

Announcements:

Exam 2 Wed Mar 9 @ 6:30pm
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 $\frac{x^3}{(x^2+4)(x-4)^2}$?

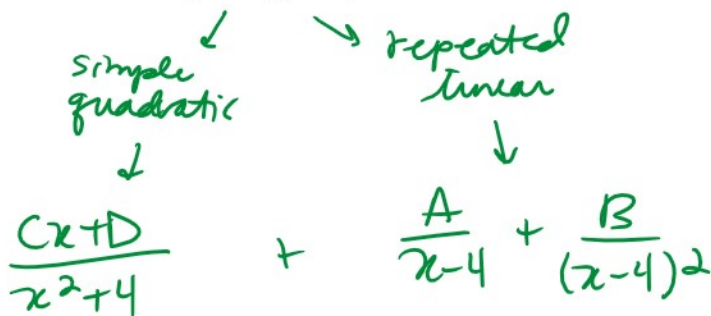
A. $\frac{A}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{B}{x^2+4}$

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

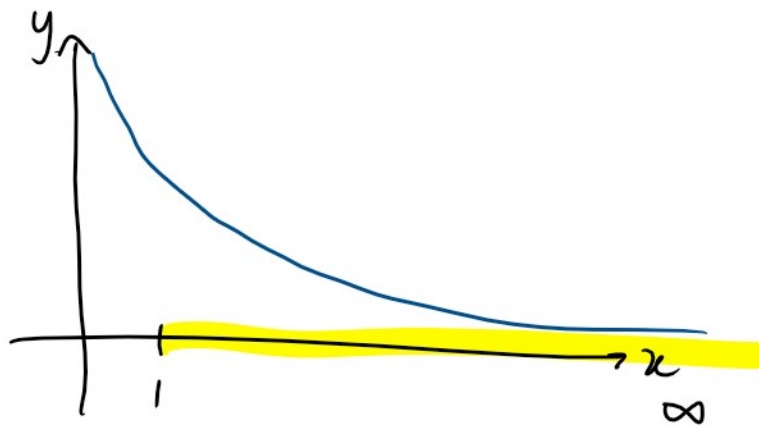


I. Improper Integrals:

2 types

1) Infinite Intervals

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



Q: Does this integral have a finite value?

If yes \rightarrow converges

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

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

(Note: A red arrow points from the term $-\frac{1}{b}$ to the right, indicating it approaches 0 as $b \rightarrow \infty$.)

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

as $b \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad \text{"The integral converges"}$$

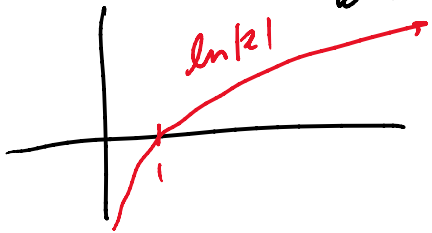
Alternatively:

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

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

$$= +\infty$$

so "the integral diverges"



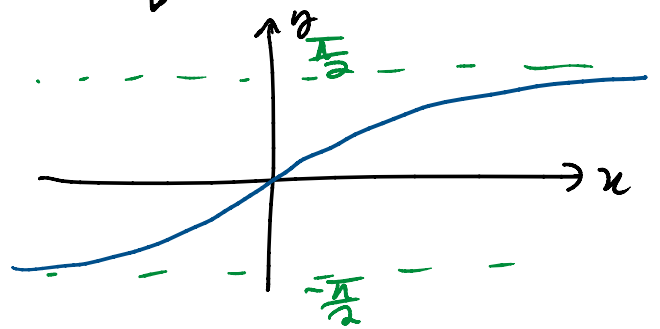
Ex:

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

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

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

"the integral converges"



Q: For what values of p does $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converge?

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

if $p=1$

Case 1 $p=1$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln|b| - \ln|1| \right)$$

diverges

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

Diverges

only true if $p \neq 1$

otherwise:

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

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

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

Case 2

$$-p+1 > 0$$

$$d = -p+1 > 0$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (b^d - 1) = +\infty$$

Diverges

Case 3

$$-p+1 < 0$$

$$-d = -p+1 < 0$$

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

Converges

$p < 1$
 $+p - p+1 > 0 + p$

Diverges

$p=1$

Diverges

$p > 1$
 $+p - p+1 < 0 + p$

Converges

check: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx$ - diverge
 $\left[2x^{1/2} \right]_1^b$

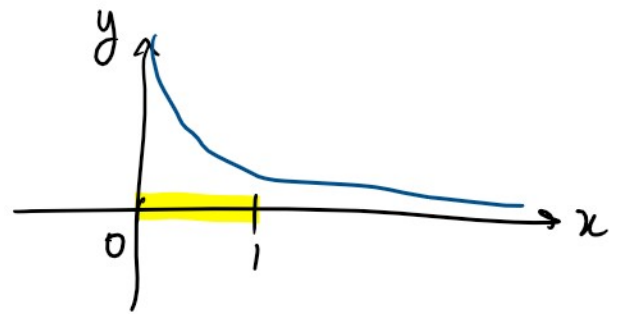
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} \right]_1^b \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[2b^{1/2} - 2 \cdot 1^{1/2} \right] = +\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges ✓

2) Unbounded Integrands

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

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



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

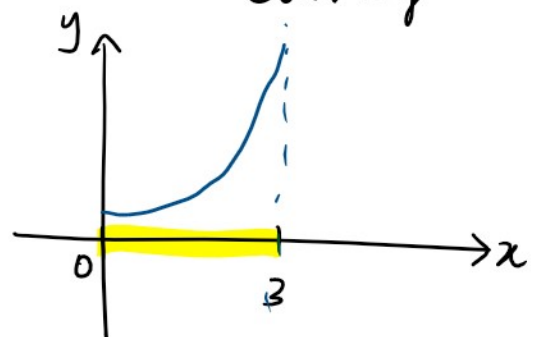
$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} \right]_c^1$$

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

as $c \rightarrow 0^+$

The integral converges.

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



... is undefined @ $x=3$

integrand is undefined @ $x=3$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \int_0^c \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right]_0^c$$

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

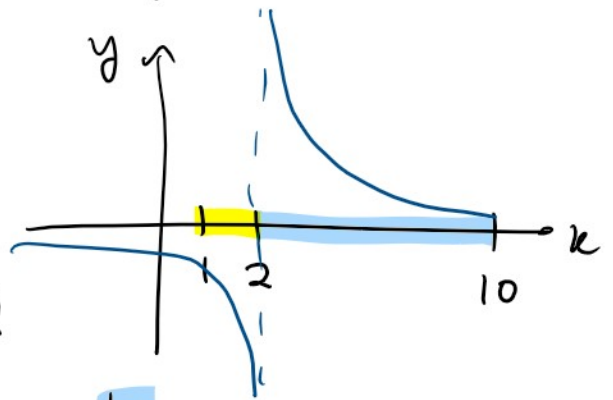
$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\sin(0) = 0$$

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

Integral converges

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



Integrand is undefined @ $x=2$

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

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{c \rightarrow 2^-} \left[(c-2)^{2/3} - (1-2)^{2/3} \right] + \frac{3}{2} \lim_{d \rightarrow 2^+} \left[(10-2)^{2/3} - (d-2)^{2/3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[1^{2/3} - (-1)^{2/3} \right] + \frac{3}{2} \left[8^{2/3} - 0^{2/3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[0^{2/3} - (-1)^{2/3} \right] + \frac{3}{2} \left[8^{2/3} - 0^{2/3} \right]$$

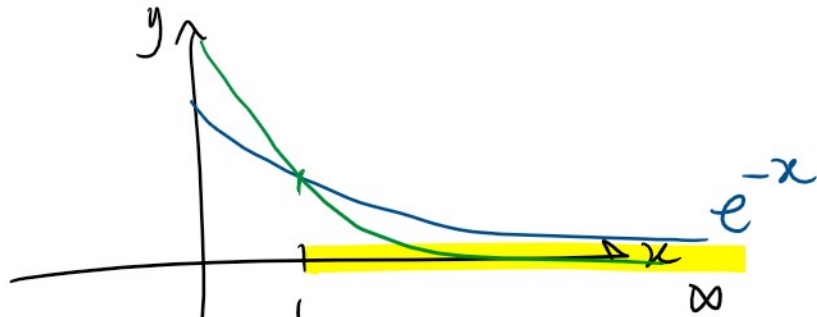
$$= \frac{3}{2} (-1) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 = \frac{12-3}{2} = \boxed{\frac{9}{2}} \text{ the integral converges.}$$

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

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b e^{-x^2} dx = \text{Trouble } \int e^{-x^2} dx = ?$$

Solution: let's compare w/ something we know how to evaluate

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



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

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

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

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

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

the integral converges

Comparison Test