

Improper Integrals (2)

Additional Techniques of Integration Day 6

Evaluate the integral

1. $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} dx$ $u=x-2$
 $du=dx$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^R u^{-3/2} du$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -2u^{-1/2} \Big|_3^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{x-2}} \Big|_3^R$

converges

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{R-2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3-2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1}} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2} \checkmark$

2. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{1+x}} dx$ $u=1+x$
 $du=dx$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R u^{-1/4} du$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3} u^{3/4} \Big|_0^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3} (1+x)^{3/4} \Big|_0^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3} (1+R)^{3/4} - \frac{4}{3} (1+0)^{3/4}$
 $\infty - \frac{4}{3} = \boxed{\infty} \checkmark$ diverges

3. $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{-4 \cdot 1}{3-4x} dx$ $u=3-4x$
 $du=-4dx$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{4} \int_R^0 \frac{1}{u} du$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{4} \ln|3-4x| \Big|_R^0$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{4} \ln(3) + \frac{1}{4} \ln(3-4R)$

$-\frac{1}{4} \ln(3) + \frac{1}{4} \ln(3-4(-\infty))$
 $\boxed{+\infty} \checkmark$ diverges

4. $\int_2^{\infty} e^{-5p} dp$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R e^{-5p} dp$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-5p}}{-5} \Big|_2^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{5e^{5p}} \Big|_2^R$

converges

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{5e^{5R}} + \frac{1}{5e^{10}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5e^{10}}} \checkmark$

5. $\int_{-\infty}^0 2^r dr$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \int_R^0 2^r dr$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2^r}{\ln(2)} \Big|_R^0$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2^0}{\ln(2)} - \frac{2^R}{\ln(2)}$

$\frac{1}{\ln(2)} - \frac{2^{-\infty}}{\ln(2)}$
 $\frac{1}{\ln(2)} - \frac{1}{2^{\infty} \ln(2)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\ln(2)}} \checkmark$ converges

6. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$ $u=1+x^3$ $du=3x^2 dx$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^R u^{-1/2} du$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{1} u^{1/2} \Big|_0^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1+x^3} \Big|_0^R$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1+R^3} - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1}$
 $\infty - \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\infty} \checkmark$ diverges

$$u = -x^2$$

$$du = -2x dx$$

Evaluate the integral

7. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^3 - 3y^2) dy$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \int_R^0 y^3 - 3y^2 dy + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R y^3 - 3y^2 dy$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \left. \frac{y^4}{4} - y^3 \right|_R^0 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{y^4}{4} - y^3 \right|_0^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{4}(0)^4 - (0)^3 - \frac{1}{4}R^4 + R^3 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4}R^4 - R^3 - \frac{1}{4}(0)^4 + (0)^3$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(-\infty)^4 + (-\infty)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(\infty)^4 - (\infty)^3$$

∞ diverges ✓

8. $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{2} \int_R^0 e^u du + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^R e^u du$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^u \Big|_R^0 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^u \Big|_0^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \Big|_R^0 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \Big|_0^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{1}{2e^0} + \frac{1}{2e^R} + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2e^R} + \frac{1}{2e^0}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{0} \text{ converges}$$

9. $2 \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

$$u = -\sqrt{x} = -x^{1/2}$$

$$du = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -2 \int_1^R e^u du$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -2e^u \Big|_1^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -2e^{-\sqrt{x}} \Big|_1^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{2}{e^{\sqrt{x}}} \Big|_1^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{2}{e^{\sqrt{R}}} + \frac{2}{e^1}$$

$\frac{2}{e}$ ✓

Converge ☺

10. $\int_0^{\infty} \sin^2 x dx$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2x)] dx$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} \right] \Big|_0^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2R) - \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(0)$$

$\frac{1}{2}(\infty) - \text{limit d.n.e}$

∞ ✓

diverges

11. $\int_{-\infty}^0 ze^{2z} dz$

$$u = z \quad v = \frac{1}{2} e^{2z}$$

$$du = dz \quad dv = e^{2z} dz$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \int_R^0 ze^{2z} dz$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2} ze^{2z} - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} dz$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2} ze^{2z} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{2z}}{2} \Big|_R^0$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2}(0)e^0 - \frac{1}{4}e^0 - \frac{1}{2}R/e^{2R} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2R}$$

$-\frac{1}{4}$ converges

12. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \int_R^0 \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} = \int \frac{k^2}{9(1+\frac{k^6}{9})} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{x^2}{1+(\frac{x^3}{3})^2} \quad u = \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$\frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} u = \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3}x^3)$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3}x^3) \Big|_R^0 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3}x^3) \Big|_0^R$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}(0) - \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3}R^3) + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3}R^3) - \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$-\frac{1}{9}(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{1}{9}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{2\pi}{18} = \frac{\pi}{9}$ ✓