

Dirichlet's convergence test for integrals

Let f be a continuously differentiable, monotonically decreasing function

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$$

Let g be continuous

Let $G(x) = \int_a^x g(t) \, dt$ be bounded

Then $\int_a^\infty f(x)g(x) \, dx$ converges

$$\int_a^\infty \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \, dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$g(x) = \cos x = G(x) = \sin(x) - \sin(a)$$

$$\implies \text{Integral converges}$$

$$\int_a^\infty \sin(x^2) \, dx$$

$$t = x^2 \implies dt = 2x dx \implies dx = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\int_{a^2}^\infty \frac{\sin(t)}{2\sqrt{t}} \, dt \text{ converges}$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin(x^2) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{1}{x^2 + 34} \, dx &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{x^2 + 34} \, dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2 + 34} \, dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{34}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{34}}\right) \Big|_{x=-b}^{x=0} + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{34}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{34}}\right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=b} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{34}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \cot x \, dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 \cot x \, dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \ln|\sin x| \Big|_{x=a}^{x=1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\sin(1)) - \ln(\sin(a)) = \infty$$

$$\forall n \geq 0 : \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} \, dx = n!$$

Proof (a little more complicated than the standard one) in Lecture 8

$$\int_1^\infty \sin\left(\frac{x+20}{x^3-2}\right) \, dx = \int_1^3 \sin\left(\frac{x+20}{x^3-2}\right) \, dx + \int_3^\infty \sin\left(\frac{x+20}{x^3-2}\right) \, dx$$

$$\int_3^\infty \sin\left(\frac{x+20}{x^3-2}\right) \, dx \text{ converges} \iff \int_3^\infty \frac{x+20}{x^3-2} \, dx \text{ converges}$$

$$\int_3^\infty \frac{x+20}{x^3-2} \, dx \text{ converges} \iff \int_3^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \, dx \text{ converges}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\begin{array}{l} t = \frac{1}{x} \\ dt = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ x = 0 \implies t = \infty \\ x = 1 \implies t = 1 \end{array} \right) \\
& \int_0^1 \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} dx = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} dt = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ x = 0 \implies t = \infty \\ x = 1 \implies t = 1 \end{array} \right\} = \int_1^\infty \frac{\sin(t)}{t} dt \\
& \implies \text{Converges by the Dirichlet's test} \\
& \frac{\sin t}{t} \geq \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} = \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2t} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{\cos(2t)}{t} \right)}_{\text{Integral diverges}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^\infty (-1)^{\lfloor x^2 \rfloor} dx = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \int_{\sqrt{n}}^{\sqrt{n+1}} (-1)^n dx = \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \text{ converges by the Leibniz test}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sin^a(x^2) \cos^b(x)} dx = \\
& = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sin^a(x^2) \cos^b(x)} dx + \int_1^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sin^a(x^2) \cos^b(x)} dx \\
& \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^b x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^a(x^2)}}{\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos^b x} \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sin(x^2)}}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \right)^a \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1^a = 1 \\
& \implies \int_0^1 f(x) dx \text{ converges} \iff 2a < 1 \iff a < \frac{1}{2} \\
& \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{1}{(\pi-x)^b}}{\frac{1}{\sin^a(x^2) \cos^b(x)}} = \frac{1}{\sin^a\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\
& \implies \int_1^{\pi/2} f(x) dx \text{ converges} \iff b < 1
\end{aligned}$$
