

# 9-3 The Integral Test

積分審斂法

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**Nondecreasing Partial Sums** 正項級數  $a_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow s_1 \leq s_2 \leq s_3 \leq \dots$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is an infinite series with  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n \Rightarrow s_1 \leq s_2 \leq s_3 \leq \dots \leq s_n \leq s_{n+1} \leq \dots$

Corollary of Theorem 6

A series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  of nonnegative terms converges if and only if its partial sums are bounded from above.

Ex1(p536) **Harmonic series**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$  diverges.

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$$s_1 = 1 \quad s_{2^2} = s_4 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1 + 2 \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$s_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \quad s_{2^3} = s_8 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{8} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 1 + 3 \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$s_{2^n} \geq 1 + \frac{n}{2} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{2^n} = \infty$$

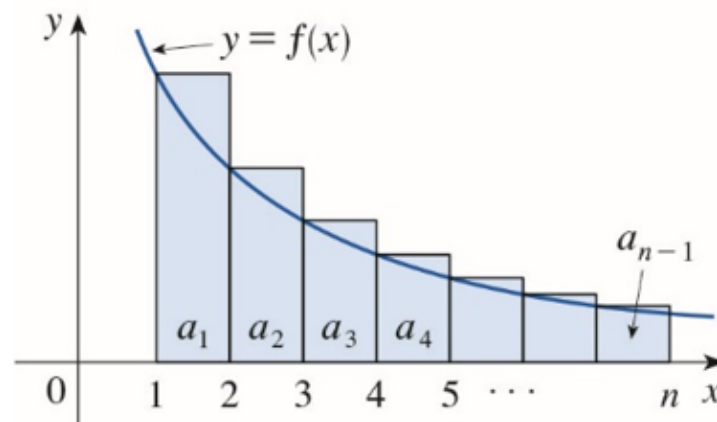
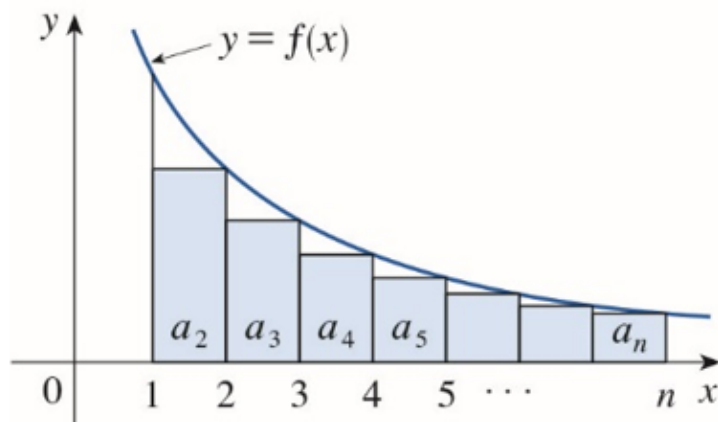


## Theorem 9—The Integral Test

$f$  must be continuous positive  
decreasing.  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ,  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  有相同敛散性

P-series p级数  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$   $p > 1$  收敛  
 $p \leq 1$  发散

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of positive terms. Suppose that  $a_n = f(n)$ , where  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function of  $x$  for all  $x \geq N$  ( $N$  is a positive integer). Then the series  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  and the integral  $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$  both converge or both diverge.





Ex3(p538) Show that the  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^p} + \dots$  ( $p$  is a real constant) converges if  $p > 1$  and diverges if  $p \leq 1$ .

$\textcircled{1} p \neq 1: \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$   
 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$  Cont., positive,  $f'(x) = -px^{p-1} < 0 \quad \forall x > 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \begin{cases} p > 1 \text{ converges} \\ p \leq 1 \text{ diverges} \end{cases}$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^p} dx$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1-p} x^{p-1} \Big|_1^t \right) \quad (p \neq 1 \Rightarrow \text{div.})$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \frac{1}{1-p} t^{p-1} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{1-p} \right) \right)$   
 $= \begin{cases} \infty, & p+1 > 0 \Rightarrow p < 1 \text{ div.} \\ \frac{1}{1-p}, & p+1 < 0 \Rightarrow p > 1 \text{ conv.} \end{cases}$

Ex4(p538) Determine the convergence or divergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$ .

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$   
 $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} x \Big|_1^t)$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} t - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ conv.}$

$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$  cont., positive, decreasing (check!)  
 By integral test.  
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1} \text{ conv.}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{\ln n}}$   
 $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{\ln x}}$  cont., positive, decreasing.  
 $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{\ln x}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{(\ln 2) \ln x}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-\ln 2} dx$

Ex5(p538) Determine the convergence or divergence of the series.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{\ln n}}$

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$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{\ln x}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-\ln 2} dx$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-1} \text{ conv.}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2} \text{ conv.}$   
 $\int_1^t \frac{1}{2^{\ln x}} dx = \int_0^{\ln t} \frac{e^u}{2^u} du$   
 Let  $u = \ln x$   
 $x = e^u$   
 $dx = e^u du$   
 $= \int_0^{\ln t} \left( \frac{e}{2} \right)^u du = \frac{1}{\ln(\frac{e}{2})} \left[ \left( \frac{e}{2} \right)^{\ln t} - 1 \right]$

Cf. (105 本部)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$

$\int_1^t x e^{-x^2} dx = \int_1^t e^{-u} \left( \frac{1}{2} du \right)$   
 Let  $u = x^2$   
 $du = 2x dx$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-u} \Big|_1^t$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-1}$   
 By integral test  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2} \text{ conv.}$

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