

1.

$$6. \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{2x-5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{1}{2x-5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln |2x-5| \right]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln 5 - \frac{1}{2} \ln |2t-5| \right] = -\infty$$

Divergent

2.

24. Integrate by parts with $u = \ln x$, $dv = dx/x^3 \Rightarrow du = dx/x$, $v = -1/(2x^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{2x^2} \ln x \right]_1^t + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^3} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\ln t}{t^2} + 0 - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln t}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/t}{2t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2t^2} = 0. \text{ Convergent}$$

3.

$$13. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx.$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[e^{-x^2} \right]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (e^{-t^2} - 1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[e^{-x^2} \right]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (e^{-t^2} - 1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0. \text{ Convergent}$$

4.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[\sin^{-1} x \right]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \sin^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ Convergent}$$

5.

There is an infinite discontinuity at $x=0$. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx$.

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^t \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\ln |e^x-1| \right]_{-1}^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\ln |e^t-1| - \ln |e^{-1}-1| \right] = -\infty,$$

so $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx$ is divergent. The integral $\int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx$ also diverges since

$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\ln |e^x-1| \right]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\ln |e-1| - \ln |e^t-1| \right] = \infty.$$

Divergent

6.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^2 z^2 \ln z dz = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^2 z^2 \ln z dz = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{z^3}{3} (3 \ln z - 1) \right]_t^2 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{8}{9} (3 \ln 2 - 1) - \frac{1}{9} t^3 (3 \ln t - 1) \right] = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [t^3 (3 \ln t - 1)] = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{9} L. \end{aligned}$$

Now $L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [t^3 (3 \ln t - 1)] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3 \ln t - 1}{t^{-3}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3/t}{-3/t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-t^3) = 0$. Thus, $L=0$ and $I = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9}$

Convergent