

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

$= 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right)$

$\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$

$3 \left[\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots \right] \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 1$

$= 3 + 1 = 4$

Example $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1$ DIV $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) - n = (2-1) + (3-2) + (4-3) + \dots$

$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1) - i = (2-1) + (3-2) + (4-3) + \dots + [(n+1) - n]$

$= n+1 - 1 = n$

$S_n = n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Example $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ CONV or DIV?

$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$ $u = \ln x$ $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$= \int_0^{\infty} u du = \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} - 0 \right) = \infty$

Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$ is also DIV.

Alt. $\frac{\ln x}{x} \geq \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \geq e$

$\int_e^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \geq \int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$

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