

① Does  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{32}{x^3} dx$  converge or diverge? If it converges, what is its value?

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b 32x^{-3} dx &= \left( \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{16}{b^2} \right) + \frac{16}{2^2} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -16x^{-2} \right]_2^b &= 0 + \frac{16}{4} \\ & &= \boxed{4} \quad \boxed{\text{converges}} \end{aligned}$$

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② Does  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2y}{y^2+3} dy$  converge or diverge? If it converges, what is its value?

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{2y}{y^2+3} dy \\ &\quad \text{Let } u = y^2+3 \quad y=b \Rightarrow u=b^2+3 \\ &\quad \quad \quad du = 2y dy \quad y=0 \Rightarrow u=0+3 \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^{b^2+3} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln(b^2+3) - \ln(3) \\ &\quad \boxed{\text{diverges}} \quad (\text{to infinity}) \end{aligned}$$

③ Does  $\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$  converge or diverge? If it converges, what is its value?

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(\ln b) - \ln(1))$$

Let  $u = \ln x$   $x=b \Rightarrow u=\ln b$   
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$   $x=e \Rightarrow u=\ln e=1$

diverges (to infinity)

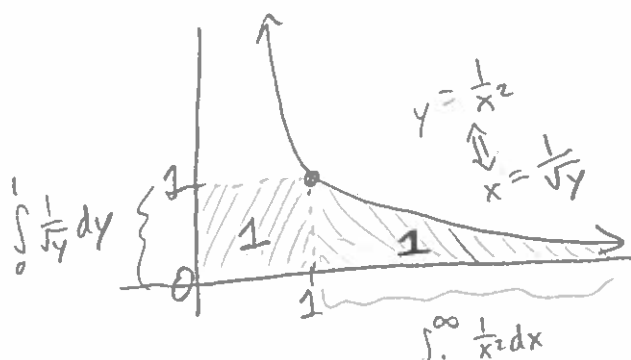
$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\ln b} \frac{1}{u} du$$

④ Show that  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx + 1 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy$ . Then illustrate why.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ 2y^{1/2} \right]_a^1 \\ &= 2\sqrt{1} - 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{a} \\ &= 2 - 0 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy$ .  $\square$



⑤ Does  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n^2+3}$  converge or diverge?

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From ②,  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x}{x^2+3} dx$  diverges, so by the Integral Test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n^2+3}$  also diverges.

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⑥ Does  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n(\ln n)^3}$  converge or diverge?

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$$\int_3^{\infty} \frac{4}{x(\ln x)^3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^b \frac{4}{x(\ln x)^3} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= \ln x & x=b &\Rightarrow u=\ln b \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx & x=3 &\Rightarrow u=\ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 3}^{\ln b} \frac{4}{u^3} du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{2}{u^2} \right]_{\ln 3}^{\ln b}$$

$$= \left( \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{2}{(\ln b)^2} \right) + \frac{2}{(\ln 3)^2}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{(\ln 3)^2}$$

Since the integral converges, the series also converges.

⑦ Does  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n}$  converge or diverge?

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= -x & x=b &\Rightarrow u=-b \\ du &= -dx & x=0 &\Rightarrow u=0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{-b} -e^u du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^u \right]_0^{-b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{e^b} \right) + e^0 \\ &= 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the integral converges,  
the series also converges.

⑧ Show that  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx \neq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ , even though they both converge.

From ④,  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$ . Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  also converges.

$$\text{Thus } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1} + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \right)$$

$$> \frac{1}{1} = 1 = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx. \quad \square$$

Fun Fact

In advanced calculus, it can be shown that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \approx 1.64493.$$

⑨ Does  $\sum_{k=100}^{\infty} \frac{5}{\sqrt[3]{k^6}}$  converge or diverge?

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$$= 5 \sum_{k=100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{6/3}} \quad p$$

Since  $p = 6/3 \leq 1$ , the series diverges by the  $p$ -Series Test.

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⑩ Does  $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 8n + 16}$  converge or diverge?

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$$= \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-4)^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=5-4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{((n+4)-4)^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad p$$

Since  $p = 2 > 1$ , the series converges by the  $p$ -Series Test.

⑪ Does  $\sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{1+e^{2n}}$  converge or diverge?

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{1+(e^x)^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{e^x}{1+(e^x)^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= e^x & x=b &\Rightarrow u=e^b \\ du &= e^x dx & x=0 &\Rightarrow u=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{e^b} \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \tan^{-1}(u) \right]_1^{e^b}$$

$$= \left( \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(e^b) \right) - \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Since the integral converges, the series also

Converges.