

$f(x) = xe^{-8x}$ is continuous and positive on $[1, \infty)$.

$f'(x) = -8xe^{-8x} + e^{-8x} = e^{-8x}(1 - 8x) < 0$ for $x > \frac{1}{8}$, so f is decreasing on $[1, \infty)$.

Thus, the Integral Test applies.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^\infty xe^{-8x} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b xe^{-8x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{8}xe^{-8x} - \frac{1}{64}e^{-8x} \right]_1^b \quad [\text{by parts}] \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{8}be^{-8b} - \frac{1}{64}e^{-8b} + \frac{1}{8}e^{-8} + \frac{1}{64}e^{-8} \right] = \frac{9}{64e^8}\end{aligned}$$

since $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8}be^{-8b} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{b}{8e^{8b}} \right) \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{64e^{8b}} \right) = 0$ and $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} e^{-8b} = 0$. Thus, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty ne^{-8n}$ converges.