

Calc 3

Written Homework 6

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$$y = \frac{1}{x \ln(x)}$$

1 Infinite Series $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$

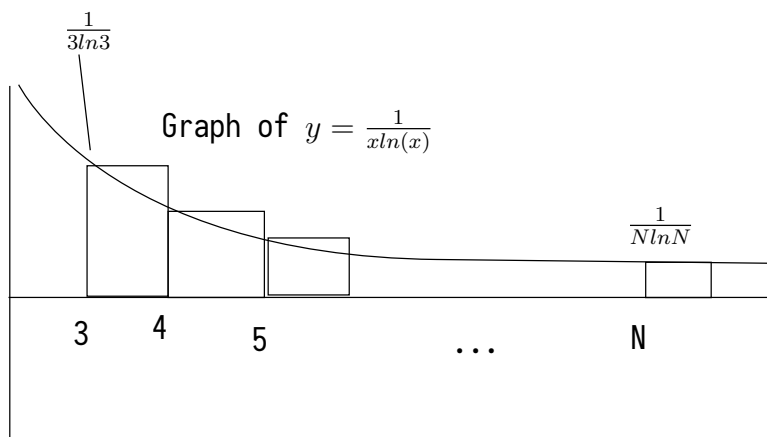


Figure 1: graph of function

How many terms to add to hit 3?

Each rectangle goes a bit above the curve, so they have slightly more than the actual area under that part of the curve. Since the integral is the exact area of the curve, the sum will be greater than the integral.

Idea: Solve integral from 3 to $N+1$ $\int_3^{N+1} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^{N+1} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx & \text{ u sub, } u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \int_{\text{something}}^{\text{somethingelse}} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \int u^{-1} du \\ &= \ln(u) \text{ putting back the bounds} \\ &= \ln(\ln(x)) \text{ from 3 to } N+1 \\ &= \ln(\ln(N+1)) - \ln(\ln(3)) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\ln(N+1)}{\ln(3)}\right) > 3 \\ x &> 3^{e^3} - 1 \\ &= \text{roughly } 3.8 * 10^9 \end{aligned}$$

2 Estimation Formulas

Estimate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

1. x_n can be turned into a function: $\frac{1}{x^4}$: yes
2. x_n is decreasing: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^4} \rightarrow 0$: yes
3. x_n is geq 0: x is always positive, so yes

Finding within 0.001

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_N^\infty \frac{1}{n^4} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_N^t x^{-4} dx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \text{ from } N \text{ to } t \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{N^{-3}}{3} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-3t^3} + \frac{1}{3N^3} \text{ evaluating limit..} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3N^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Set to be less than 0.001

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{3N^3} &< 0.001 \\
 1 &< 3N^3 * 0.001 \\
 333.33... &< N^3 \\
 N &> \sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

if N is greater than $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{3}}$, then the sum is within 0.001 of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

3 Comparison Test

Note: we went over this in class so its not my original thought

Idea: Show that $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$

Idea 2: $\frac{1}{\text{increasing}} = \text{decreasing}$
so show $n! \geq n^2$

$$n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots$$

$(n-1) * (n-2) \dots$ so $n! \geq n(n-1)$ because it contains that and all the other terms past it (since this sum starts at 2, this is ALWAYS true)

thus, $n! \geq n^2 - n$

I couldn't figure out how this helps us, because $n^2 - n$ is not greater than n^2

Even though I'm unable to prove it, logically I know that $n^2 < n!$, so $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$, and we know that $\frac{1}{n^2}$ converges from earlier.