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2.

$x \geq 1$, $f(n) = a_n$, and $f(x)$ is a decreasing function.

a_n can be regarded as the area of rectangle whose length of height is a_n and that of base is 1.

In that case, $\sum_{n=1}^5 a_n$ is the upper sum and $\sum_{n=2}^6 a_n$ is the lower sum for $1 \leq x \leq 6$.

Therefore, $\sum_{n=2}^6 a_n < \int_1^6 f(x) dx < \sum_{n=1}^5 a_n$. This inequality is dependent on the fact that $f(x)$

is a decreasing function.

Draw the graph of $f(x)$ and upper sum and lower sum for $1 < x < 6$.

12.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{n^4} + \frac{4}{n\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\text{Consider } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n^4} \text{ ---- (*) and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n\sqrt{n}} \text{ ---- (**)}$$

Use the integral test.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{5}{x^4} dx = \left[-\frac{5}{3x^3} \right]_1^{\infty} = \frac{5}{3} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{4}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = \left[-\frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} \right]_1^{\infty} = 8 < \infty$$

Hence, both (*) and (**) are convergent, so the given series is also convergent.

14.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2} \quad \text{Use the integral test.}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

$$\ln x = t \Rightarrow x = e^t$$

$$\frac{1}{x} dx = dt$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$dx = e^t dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t}{e^{2t}} e^t dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t}{e^t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} te^{-t} dt = \left[-(t+1)e^{-t} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1 < \infty$$

because $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{t+1}{e^t} \right) = 0$ (Use the L'Hospital's law)

Therefore, the given series is convergent.

18.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n\sqrt{n}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{because } \sin^2 n \leq 1$$

Use the integral test.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} = \left[-\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right]_1^{\infty} = 2 < \infty$$

So $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}}$ is convergent.

Therefore, the given series is also convergent (by Comparison Test).

20.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4+3^n}{2^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4+3^n}{2^n} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = \infty \neq 0$$

Therefore, the given series is divergent.

30.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} &\quad \ln x = t \Rightarrow x = e^t \\ &\quad \frac{1}{x} dx = dt \\ \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx &\quad x = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty \\ &\quad dx = xdt = e^t dt \\ &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^t t^2} e^t dt = \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^2} dt = \left[-\frac{1}{t} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\infty} = \ln 2 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

So that the given series is convergent.

Moreover,

$$R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{t} \right]_{\ln n}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\ln n} < 0.01 \quad \text{where } x = e^t, \text{ so } x = n \Rightarrow t = \ln n$$

Hence, $n > e^{100} \approx 2.68812 \times 10^{43}$

Therefore, we need (at least) the e^{100} terms to ensure accuracy to within 0.01.