

21-23 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

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

23. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$

25. ~~$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n^3}$~~ only #25

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

24. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}$

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

21. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$ } The function $y = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ is continuous, positive, and decreasing so Integral Test can be used

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\ln t}$$

$$= \ln|t| - \ln \ln 2$$

$$= \ln \infty - \ln \ln 2$$

$$= \boxed{\text{DIVERGES}}$$

22. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ } The function $y = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$ is continuous, positive, and decreasing so Integral Test applies

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} u^{-2} du = -u^{-1} \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} = -(\ln t)^{-1} + (\ln 2)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\ln t} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} = \frac{-1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$= \boxed{\text{converges } \frac{1}{\ln 2}}$$

23. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$ } The function $y = \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2}$ is continuous, positive, and decreasing so Integral Test applies

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2} dx$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u = 1/x \\ du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ -du = \frac{1}{x^2} dx \end{array} \right] = \int_1^{1/t} -e^u du$$

$$= -e^u \Big|_1^{1/t} = -e^{1/t} + e^1 = e - e^{1/\infty} = e - e^0 = \boxed{e - 1 \rightarrow \text{converges}}$$

24. $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^n}$ } The function $y = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$ is contin. positive, + decreasing so Int. Test applies

$$\int_3^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^t \frac{x^2}{e^x} dx$$

$$\text{let: } u = x^2 \quad v = -e^{-x} \\ du = 2x dx \quad dv = e^{-x} dx$$

$$= x^2 \cdot -e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} \cdot 2x dx = -x^2 e^{-x} + \int 2x e^{-x} dx$$

$$\text{let } u = 2x \quad v = e^{-x} \\ du = 2 dx \quad dv = -e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} - \int 2e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} \Big|_3^t = (-t^2 e^{-t} + 2t e^{-t} - 2e^{-t}) - (-9e^{-3} + 6e^{-3} - 2e^{-3})$$

$$\boxed{\text{converges}}$$

26. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4+1}$ } Function $y = \frac{x}{x^4+1}$ is cont, positive, decr. so
Integral Test applies

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^4+1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{x}{x^4+1} dx = \int_1^t \frac{x}{1+(x^2)^2} dx$$

$$= \left[\arctan(x^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right]_1^t = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(t^2) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan(1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \arctan \infty - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{8} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{8}}$$

Converges

25. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+x^3}$ } Function $y = \frac{1}{x^2+x^3}$ is continuous, positive,
and decreasing so Integral Test applies