

L^AT_EX: What? Why? and How?

CSCE 595 Presentation

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Procedural Markup Language

`$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$`

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- NOT WYSIWIG, “What You See Is What You Get”
- Steep Learning Curve
- Open Source, Free
 - “Free as in Free Speech and Free Beer”
- Lots of user-created libraries and packages
- Programming Language Stuff



History

- Donald Knuth, $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, 1978
- Leslie Lamport, \LaTeX , 1983
- Last Stable Release, $\text{\LaTeX}2_{\epsilon}$, 1994
- MathType (WYSIWIG GUI for Word), 1987



Why make T_EX? Appendices to The T_EXBook

- A. Answers to All the Exercises
- B. Basic Control Structures
- C. Character Codes
- D. Dirty Tricks
- E. Example Formats
- F. Font Tables
- G. Generating Boxes from Formulas
- H. Hyphenation
- I. Index
- J. Joining the T_EXCommunity



Writing Beautifully

From Donald Knuth's *Mathematical Writing*, 1989

“I look forward to the day when a Pulitzer Prize will be given for the best computer program of the year.”

“I’m thinking of running a contest for the best Pascal program that is also a sonnet.”



Examples in GitHub Repo

- This Presentation
- Paper in ACL Format
- Poster
- Book



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Equations

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

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Aligned Equations

$$e^{3x+4} = 2$$

$$3x + 4 = \ln 2$$

$$3x = \ln 2 - 4$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 2 - 4}{3}$$

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Tabular Environment

Teacher		Course	Period	Course	Period
Emily	Allen	EN300.1	13	EN300.3	14
Scott	Atkins	PH240L.1	12	PH120.2	13
Robert	Dalling	PH320.1	13	PH350.1	14
Leo	Eisenlohr	FL170.1	13	FL270.1	14
Victor	Feske	EH122.1	13	EH122.2	14

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\begin{tabular}{ll|lclc}
\multicolumn{2}{c}{Teacher}
& Course & Period & Course & Period \cr\hline
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...
\end{tabular}

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Tables with Math

$$2x + 15y = 6$$

$$3x - 4y < 12$$

```
\begin{tabular}{*5{@{\hspace{4pt}}}>{$}r<{$}}
  2x &+& 15y &=& 6 \cr
  3x &-& 4y &<& 12 \cr
\end{tabular}
```



Code

Listing 1: Default Style

```
import math
# Comment
def stuff():
    for a in range (10):
        for b in range (10):
            if math.gcd(a,b)==1:
                print (a , b)

stuff()
```



Code

Listing 2: Formatted No Color

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Listing 3: Typical Colors

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TikZ

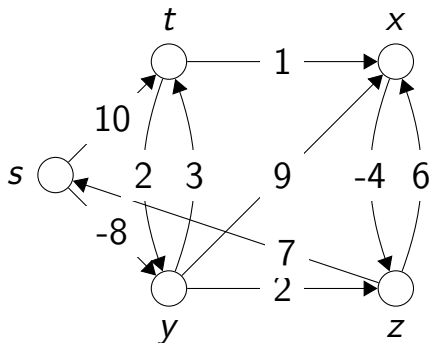
Graphics Package for \LaTeX

TikZ ist kein Zeichenprogramm

“TikZ is not a graphing program.”



Graphs: Fall 2018 #L3

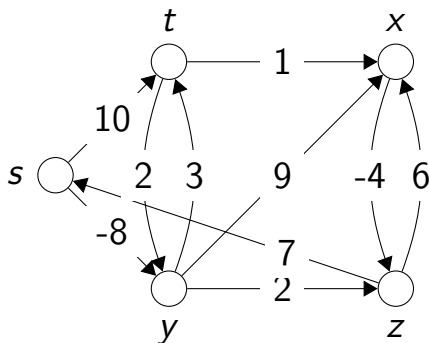


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1 \begin{tikzpicture}[x=15mm, y=15mm]
2   \node [circle, draw, label=left:$s$]
   (s) at (0,0) {};

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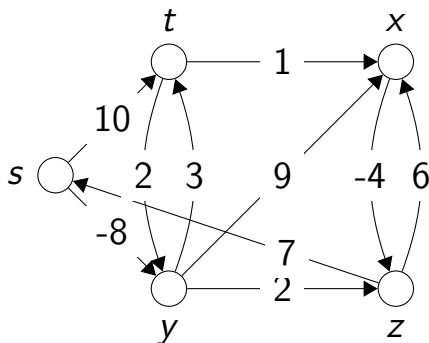




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1 \foreach \from/\to/\weight in {s/t
  /10, s/y/-8, t/x/1, y/x/9, y/z/2}
2   \draw [-triangle 60] (\from) -- (\
  to) node [midway, rectangle, fill=
  white] {\weight};

```



```

1 \foreach \from/\to/\weight in {t/y
  /2, y/t/3, x/z/-4, z/x/6}
2   \draw [bend right=20, -triangle
    60] (\from) to node [midway,
    rectangle, fill=white] {\weight} (\
    to).

```

Harmonic Series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \cdots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r}$$

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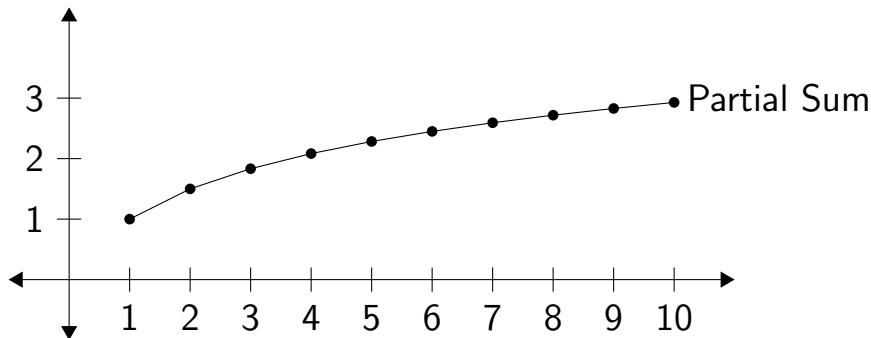
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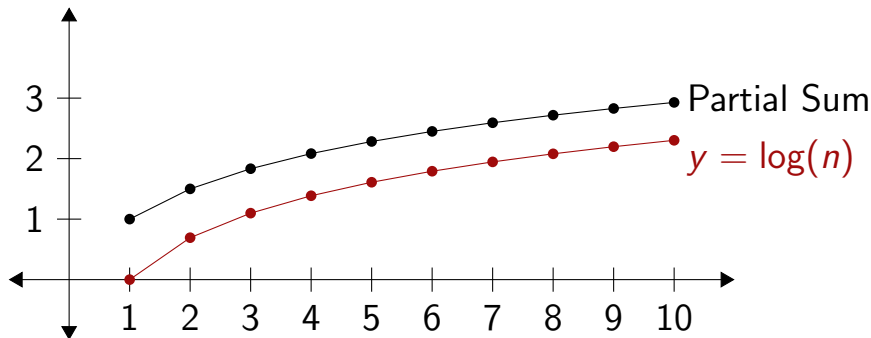
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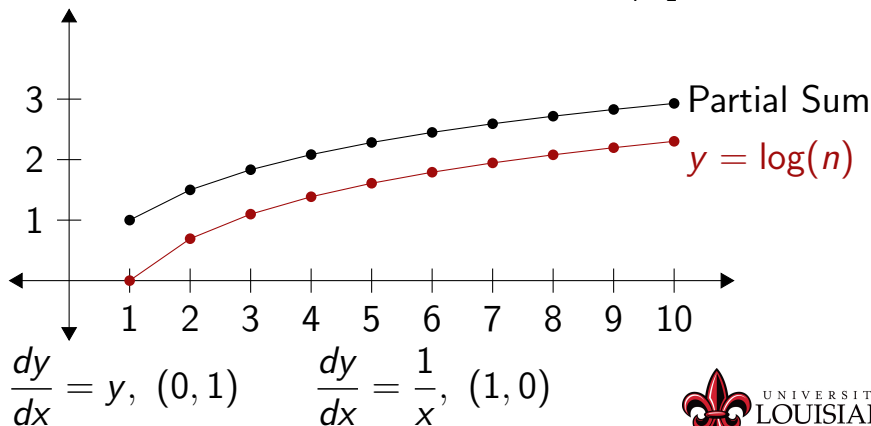
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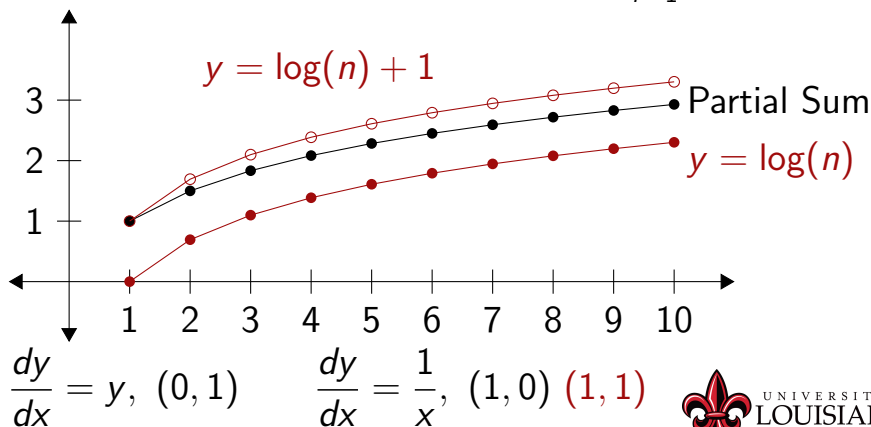
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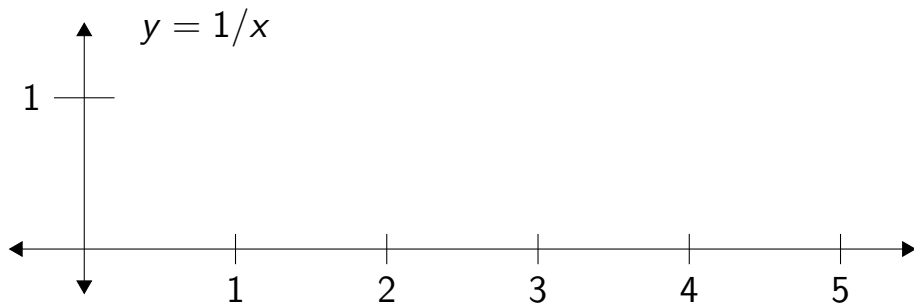
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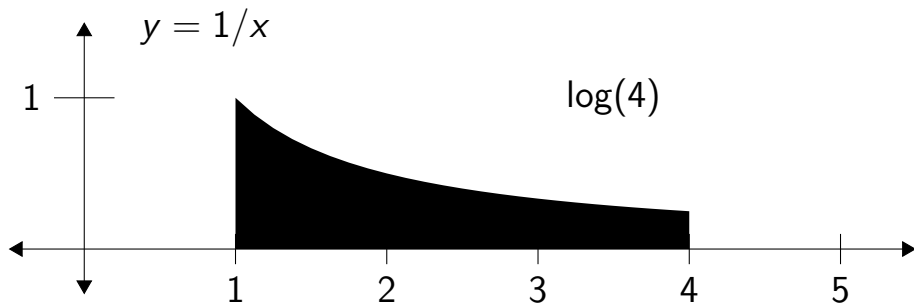


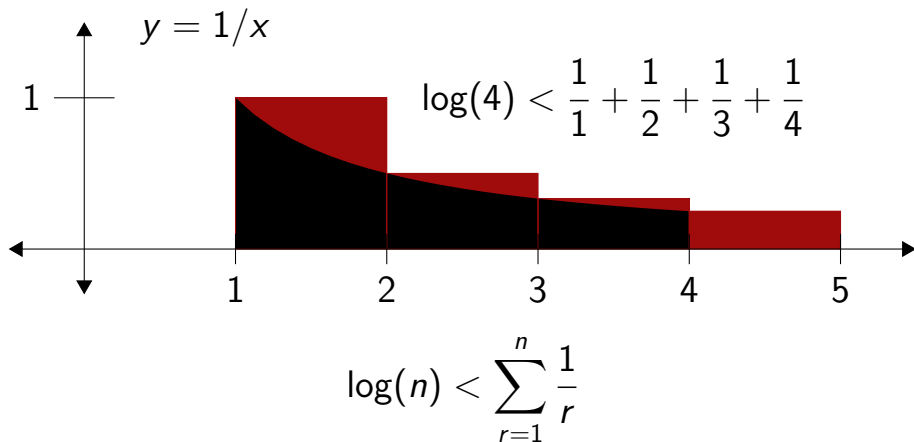
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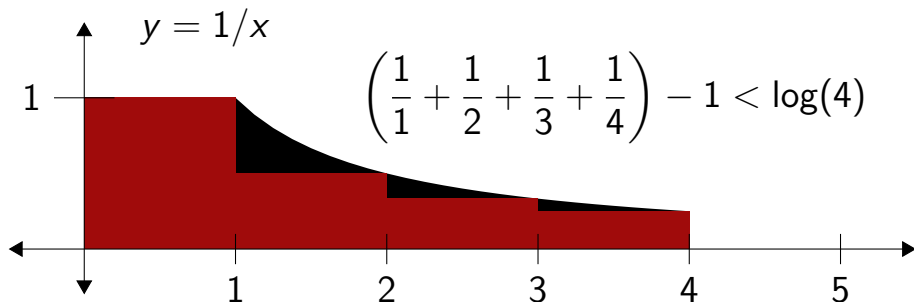
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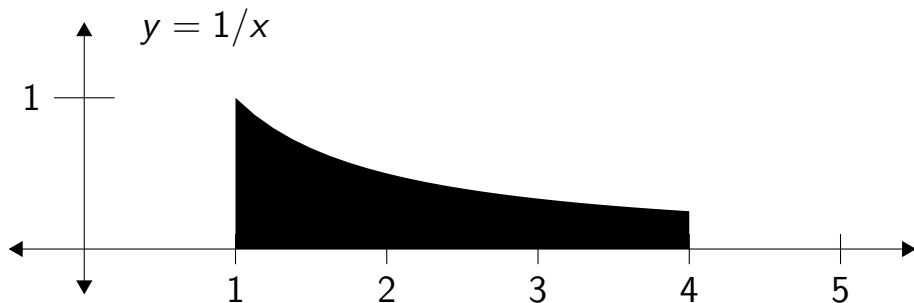




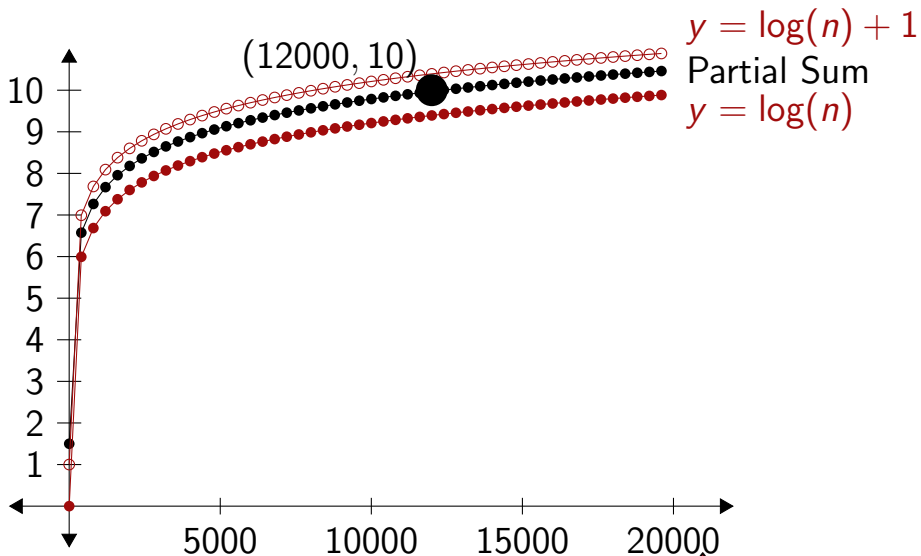


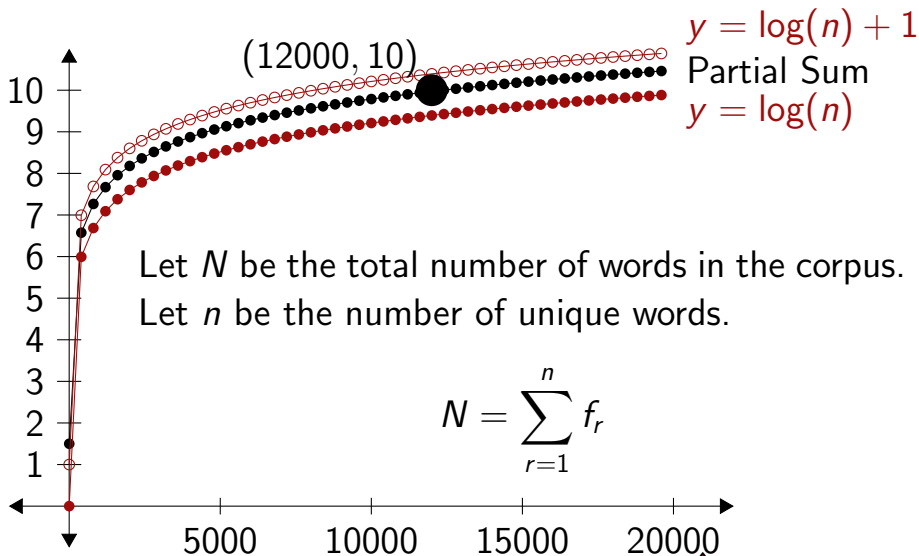


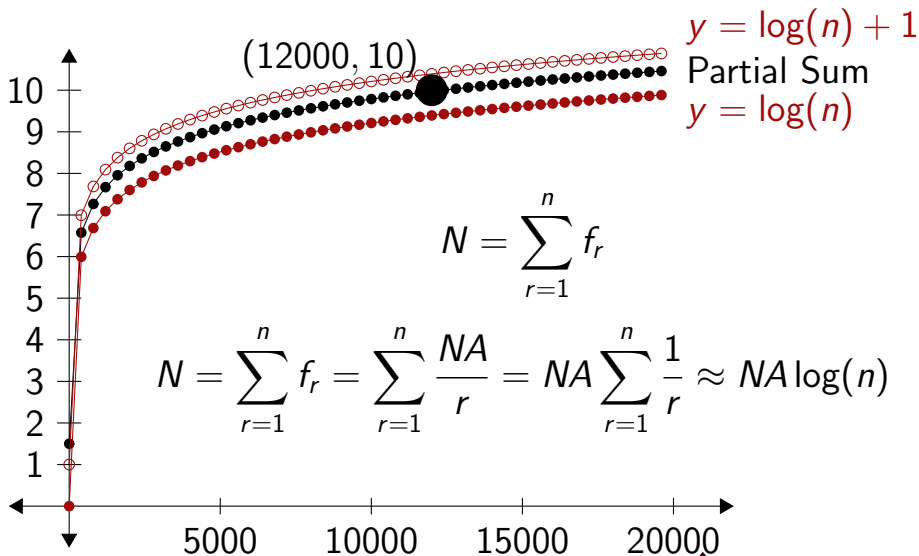
$$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r} - 1 < \log(n)$$

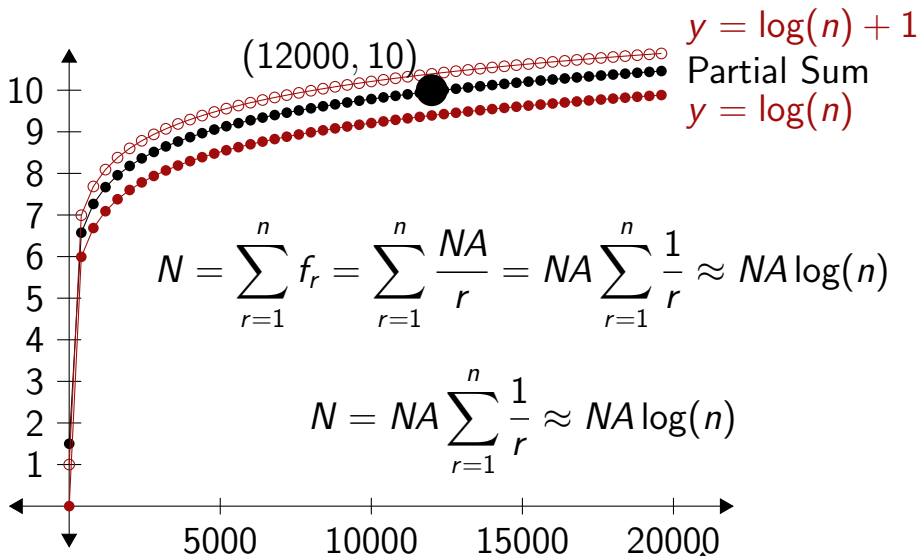


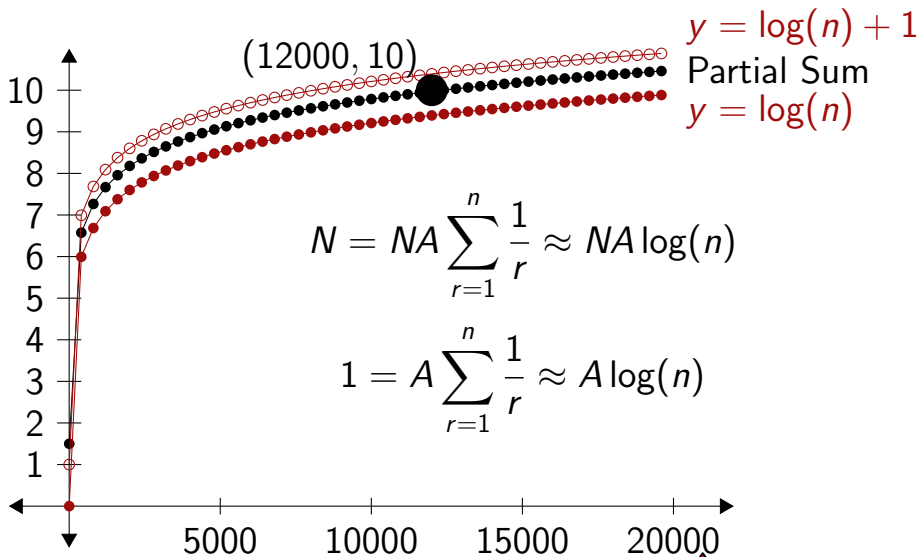
$$\log(n) < \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r} < \log(n) + 1$$

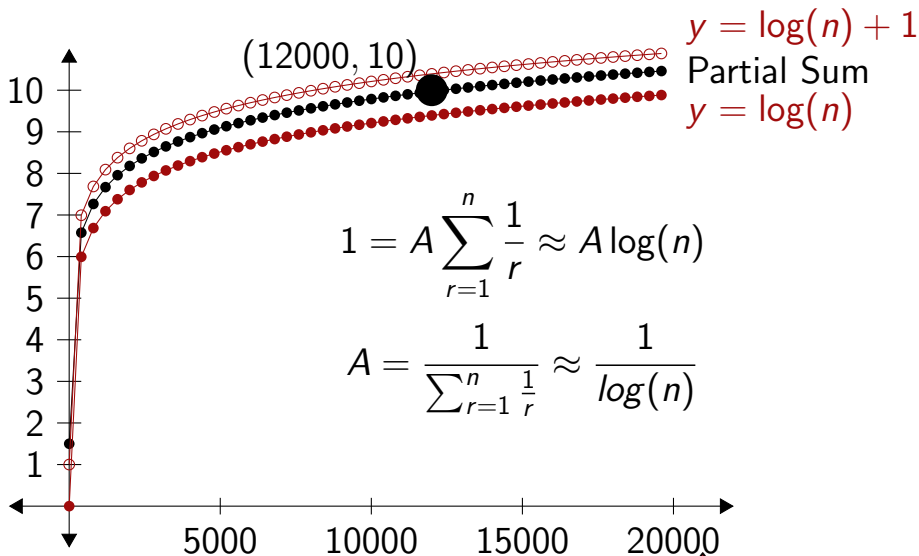


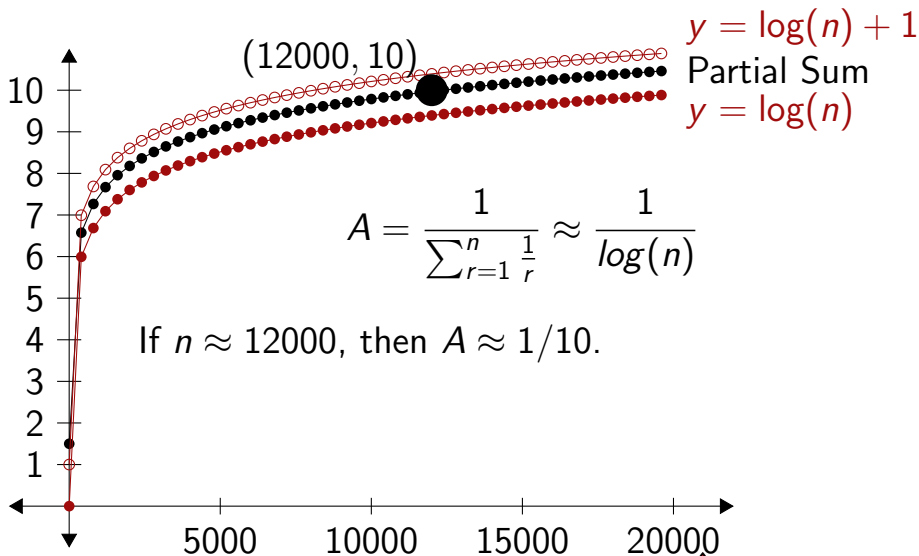


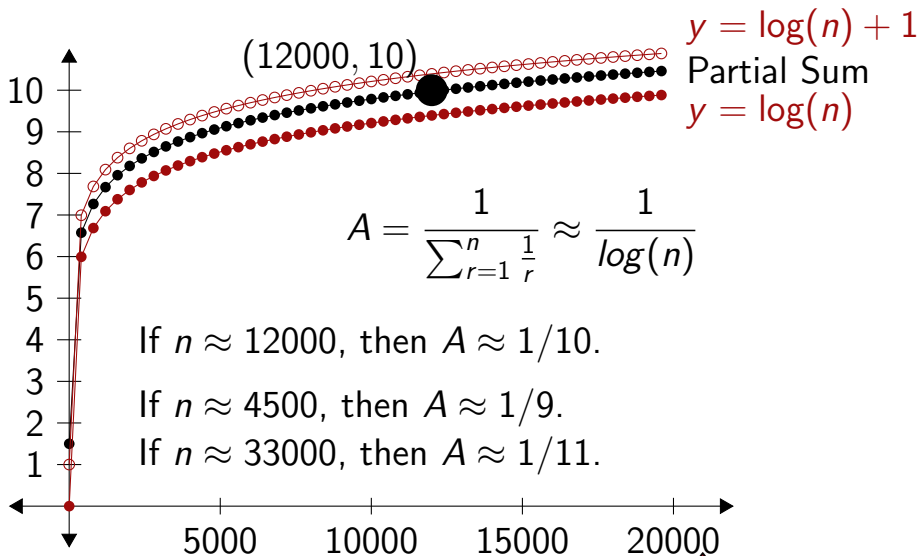












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Code Output can be L^AT_EX Input

```
1 write = open("Graph03.tex", "w")
2 Max = 20000
3 s = 0.0
4 for i in range(1, Max+1, 1):
5     a = 1/float(i)
6     s += a
7     if i%400==2:
8         write.write("\\fill (%d,%f)
9             circle (2pt);\\n" % (i,s))
10 s = 0.0
11 write.write("\\draw")
```

```
1 \fill (2,1.500000) circle (2pt);  
2 \fill (402,6.574911) circle (2pt);  
3 \fill (802,7.264948) circle (2pt);  
4 \fill (1202,7.669374) circle (2pt);  
5 \fill (1602,7.956536) circle (2pt);  
6 \fill (2002,8.179367) circle (2pt);  
7 \fill (2402,8.361481) circle (2pt);  
8 \fill (2802,8.515483) circle (2pt);  
9 \fill (3202,8.648903) circle (2pt);  
10 \fill (3602,8.766599) circle (2pt);  
11 \fill (4002,8.871890) circle (2pt);  
12 \fill (4402,8.967144) circle (2pt);  
13 \fill (4802,9.054108) circle (2pt);
```

```
1 \begin{tikzpicture}[x=0.004mm,y=5.5mm]  
2   \input{Graph03}  
3   \path (20000,10.5) node [right] {  
     Partial Sum};  
4   \fill [black] (12000,10) circle (6pt  
     ) node [above left] {$(12000,10)$};
```



L^AT_EX Input is Plain Text

- Code Output can be L^AT_EX Input
- Structured Documents
 - Multi-File
 - Chapters, Sections, Subsections
 - Table of Contents
 - Index
 - Bibliography
- Git
 - Version Control
 - Collaboration



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