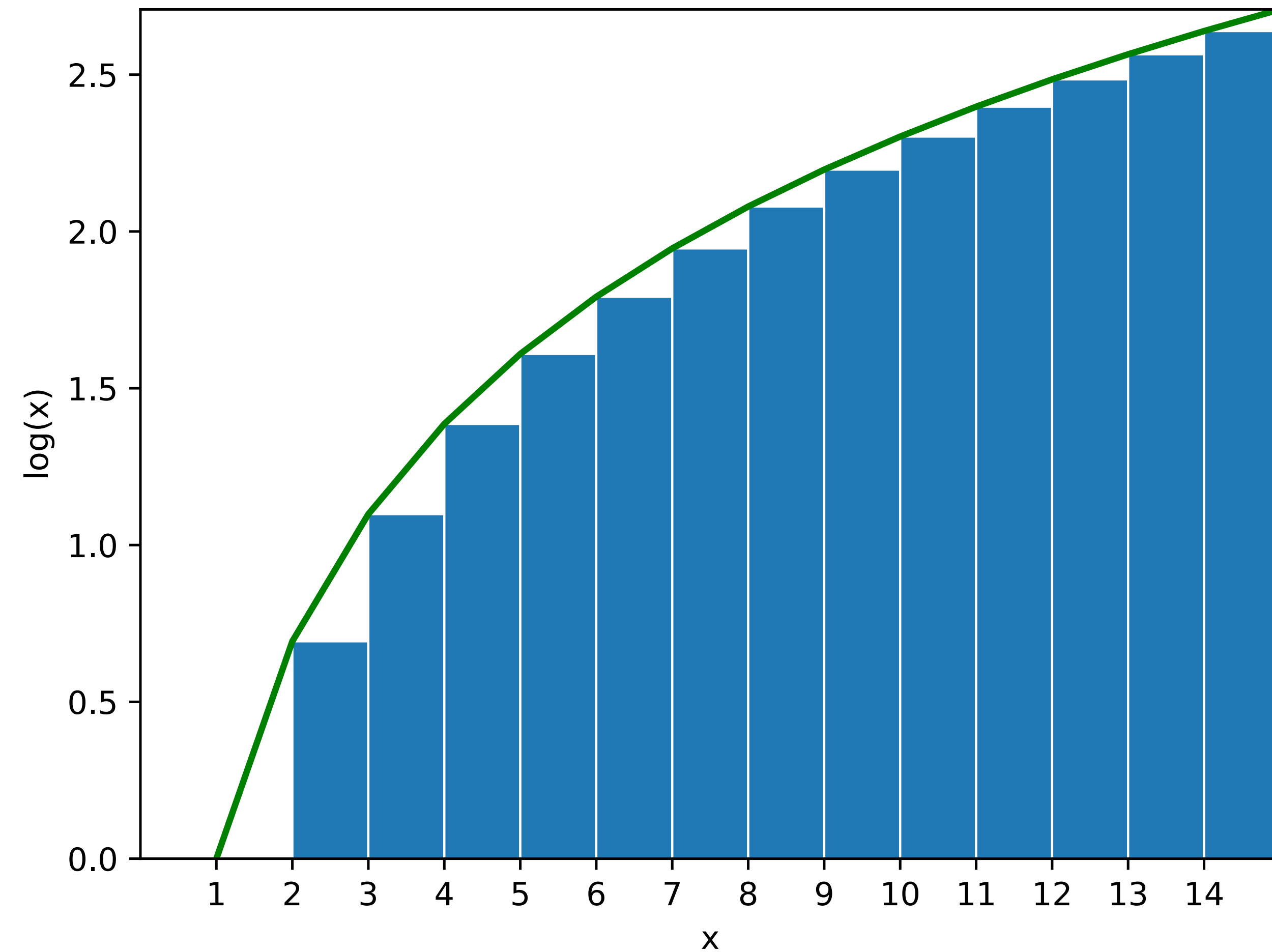
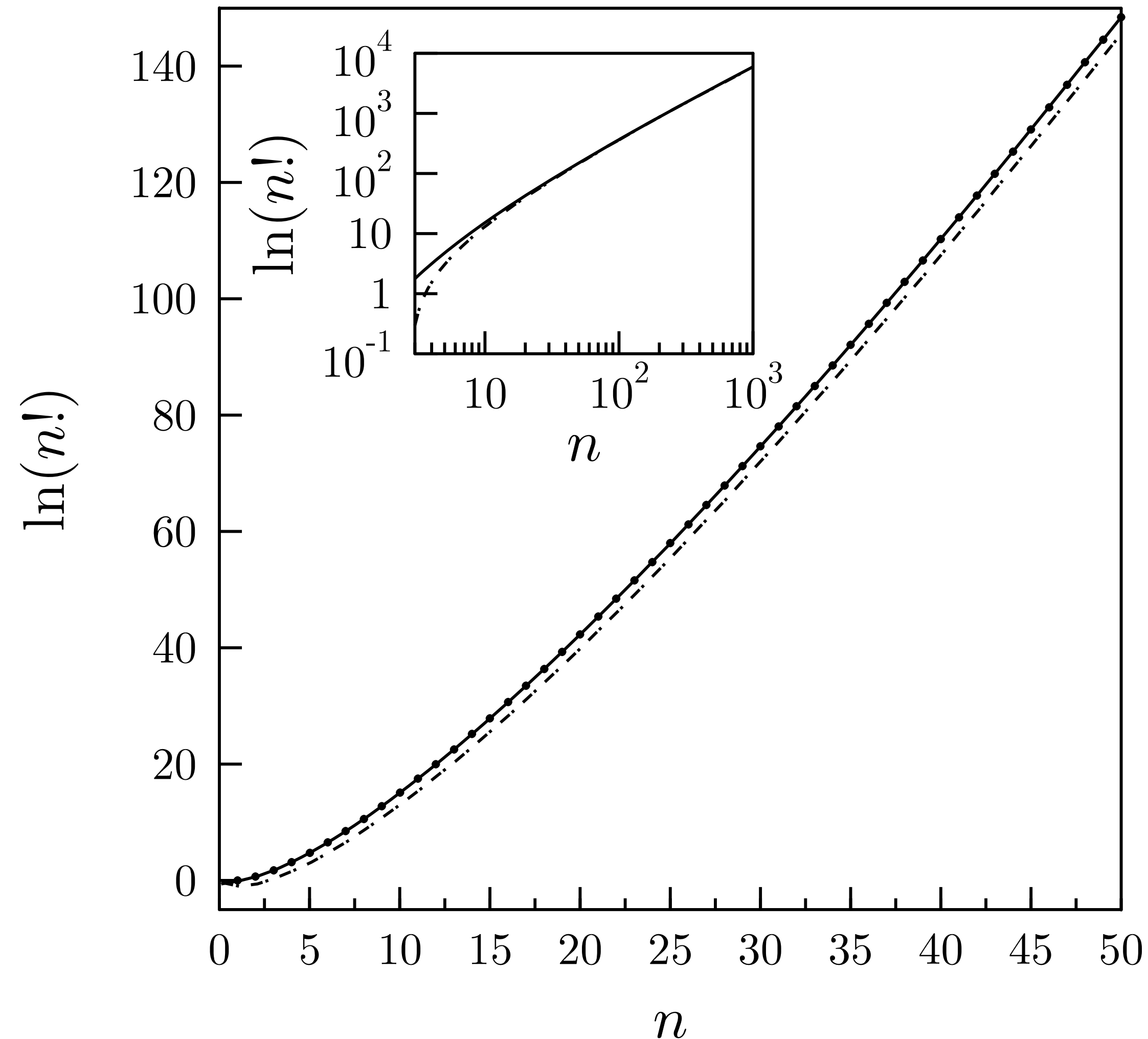


Deriving the Stirling approximation:



Replace the sum with
integral

Accuracy of Stirling



- Points: $\log(n!)$
- Dashed: $n \log n - n$
- Solid: $\log(n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n})$

We will use the dashed