

Announcements:

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Study Guide posted on website

8.9: Improper Integrals
(Last topic that will appear on Exam 2)

★ Warm Up: Fall 2016 Exam 2 Question #3

3. Which of the following is the partial fraction decomposition template for $\frac{x^3}{(x^2+4)(x-4)^2}$?

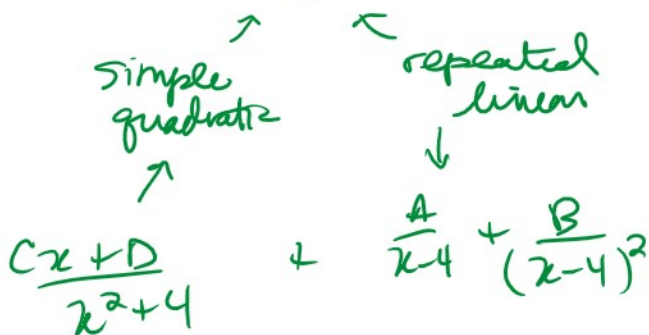
A. $\frac{A}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B}{x^2+4}$

B. $\frac{A_1x + A_2}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B_1x + B_2}{x^2+4}$

C. $\frac{A_1}{x-4} + \frac{A_2}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B}{x^2+4}$

D. $\frac{A_1}{x-4} + \frac{A_2}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B_1x + B_2}{x^2+4}$

E. $\frac{A_1x + A_2}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B}{x^2+4}$

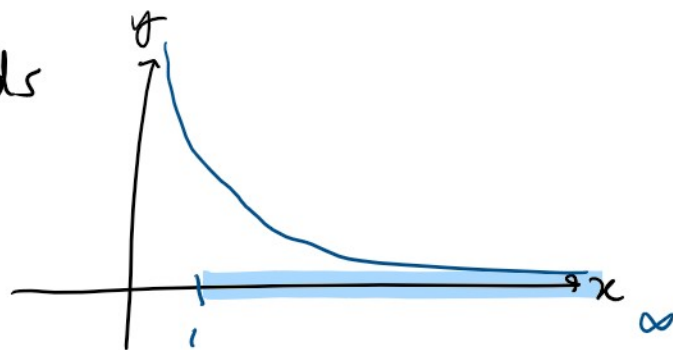


I. Improper Integrals:

- 1) Infinite Intervals
- 2) Unbounded Integrand

1) Infinite Intervals

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$



Q: Does this integral have a finite value?
 \rightarrow converges (if yes)

Rewrite as a limit of definite integrals

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[x^{-1} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{1}\right) \right] = 1$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] = 1$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{as } b \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$$

The integral converges

Alternatively $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln(x) \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln(b) - \ln(1) \right] = +\infty$$

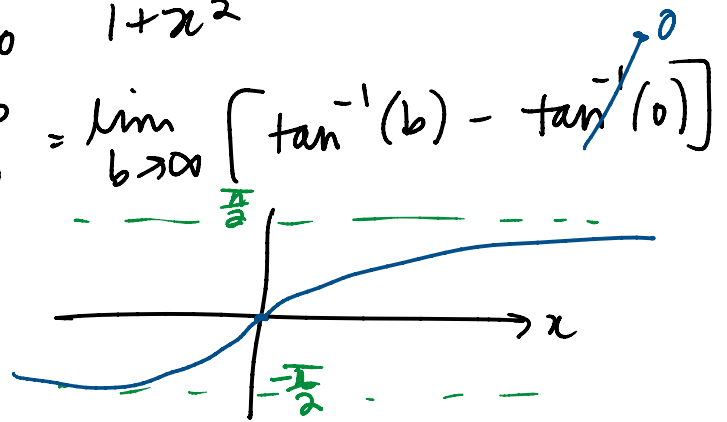
$\nearrow 0$
diverges

"The integral diverges"

Ex: $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\tan^{-1}(x) \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\tan^{-1}(b) - \tan^{-1}(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$



the integral converges

Q: For what values of p does the integral converge?

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx$$

Case 1 $p=1$ $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln(b) = +\infty$

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Diverges

Otherwise: $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_1^b$

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

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

$-p+1 > 0$
 $\rightarrow +\infty$
 as $b \rightarrow \infty$
 \downarrow
 $p < 1$

$-p+1 < 0$
 $\frac{1}{b^{p-1}} \rightarrow 0$
 as $b \rightarrow \infty$
 \downarrow
 $p > 1$

diverges

diverges

converges

If $p \leq 1$ $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ diverges

$p > 1$ $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges

check: $p = \frac{1}{2}$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-1/2} dx$

$-1/2 - 1 \quad \cdot \quad \left[\frac{1}{1/2} \right]$

$$\int_1^b x^{-1/2} dx \quad b \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[2x^{1/2} - 2 \cdot 1^{1/2} \right]$$

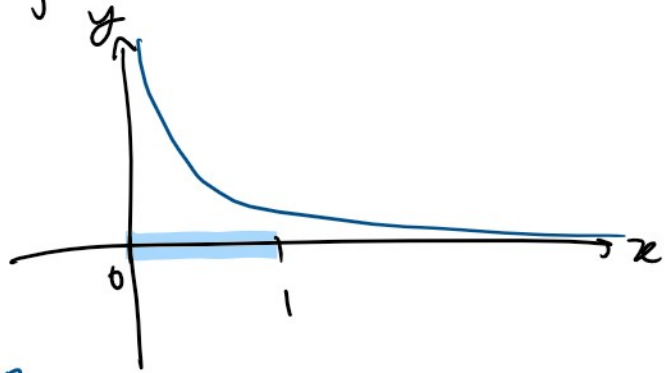
→ +∞
as b → ∞

diverges ✓

2) Unbounded integrand

Q: What if the integrand is undefined at one point?

Ex: $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$



$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is undefined at $x=0$

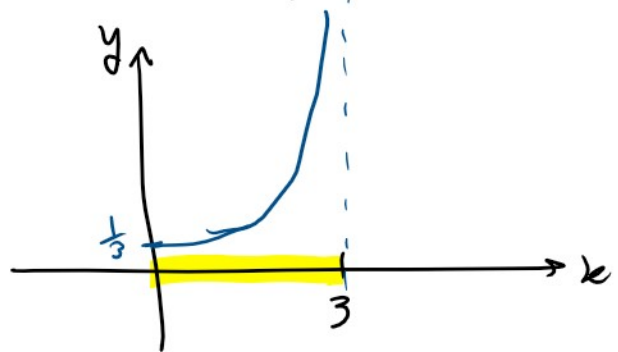
$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} \right]_c^1$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \left[2 \cdot 1^{1/2} - 2 \cdot c^{1/2} \right] = \boxed{2}$$

→ 0
as c → 0+

integral is defined

Ex: $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$



$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \int_0^c \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) \right]_0^c$$

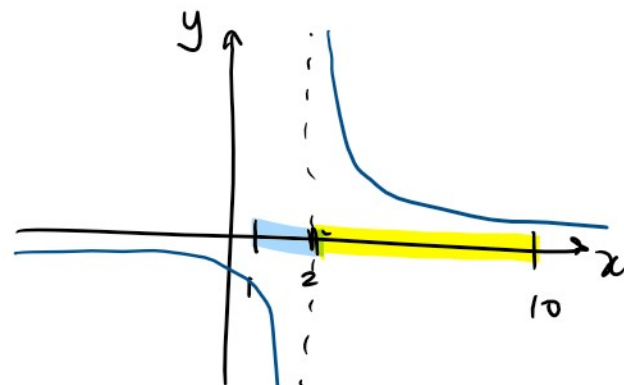
$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{c}{3} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}(0) &= x \\ 0 &= \sin(x) \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{c}{3} \right) &= x \\ \text{in limit} \\ \sin^{-1}(1) &= x \\ 1 &= \sin(x) \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ integral converges}$$

Ex: Evaluate $\int_1^{10} \frac{dx}{(x-2)^{1/3}}$



integrand undefined @ $x=2$.

$$= \int_1^{10} \frac{dx}{(x-2)^{1/3}} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^-} \int_1^c \frac{dx}{(x-2)^{1/3}} + \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^+} \int_c^{10} \frac{dx}{(x-2)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\frac{(x-2)^{2/3}}{2/3} \right]_1^c + \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^+} \left[\frac{(x-2)^{2/3}}{2/3} \right]_c^{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\underbrace{(c-2)^{2/3}}_{\substack{\rightarrow 0^- \\ \text{as } c \rightarrow 2}} - \underbrace{(1-2)^{2/3}}_{-1} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^+} \left[\underbrace{(10-2)^{2/3}}_{8^{2/3}} - (c-2)^{2/3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} [0 - (+1)] + \frac{3}{2} [4 - 0]$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2} + \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} = \frac{12-3}{2} = \boxed{\frac{9}{2}}$$

integral converges

Q: Does $\int_1^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ converge?

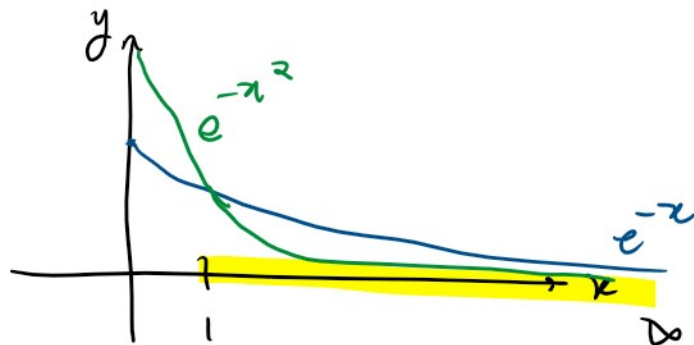
Trouble $\int e^{-x^2} dx = ?$

Solution: let's compare this integral to something we know

$$x \leq x^2 \quad \text{on } [1, \infty)$$

$$0 \leq e^{-x^2} \leq e^{-x} \quad \text{on } [1, \infty)$$

so:



$$0 \leq \int_1^b e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_1^b e^{-x} dx$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b e^{-x^2} dx \leq \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b e^{-x} dx$$

- x > b

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b e^{-x} dx$$

$$b \rightarrow \infty \int_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-b} + (+e^{-1}) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\underbrace{-\frac{1}{e^b}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \frac{1}{e} \right] = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$0 \leq \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{e}$$

so yes the integral converges

Comparison Test