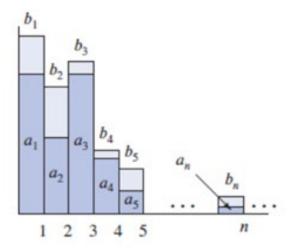
## **Comparison Test for Series**

Suppose  $0 \le a_n \le b_n$  for all n beyond a certain value.

- If  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.
- If  $\sum a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum b_n$  diverges.



Each  $a_n$  is represented by the area of a dark rectangle. Each  $b_n$  is represented by the area of a dark plus a light rectangle.

