

We are asked to prove that the improper integral

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(x) \sin(x^2) dx$$

converges. We must investigate the integrals over finite intervals  $[0, B]$ .

Using the angle-addition formula we may rewrite the product

$$\sin(x) \sin(x^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(x^2 - x) - \cos(x^2 + x))$$

to convert the integral over  $[0, B]$  into half the difference of two integrals. Using the substitutions  $u = x - \frac{1}{2}$  and  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$  respectively, these will *both* become integrals of  $\cos(u^2 - \frac{1}{4})$ , the first one over the interval  $[-\frac{1}{2}, B - \frac{1}{2}]$  and the second over the interval  $[\frac{1}{2}, B + \frac{1}{2}]$ . Subtracting, we may cancel the common parts of these intervals and write our original integral as

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos(u^2 - \frac{1}{4}) du - \frac{1}{2} \int_{B-\frac{1}{2}}^{B+\frac{1}{2}} \cos(u^2 - \frac{1}{4}) du$$

The first integral is just some constant (my computer tells me it's about 0.49) so we need only investigate the behaviour of the other integral as  $B \rightarrow \infty$ .

Viewing the integrand as  $(1/u)(u \cos(u^2 - \frac{1}{4}))$ , we apply integration by parts to obtain

$$(1/u) \frac{1}{2} \sin(u^2 - \frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u^2 - \frac{1}{4})/u^2 du$$

for the antiderivative, and thus the definite integral is

$$\sin(B^2 + B)/(2B + 1) - \sin(B^2 - B)/(2B - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{B-\frac{1}{2}}^{B+\frac{1}{2}} \sin(u^2 - \frac{1}{4})/u^2 du$$

Now simply observe everywhere that  $|\sin(\theta)| \leq 1$ , so that the magnitude of the above is bounded by

$$1/(2B + 1) + 1/(2B - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{B-\frac{1}{2}}^{B+\frac{1}{2}} 1/u^2 du$$

which is roughly  $1/B$  and anyway clearly drops to zero as  $B \rightarrow \infty$ .

Remark: Using the substitutions I indicated, you can explicitly compute an antiderivative of this function in terms of the Fresnel functions, available e.g. in Maple, where they are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FresnelC}(x) &= \int_{t=0}^{t=x} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t^2\right) dt \\ \text{FresnelS}(x) &= \int_{t=0}^{t=x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t^2\right) dt . \end{aligned}$$

Our integral may be expressed as

$$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{FresnelC}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{FresnelS}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \right\}$$