

Thus we have,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = S$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(m,n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f(m,n) = S.$$

Theorem: 8.44

Let $\sum a_m$ and $\sum b_n$ be two absolutely convergent series with sums A and B respectively. Let β be the double sequence defined by the double equation

$$\beta(m, n) = a_m b_n \text{ if } (m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Then $\sum_{m, n} \beta(m, n)$ converges absolutely and has the sum AB .

Proof: Given,

(i) $\sum a_m$ and $\sum b_n$ are two absolutely convergent series with sums A and B respectively.

(ii) β is a double sequence defined by

$$\beta(m, n) = a_m b_n \text{ if } (m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$$

TPT: $\sum_{m, n} \beta(m, n)$ converges absolutely and has sum AB

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \\ &= (|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \\ &= |a_1| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| + |a_2| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| + \dots \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(|a_m| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_m| |b_n| \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_m| |b_n| \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta(m, n)| \longrightarrow \text{PT} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sum a_m$ and $\sum b_n$ converges absolutely and has sum A and B respectively

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| = A \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| = B$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta(m, n)| = AB$$

By use can P.T $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta(m, n)| = AB$

use hence $\sum_{m, n} \beta(m, n) = \sum_{m, n} a_m b_n$ converges absolutely