Theorem 7.19. [219] Let
$$\alpha = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$
 then

• if $\alpha < 1$ the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely;

• if $\alpha = 1$ nothing can be concluded;

• if
$$\alpha > 1$$
 the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ does not converge, and also $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$

diverges.