

Actual Example of using the Integral Test (8.3)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i(1+(\ln i)^2)} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{positive} \\ + \\ \text{decreasing} \end{array}$$

By the integral test, this converges/diverges if and only if the similar integral converges/diverges.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(1+(\ln x)^2)} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x(1+(\ln x)^2)} dx && = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\text{Arctan}(\ln b) - \text{Arctan}(\ln 1)] \\ &\text{Let } u = \ln x && \\ &du = \frac{1}{x} dx && \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=1}^{x=b} \frac{du}{1+u^2} && = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\text{Arctan}(\ln b) - \text{Arctan}(\ln 1)] \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\text{Arctan } u]_{x=1}^{x=b} && = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \text{Arctan}(\ln b) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\text{Arctan}(\ln x)]_1^b && = \text{Arctan}(\ln \infty) \\ &&& = \text{Arctan}(\infty) \\ &&& = \pi/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(1+(\ln x)^2)} dx \text{ converges}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i(1+(\ln i)^2)}$  also converges.