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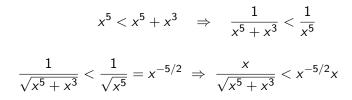
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We conclude that *I* converges.

Review for Exam 3.

- Trigonometric substitutions (8.3).
- Integration using partial fractions (8.4).

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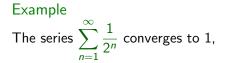
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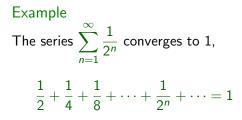
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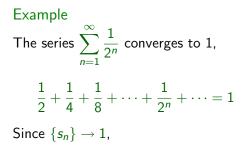
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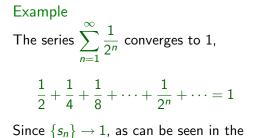
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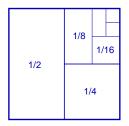


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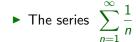
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Infinite series (Sect. 10.2)

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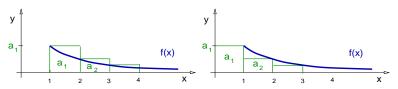
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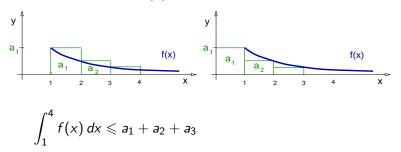
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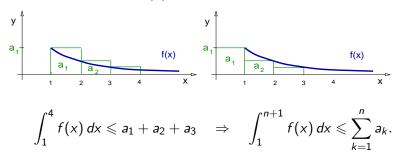
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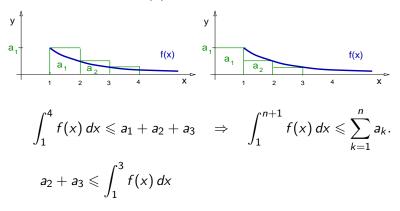
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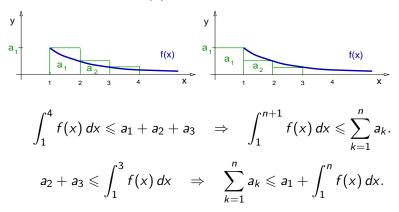
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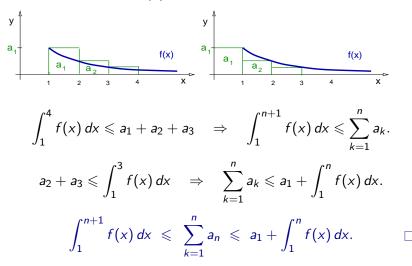
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The integral test (Sect. 10.3)

Review: Bounded and monotonic sequences.

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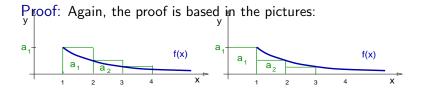
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