

$$x + \frac{2^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{4^4 x^4}{4!} + \frac{5^5 x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

Soln - $u_n = \frac{n^n x^n}{n!}$ $u_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$

$$\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \frac{n^n x^n}{n!} \times \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n$$

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Using De-Alembert's ratio test-

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n}$$

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[$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n} = e^x$]

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x e}$$

$x < 1/e$ convergent

$x > 1/e$ divergent

$x = 1/e$ test fails

Putting $x = 1/e$ and applying logarithmic test.

$$\log \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right) = \log e + n \log \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)$$

$$= 1 + n \left\{ \log 1 - \log \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{n} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 1 + n \left\{ -\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1}{4n^4} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n^2} + \frac{1}{4n^3} + \dots$$

$$n \log \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \left(\frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

Divergent