

HW §11.3 Numbers 2,4,16,18,20,28

2.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{i=5} a_i \leq \int_1^6 f(x) dx \leq \sum_{i=2}^{i=6} a_i$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4\sqrt[4]{x^3}}{3} \Big|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4\sqrt[4]{t^3}}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{n}}$$

diverges. 16.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{3x+2}{x(x+1)} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{3x+2}{x(x+1)} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x+2}{x(x+1)} \Big|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln x + 2 \ln(x+1) \Big|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln t + 2 \ln(t+1) - \ln 2 \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n+2}{n(n+1)}$$

diverges.

18.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 5} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 5} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(x-2) \Big|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(t-2) - \tan^{-1}(-1) \\ &= \pi/2 - \pi/4 = \pi/4 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 4n + 5} dx$$

converges.

20.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-\ln x}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\ln t}{t} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2} dx$$

converges.

28. We cover the case  $p \neq 1$  first:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-\ln x}{(1-p)x^{p-1}} - \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} x^{1-p} \right|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\ln t}{(1-p)t^{p-1}} - \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} t^{p-1} - \frac{-\ln 1}{(1-p)1^{p-1}} - \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} 1^{1-p} \end{aligned}$$

which converges if  $p > 1$  and diverges if  $p < 1$ . Thus, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^p} dx$$

converges if  $p > 1$  and diverges if  $p < 1$ .

Now, we consider the case where  $p = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \right|_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln t)^2}{2} \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus, when  $p = 1$ , the series diverges. So, all together, as long as  $p < 1$  the series converges and it diverges otherwise.