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Done on Friday

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$$\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x} dx = 0 - (-\infty) = \infty \quad (1)$$

We know that the limit of $x e^{-x}$ as x goes to negative infinity is zero because as x decreases past zero e^{-x} approaches infinity.

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We know that $\int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$ is finite because e^{-x} converges to 0. If we write e^{-x} as a function f , then the gaussian curve (e^{-x^2}) can be written as $\frac{1}{f(x)^2}$, or $f(x)^{-2}$. With reverse chain rule we can easily integrate this: $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)^{-2} dx = F(1)^{-1} - F(\infty)^{-1}$. We know that $F(\infty)^{-1}$ is finite because $F(\infty)$ is finite because the integral of e^{-x} earlier is finite. Of course, $F(1)^{-1}$ is also finite. Therefore, the entire integral is finite.

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$$\vec{r} \times \vec{s} = (\vec{r}_y \vec{s}_z - \text{vecr}_z \vec{s}_y) \hat{i} + (\vec{r}_z \vec{s}_x - \vec{r}_x \vec{s}_z) \hat{j} + (\vec{r}_x \vec{s}_y - \vec{r}_y \vec{s}_x) \hat{k}$$

The orthogonal direction is the cross product:

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((-2)(-3) - (6)(1)) \hat{i} + ((6)(-5) - (10)(-3)) \hat{j} + ((10)(1) - (-5)(-2)) \hat{k} \\ &= 0 \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

This makes sense because \vec{r} and \vec{s} are colinear.