

$\arctan(3x^4)$  in 2 ways.

Error Estimates

① Integral Test version

② Alternating Series version

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

① Taylor's way

②  $\frac{d}{dx}[\arctan x] = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = (1+x^2)^{-1}$

1st 4 terms.

Sin x by cos x

$$\frac{1}{1-(x^2)}$$

Taylor's way

$$f^{(0)}(x) = \cos x$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) = -\sin x$$

$$-\sin(0) = 0$$

$$- \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = -\cos x$$

$$-\cos(0) = -1$$

$$= \cos x \rightarrow$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$\sin(0) = 0$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{2!}x^3$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5!} \cdot \frac{1}{4!}x^5$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = -\sin x$$

$$-\sin(0) = 0$$

$$- \frac{1}{7!} \cdot \frac{1}{6!}x^7 + \dots$$

$$f^{(6)}(x) = -\cos x$$

$$-\cos(0) = -1$$

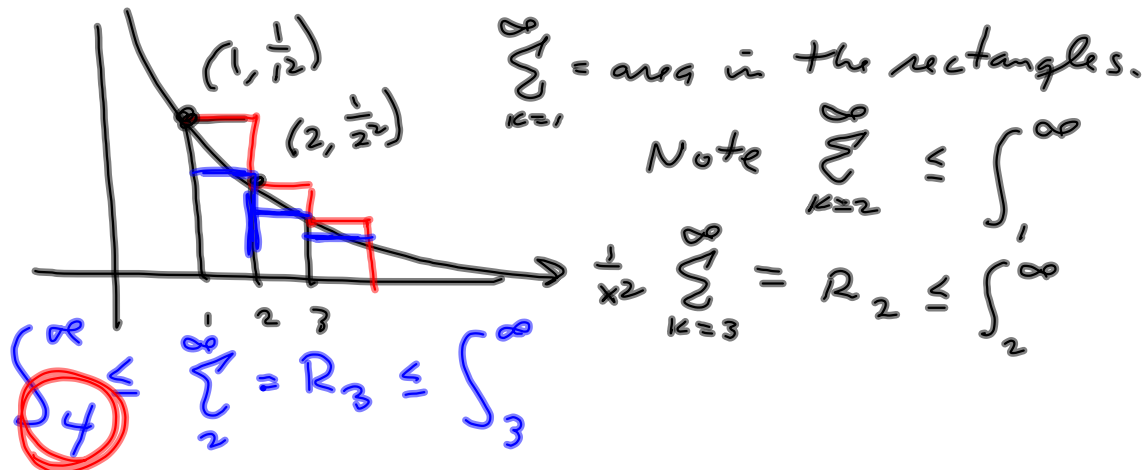
Using integral test to find error.  
Only works for non-alternating series.

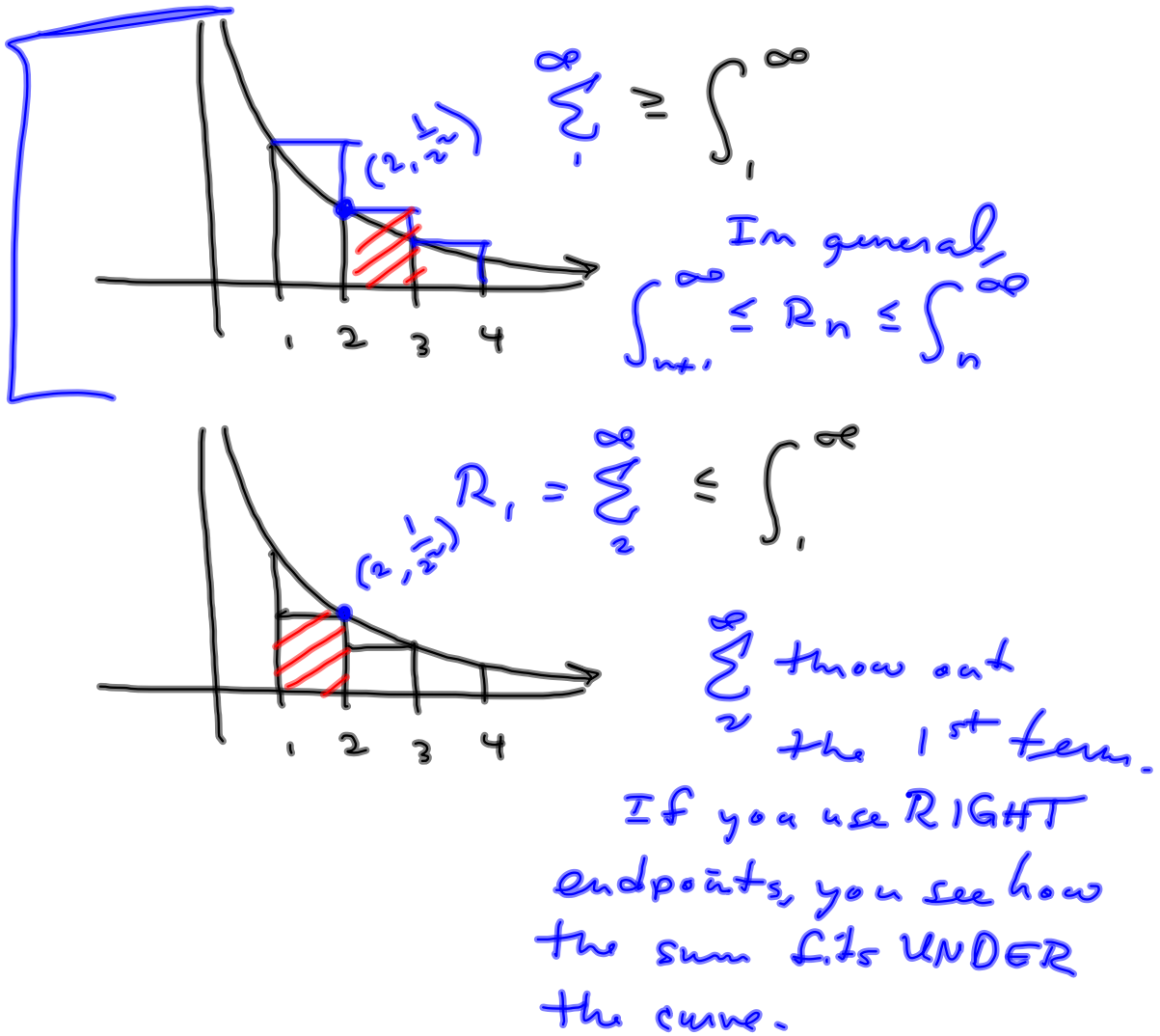
For an alternating series that converges ABSOLUTELY, the integral test would give you a VERY conservative (high) estimate for the error.

**E** Estimate (Find an upper bound on) the error in using the 1st 4 terms of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$ . Bound on  $\sum_{k=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = R_4$

Recall

$$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \leq R_4 \leq \int_4^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2}$$





Integral estimate for 1<sup>st</sup> 4 terms

$$\therefore \int_4^{\infty} \approx R_4 = \sum_5^{\infty}$$

$$R_4 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} - \sum_{k=1}^4 2_k x^k$$

OR

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} - \sum_{k=0}^4 2_{k+1} x^k$$

Double-check  
text, but I  
THINK  $R_4$  refers  
to  $\sum_5^{\infty} x^k$

In other situations, 1<sup>st</sup> 4 terms means  
1<sup>st</sup> 4 nonzero terms

(For sine & cosine this takes you  
to 7<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> powers, respectively,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Error for the 1st 4 terms

$$S = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{1}{k^2} + \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$R_4 \leq \int_4^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_4^b x^{-2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [-x^{-1}]_4^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_4^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \geq R_4$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots$$

Alternating Version

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{k^2}$$

what's estimate of  
the error from 1<sup>st</sup> 4 terms?

$$R_4 \leq |a_5| = \frac{1}{25}$$

Integral test can only handle  
cases where convergence is  
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$$\sum \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\sum (-1)^k \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\int_{25}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \text{ diverges}$$