

explain why improper

- 1.
- a. $\int_1^2 \frac{x}{x-1} dx$ not cont. at $x=1$
- b. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ has infinite bound
- c. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$ has infinite bounds
- d. $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cot x dx$ not cont. at $x=0$

which are improper? why?

- 2.
- a. $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x dx$ proper $\rightarrow \tan x$ defined everywhere on $[0, \pi/4]$
- b. $\int_0^{\pi} \tan x dx$ improper $\rightarrow \tan x$ not defined at $x = \pi/2$
- c. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 - x - 2}$ improper \rightarrow not defined at $x = -1$
 $(x-2)(x+1)$
- d. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^3} dx$ improper \rightarrow infinite bound

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad \int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-2)^{3/2}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^t \frac{1}{\underbrace{(x-2)^{3/2}}_u} \underbrace{dx}_{du} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = x-2 \\ du = dx \end{array}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t u^{-3/2} du = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-2(u)^{-1/2} \right]_2^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-2(x-2)^{-1/2} \right]_3^t \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-2(t-2)^{-1/2} + 2(3-2)^{-1/2} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{t-2}} + 2 \cdot 1 \\
 &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{\infty-2}} + 2 = \frac{0}{\infty} + 2 = \boxed{2} \quad \text{convergent}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x)^{1/4}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t (1+x)^{-1/4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{4}{3} (1+x)^{3/4} \right]_0^t \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4}{3} (1+t)^{3/4} - \frac{4}{3} (1+0)^{3/4} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3} (1+t)^{3/4} - \frac{4}{3} \\
 &\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{3} (1+\infty)^{3/4} = \infty \quad \text{DIVERGENT}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{3-4x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{1}{3-4x} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{4} \ln|3-4x| \right]_t^0 \\
 &\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \ln 3 \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} \ln|3-4t| \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \ln 3 + \frac{1}{4} \ln|3-4\infty| \\
 &\quad \text{divergent}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$8. \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2x+1)^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{(2x+1)^3} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u=2x+1 \\ du=2 dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du = dx \end{array}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{-2} (2x+1)^{-2} \right]_1^t = - \left[\frac{1}{4(2x+1)^2} \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{4(2t+1)^2} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4(2 \cdot 1 + 1)^2} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{4(2t+1)^2} + \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{36} - \frac{1}{4(2\infty+1)^2} = \frac{1}{36} + 0 \quad \text{convergent}$$

$$9. \int_2^{\infty} e^{-5p} dp = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t e^{-5p} dp = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5p} \right]_2^t$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5t} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5 \cdot 2} \right) = -\frac{1}{5} e^{-5 \cdot \infty} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-10}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{5e^{\infty}} + \frac{1}{5e^{10}} = 0 + \frac{1}{5e^{10}} \quad \text{convergent}$$

$$10. \int_{-\infty}^0 2^r dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 2^r dr = \left[\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2^r \right]_t^0$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2^0 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2^t \right) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} - \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2^{-\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} - \frac{1}{2^{\infty} \cdot \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \quad \text{convergent}$$

$$11. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u=1+x^3 \\ du=3x^2 dx \\ \frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-1/2} du \\ = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2u^{1/2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{2}{3} (1+x^3)^{1/2} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (1+t^3)^{1/2} - \frac{2}{3} (1+0^3)^{1/2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} (1+\infty^3)^{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

convergent