

# Calculus

## 7.3 Integral and Comparison tests pp.745-748

**8°).** Take  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ . Since

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \ln \ln x \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$$

it is divergent by integral test.

**10°).** Take  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+9)^{1/3}}$ . Since

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{2} (x+9)^{2/3} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \infty$$

it is divergent by integral test.

**18°).** As usual, take  $f(x) = \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2$ , then  $a_n = f(n)$ ; but we can't integrate  $f(x)$  directly. We can't determine its convergence by integral test. However,

$$|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$$

the latter is convergent by  $p$ -series test,  $p = 2$  and by comparison test.

**33°).** Consider  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^p}$ , then  $a_n = f(n)$ ;

1. for  $p > 1$ :

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{(1-p)(\ln x)^{p-1}} \Big|_2^{\infty} < \infty$$

2. for  $0 < p < 1$ :

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{(\ln x)^{1-p}}{(1-p)} \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$$

3.  $p = 1$ :

$$\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx = \ln \ln x \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$$

convergent for  $1 < p$ , but divergent for  $0 < p \leq 1$ , by integral test. Furthermore,  $p = 0$  divergent since it is harmonic series, and divergent for  $p < 0$  by  $n$ -term test.

**36°).** Consider  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x (\ln \ln x)^p}$ , then  $a_n = f(n)$ ;

1. for  $p > 1$ :

$$\int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{(1-p)(\ln \ln x)^{p-1}} \Big|_3^{\infty} < \infty$$

2. for  $0 < p < 1$ :

$$\int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{(\ln \ln x)^{1-p}}{(1-p)} \Big|_3^{\infty} = \infty$$

3.  $p = 1$ :

$$\int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = \ln \ln x \Big|_3^{\infty} = \infty$$

convergent for  $1 < p$ , but divergent for  $0 < p \leq 1$ , by integral test.

**72°).** Divergent since

$$\frac{\sin(1/n)}{(1/n)} \rightarrow 1 \neq 0$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

is divergent by integral test and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  is also divergent by limit comparison test.

**82°).** Take another infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ . Since

$$\frac{\frac{3n^2+1}{4n^3+2}}{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow 3/4$$

it is divergent by limit comparison test and integral test.