

## Series (Part2)

**What we know so far:**

To answer the question about convergency or divergency of  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  we have 3 tools:

**1. Method of Partial Sums** : Works for very specific series, called telescopic series.

With this method we can check the convergency and find the Sum.

**2. Geometric Series:** again, Works for very specific series

**Geometric Series of the form**

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots = \begin{cases} \text{converges to } \frac{1}{1-r}, & \text{if } |r| < 1 \\ \text{diverges,} & \text{if } |r| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

With this method we can check the convergency and find the Sum.

**3. Divergency Test or N – th term test:**

$$\text{If } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0 \text{ (or } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \text{DNE}) \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \text{ is divergent}$$

With this method we can prove divergency only

**Positive – Term Series**:  $\sum a_n$  such that  $a_n > 0$  for every  $n$

**Integral Test:**

Let  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  be a series such that  $a_n = f(n)$   
 and  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a) f(x) > 0 \\ b) \text{Continuous} \\ c) \text{Decreasing for any } x \geq k \end{array} \right.$  }  $a, b, c$   
 Then the series  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  and the integral  $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converge or diverge together

The function does not necessarily have to be decreasing for all  $x \geq k$  as long as function  
 is decreasing eventually, starting some  $N$

**Example#1**

1. Harmonic Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges!

$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow f(n) = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$a - b - c$

a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\text{polynomial}}$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  decreasing

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  increasing = decreasing

continuous for  $x \neq 0$   
 or, we can do it more accurate  
 and check  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \downarrow$  is decreasing

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges by integral Test with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$  is  $p = 1$  divergent integral

2. Show The P-Series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^p} \rightarrow a_n = f(n) \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$$

First, check a-b-c:

a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p} > 0 \checkmark$  ( $x > 0 \leftarrow n = 1, 2, \dots \right)$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p} = \frac{1}{\text{polynomial}}$  continuous for  $x \neq 0 \checkmark$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$  decreasing  $\Rightarrow$  increasing,  $p > 0 \checkmark$

Can use Integral Test

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  and series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  behave the same.

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  conv, when  $p > 1 \rightarrow$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  conv. when  $p > 1$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  div, when  $p \leq 1 \rightarrow$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  div. when  $p \leq 1$

3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-e} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^e}$  is  $p$ -series,  $p = e > 1$  converges  
 $p = e$

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

Best way to solve it is recognize  
in this series  $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  divergent  
series.

Or, to practice Integral Test:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \rightarrow \text{Check a-b-c:}$$

Conditions  
for I. Test

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} > 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{clear} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ is continuous} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{\text{continuous, } \neq 0} = \text{const} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ is decreasing} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{\text{increasing}} = \text{decreasing} \end{array} \right.$$

a-b-c checked  $\rightarrow$  can use I.T.:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  behaves as  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$   $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  divergent integral

$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges by integral test with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx}$

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n^2}$        $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$

a - b - c :

a)  $f(x) = \underbrace{xe^{-x^2}}_{\substack{\text{v} \\ \text{v}}} > 0$

b)  $f(x) = \underbrace{x}_{\text{v}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-x^2}}_{\text{v}}$  continuous for all  $x$ , as a product of two cont. functions

c)  $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$  is decreasing ....

easy  $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^{x^2}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{exponent!}} = \frac{\text{faster}}{\text{faster}} \downarrow$

or  $f'(x) = ?$

$$f'(x) = \left( xe^{-x^2} \right)' = 1 \cdot e^{-x^2} + xe^{-x^2} \cdot (-2x) = \underbrace{e^{-x^2}}_{\text{v}} \cdot \underbrace{(1 - 2x^2)}_{\text{v}} < 0$$

derivative  
of product

$f(x) \downarrow$

a - b - c v

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n^2}$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$  behave the same

How  $\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$  behaves?

$$\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \right)_{x=1}^{x=R} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-R^2} - e^{-1})$$

= finite     Integral converges!

Solution for the integral:

$$\int xe^{-x^2} dx = \left( \begin{array}{l} u = -x^2 \\ du = -2x dx \end{array} \right) = \int -\frac{1}{2} e^u du = -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C$$

Hence,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n^2}$  converges by Integral Test with  $\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$

6.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(1+n^2)^2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

Check a - b - c:

- a)  $f(x) > 0$
- b)  $f(x)$  is const,  $\frac{\text{poly}^n}{\text{poly}^n}$ , for any  $x$
- c)  $f(x)$  decreases  
 $f(x) = \frac{\text{poly}^n \text{ of degree } 1}{\text{poly. of degree } 4} = \frac{1}{\text{faster}}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(1+n^2)^2}$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$  behave the same

how it behaves?

$x \sim \infty$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} \sim \frac{x}{x^4} = \frac{1}{x^3} \\ \text{(we think: } p=3 > 1 \dots \text{ "Converges")} \end{array} \right)$$

DCT

$$\frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} \underset{\leq}{\bigcirc} \frac{x}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$  converges by DCT with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$   $p=3 > 1$  convergent ✓

$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(1+n^2)^2} \text{ converges by Integral Test with } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx}$

7.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Check a - b - c:

a.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} > 0$  ✓

b.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  continuous ✓

c.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{\text{increasing function}} = \text{decreasing}$  ✓

So, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$  and the integral  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  behave the same

How does  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  behave?

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \sim \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{"thick"} \\ p=2>1 \\ \text{conv} \end{array} \right)$$

Let's use DCT again:  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  converges by DCT with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$   $p=2>1$  converges

Conclusion for integral

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{1+n^2}$  converges by Integral Test with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

Conclusion for series

$$8. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

Check a - b - c

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

✓ a)  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} > 0$   $\underset{\text{cont}}{\cancel{= \text{cont}}} = \text{cont}$   
 ✓ b)  $f(x) - \text{cont} - \frac{\text{cont} \neq 0}{\cancel{\text{cont}}} \rightarrow \text{diverges}$   
 ✓ c)  $f(x)$  decreasing?  $\rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x}$  "slow"  $\frac{\text{polym}}{\text{polym}}$

$$f' = \left( \frac{\ln x}{x} \right)' = \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x - \ln x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} < 0, \text{ for } x \text{ big enough}$$

(or show that  
 $f'(x) < 0 \rightarrow f \downarrow$ )

a-b-c ✓

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$  and the integral  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$  behave the same?

To check how does  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$  behave, let's use DCT again

$$\frac{\ln x}{x} > \frac{1}{x}, \text{ for } x \text{ big enough}$$

div.

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$  diverges by DCT with  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx \ p = 1$  divergent

$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} \text{ diverges by Integral Test with } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx}$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$$

Check a - b - c:

a.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} > 0 \quad \checkmark$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$  continuous  $\cancel{x < 2, \approx 0}$   $\checkmark$

c.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} = \frac{1}{\text{increasing function}} = \text{decreasing}$

$\Rightarrow$  we allowed to use I.Test

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{\ln x} \right)_{x=2}^{x=R} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{\ln R} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \quad \text{finite limit} \Rightarrow \text{integral converges}$$

Here is the solution for the integral:

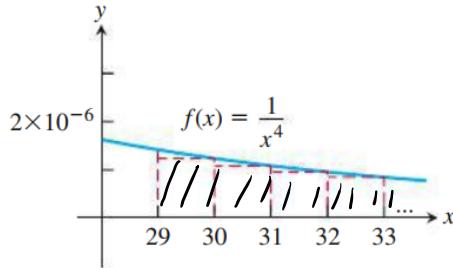
$$\int \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \begin{pmatrix} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{pmatrix} = \int \frac{du}{u^2} = -\frac{1}{u} + C = -\frac{1}{\ln x} + C$$

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  converges by Integral Test with  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$

Example #54 from the textbook

4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^4)$  converges

- a. Use the accompanying graph to find an upper bound for the error if  $s_{30} = \sum_{n=1}^{30} (1/n^4)$  is used to estimate the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^4)$ .



- b. Find  $n$  so that the partial sum  $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (1/i^4)$  estimates the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^4)$  with an error of at most 0.000001.

$$s_n + \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq S \leq s_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

upper bound

**Bounds for the Remainder in the Integral Test**

Suppose  $\{a_k\}$  is a sequence of positive terms with  $a_k = f(k)$ , where  $f$  is a continuous positive decreasing function of  $x$  for all  $x \geq n$ , and that  $\sum a_n$  converges to  $S$ . Then the remainder  $R_n = S - s_n$  satisfies the inequalities

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx. \quad (1)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}, \quad a_i = \frac{1}{i^4}$$

$n=30$ ,

$$S \leq S_{30} + \int_{30}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx \quad | - S_{30}$$

$$\underbrace{S - S_{30}}_{\text{Error}} \leq \underbrace{\int_{30}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx}_{\text{number}}$$

$$\int_{30}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{30}^R \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \right)_{30}^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{R^3} - \frac{1}{(30)^3} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{81} \cdot 10^{-3} \right)$$

Upper bound for the error is

$$\frac{1}{81} \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4}, \quad p=4 > 1 \quad \text{convergent}$$

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

$$S \sim S_n = \underbrace{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}_{\text{partial sum}}$$

$$S \sim S_{30} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{30}$$

$N = ?$   $S \approx S_N$ , such that an error

$$E = S - S_N \leq 10^{-6}$$
$$E \leq \int_N^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx \leq 10^{-6}$$

$$\int_N^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_N^R \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \right)_N^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{R^3} - \frac{1}{N^3} \right) = \frac{1}{3(N)^3} < \frac{1}{10^6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3N^3} < \frac{1}{10^6} \quad \Rightarrow \text{stop}$$

$$3N^3 > 10^6$$
$$N^3 > \frac{10^6}{3} \Rightarrow N > \sqrt[3]{\frac{10^6}{3}}$$
$$N > 70$$

## Comparison Test: DCT

Let  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  be a positive term series,  $a_n \leq b_n$  for every  $n$ ,

1. If  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges
2. If  $\sum a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum b_n$  diverges

### Example#3

$$1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2+5^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{2+5^n} \sim \frac{1}{5^n} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n$$

$$\text{DCT: } \frac{1}{2+5^n} < \frac{1}{5^n} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n$$

"think" conv.  
 $\sum r^n$ ,  $r = \frac{1}{5} < 1$   
 looks like geometric...

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2+5^n}$  converges by DCT with convergent geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n}$ , where  $r = \frac{1}{5} < 1$

$$2. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}-1}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}-1} \sim \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$$

"think"  
 $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \dots$   
 div...

$$\text{DCT: } \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}-1} \underset{\sqrt{n-1} < \sqrt{n}}{\underset{\uparrow}{>}} \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}-1}$  diverges by DCT with series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  ( $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  diverges)

$$3. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-8}$$

$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-8} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  ("think" ...  
 $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$   
... div ...)

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-8} \underset{n-8 < n}{\gtrsim} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-8}$  diverges by DCT with series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  ( $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  diverges)

this is not a proof, not DCT, we only "think" here...

$$4. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$$

$a_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \sim \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$  ( $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$   
"think" div)

DCT:

$$\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \underset{n^3+1 < n^3+n^3}{\gtrsim} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+n^3}} = \frac{n}{\sqrt{2n^3}} = \frac{n}{n^{3/2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

! It's easy to get here  $\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \underset{n^3+1 < n^3+n^3}{\gtrsim} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

wrong sign!  
Correct, but useless!

But!  
this part makes us "think"  $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$  divergent

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \text{ diverges by DCT with series } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (p = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \text{ diverges})$$

The end of class-notes!

Extra-examples:

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 3^n}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 3^n} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n} \sim \frac{1}{3^n} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

(looks like geometric ...  
 $r = \frac{1}{3} < 1$  ...)

DCT:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 3^n} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n} < \frac{1}{3^n} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$  "think" conv

$n \geq 1$   
 $\sqrt{n} \geq 1$   
 $\sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n \geq 1 \cdot 3^n$   
 $\sqrt{n} \cdot 3^n > 3^n$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 3^n} \text{ converges by DCT with convergent geometric series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n}, \quad \text{where } r = \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

6.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + \cos(n)}{n^2}$

DCT:  $\frac{2 + \cos n}{n^2} \leq \frac{2+1}{n^2} = \frac{3}{n^2}$

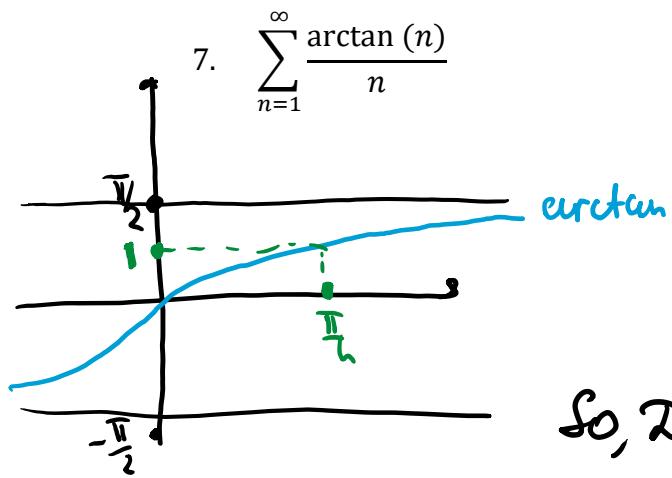
$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + \cos(n)}{n^2}$  converges by DCT with series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  ( $p = 2 > 1$  converges)

when  $n$  is large,  $\arctan n \sim \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{\arctan n}{n} \sim \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{n} \quad \left( \text{so... } \frac{1}{n} \dots p=1 \dots \text{"think" div} \right)$$

(It's easy to say  $\frac{\arctan(n)}{n} < \frac{\pi/2}{n}$   
 But, again, it's a wrong sign (if we want to show divergency))

So, DCT:  $\arctan n > 1$  (for  $n > \frac{\pi}{4}$ )  
 $\frac{\arctan n}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$   
 see graph!)



$$8. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$$

DCT:  $\frac{\ln n}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$  (for  $n \geq 3$ )

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \text{ diverges by DCT with series } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ (p = 1 diverges)}}$$

We saw it in integrals:

$\sin x \leq x$   
for any  $x \geq 0$

$$9. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

DCT:  $\sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$  converges by DCT with series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  ( $p = 2 > 1$  converges)

$$10. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2^n}{n + 3^n}$$

DCT:  $\frac{n^2 + 2^n}{n + 3^n} \leq \frac{2^n + 2^n}{3^n} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{3^n} = 2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}_{r = \frac{2}{3} < 1}$

$n^2 + 2^n \leq 2^n + 2^n$   
for  $n \geq 5$   
(you can say  $n \geq 8$  if enough)

$n + 3^n > 3^n$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2^n}{n + 3^n}$  converges by DCT with convergent geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ , where  $r = \frac{2}{3} < 1$

$$11. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n} \quad h^n > 2^n, \quad n \geq 3$$

**DCT:**  $\frac{1}{h^n} < \frac{1}{2^n} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n}$  converges by DCT with convergent geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ , where  $r = \frac{2}{3} < 1$

$$12. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-1)n} < \frac{1}{(n-1)n} = \frac{1}{n^2 - n} < \frac{1}{n^2 - \frac{n^2}{2}} = \frac{2}{n^2}$$

$n < \frac{n^2}{2}$  for  $n \geq 2$

$-n > -\frac{n^2}{2}$

$n^2 - n > n^2 - \frac{n^2}{2}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  converges by DCT with series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  ( $p = 2 > 1$  converges)