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$$f(n) = \frac{1}{n \ln n},$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(n) &= -\frac{1}{(n \ln n)^2} \left( \ln n + n \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n^2 \ln n} - \frac{1}{(n \ln n)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$f'(n) < 0 \Rightarrow f(n)$  is decreasing  
and  $f(n) > 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} dn & \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \ln n \\ du = \frac{1}{n} dn \end{array} \\ &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \ln |u| \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n - \ln(\ln 2) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} dn \text{ diverges,}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} \text{ diverges.}$$

$$g(n) = \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} = n^{-1} (\ln n)^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(n) &= -\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(\ln n)^2} + \frac{1}{n} \left( -\frac{2}{(\ln n)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{(n \ln n)^2} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{\ln n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$g(n) > 0$  and  $g'(n) < 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} dn \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \ln n \\ du = \frac{1}{n} dn \end{array}$$

$$= \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{u} \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\infty}$$

$$= -\left( 0 - \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$\therefore \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} dn$  converges and

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