

i) The integral $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-x} dx$ is improper, since 1 is the point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. The integrand is bounded and integrable on $[0, 1-\epsilon]$ for all ϵ satisfying $0 < \epsilon < 1$.

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_0^{1-\epsilon} \frac{dx}{1-x} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} [-\ln(1-\epsilon)] = \infty.$$

Therefore the improper integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x}$ is divergent.

ii) The integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is improper, since 1 is a point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. The integrand is bounded and integrable on $[0, 1-\epsilon]$ for all ϵ satisfying $0 < \epsilon < 1$.

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_0^{1-\epsilon} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} [\sin^{-1}(1-\epsilon)] = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore the improper integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is convergent and $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

iii) The integral $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}}$ is improper, since 0 and 2 are points of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. The integrand is bounded and integrable on $[0+\epsilon, 2-\epsilon]$ for all ϵ, ϵ' satisfying $0 < \epsilon < 2, 0 < \epsilon' < 2$.

Let us examine if $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{0+\epsilon}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx$ and $\lim_{\epsilon' \rightarrow 0^+} \int_1^{2-\epsilon'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx$ exist.

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{0+\epsilon}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} [\sin^{-1}(x-1)] \Big|_{\epsilon}^1 = \frac{\pi}{2},$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon' \rightarrow 0^+} \int_1^{2-\epsilon'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon' \rightarrow 0^+} [\sin^{-1}(x-1)] \Big|_1^{2-\epsilon'} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx$ is convergent and $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(2-x)}} dx = \pi$.

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iv) Let the given integral be $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$. Then 1 is a point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. we are to examine the convergence at 1 as well as at ∞ .

Let us consider the integrals $\int_1^a \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$ and $\int_a^\infty \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$ where $a \in (1, \infty)$

Let $\phi(\epsilon) = \int_{1+\epsilon}^a \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$ and $\psi(x) = \int_a^x \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$; where $1 < \epsilon < a$ and $x > a$.

Now

$$\phi(\epsilon) = \int_{1+\epsilon}^a \frac{1}{x \log x} dx = \log(\log x) \Big|_{1+\epsilon}^a = \log(\log a) - \log(\log(1+\epsilon))$$

$$\psi(x) = \int_a^x \frac{1}{x \log x} dx = \log(\log x) \Big|_a^x = \log(\log x) - \log(\log a)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x \log x} dx &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \phi(\epsilon) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x) \\ &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+}} [\log(\log x) - \log(\log(1+\epsilon))] \end{aligned}$$

clearly limit does not exists.

Therefore the improper integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$ is divergent.

v) Let the given integral be $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}} dx$. Then we are to examine the convergence at ∞ .

Let us consider the integral $\phi(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{(1+t)\sqrt{t}} dt$, $x > 1$.

Therefore, $\phi(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{(1+t)\sqrt{t}} dt$, $x > 1$.

putting $x=t^2$, we get $dx=2t dt$. Now

$$\phi(x) = \int_1^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{2t}{(1+t^2)t} dt = 2 \cdot \int_1^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{dt}{(1+t^2)} = 2 \left[\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) = 2 \left[\tan^{-1}(\infty) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore the integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}} dx$ is convergent and

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

vi) The integral $\int_1^3 \frac{10x}{(x^2-9)^{1/3}} dx$ is improper, since 3 is the point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. The integrand is bounded and integrable on $[1, 3-\epsilon]$ for all ϵ satisfying $0 < \epsilon < 2$. Now

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_1^{3-\epsilon} \frac{10x}{(x^2-9)^{1/3}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-2}^{(\epsilon^2-6\epsilon)^{1/3}} 5.3 \cdot t dt \quad [\text{putting } x^2-9 = t^3]$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{15}{2} \left[(\epsilon^2-6\epsilon)^{2/3} - 4 \right] \right]$$

$$= -30.$$

Therefore the improper integral $\int_1^3 \frac{10x}{(x^2-9)^{1/3}} dx$ is convergent and $\int_1^3 \frac{10x}{(x^2-9)^{1/3}} dx = -30$.

2. vi) Let the given integral be $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$, where $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)\sqrt{x(1-x)}}$. 0 and 1 are the only points of infinite discontinuity of f . $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1)$.

Let us examine the convergence of the improper integral $\int_0^{y_2} f(x) dx$ and $\int_{y_2}^1 f(x) dx$.

Convergence of $\int_0^{y_2} f(x) dx$ at 0.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$. By u test, $\int_0^{y_2} f(x) dx$ is convergent ... (i)

Convergence of $\int_{y_2}^1 f(x) dx$ at 1.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \sqrt{1-x} f(x) = \frac{1}{6}$. By u test, $\int_{y_2}^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent ... (ii)

from (i) and (ii) it follows that $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent.

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ii) The integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^x - \cos x} dx$ is improper, since 0 is the point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. The integrand is bounded and integrable on $[0+\epsilon, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ for all ϵ satisfying $0 < \epsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Now we will check the convergence of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^x - \cos x} dx$ at 0.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{e^x - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{e^x + \sin x} = 1$$

By u test $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^x - \cos x} dx$ is divergent.

iii) Let us examine the convergence of the integrals

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} dx \text{ and } \int_0^1 \frac{x^p}{1+x} dx.$$

clearly if $p \geq 1$ then $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} dx$ is a proper one.

If $p < 1$, 0 is the point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. Here $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x}. \text{ Now}$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^{1-p} \cdot x^{p-1}}{1+x} = 1$. By u test $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent iff $1-p < 1$ i.e. $0 < p$.

For the second case ~~$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{-p}}{1+x} dx$~~ is a proper one.

if $p \leq 0$. So if $p > 0$, 0 is the point of infinite discontinuity. Here $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$, where

$$g(x) = \frac{x^{-p}}{1+x}. \text{ Now}$$

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^p \cdot x^{-p}}{1+x} = 1$. By u test $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent iff $p < 1$.

Thus combining the above two cases we say that $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1} + x^p}{1+x} dx$ is convergent if $0 < p < 1$.

iv) Let $f(x) = \log \sin x$, $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. 0 is the point of infinite discontinuity of f. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} (\log x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \log \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$.

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \left[\log x + \log \frac{\sin x}{x} \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{or } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \log(\sin x) = 0.$$

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Then $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$ and $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} g(x) dx$ is convergent. By

comparison test, $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) dx$ is convergent. i.e. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx$ is convergent.

v) Let the given integral be $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$, where $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$. Then 0 is a point of infinite discontinuity of f. we are to examine the convergence at 0 as well as ~~at~~ at ∞ .

convergence at

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convergence at 0

Let us consider the $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$.

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^{3/2}} = 0$.

So by comparison test, ~~$\int_0^1 f(x) dx$~~ is convergent as $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent. -(a)

convergence at ∞ .

Let us consider the integral $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \geq 1$. Now we can see that $f(x) < \frac{2}{x^2}$ and $\int_1^\infty \frac{2}{x^2} dx$ is convergent. So by comparison test,

$\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$ is convergent. -(b).

Thus from (a) and (b) we have $\int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx$ is convergent.

vii) Let the given integral be $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$ where $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x^3+x}}$.

Then $|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3+x}}$. Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3+x}}$, $x > 0$.

0 is a point of infinite discontinuity of g .

convergence of $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$.

$g(x) > 0$, for all $x \in (0, 1]$. Let $u(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, $x \in (0, 1]$. Then

$u(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{u(x)} = 1$, a non-zero finite real number and

$\int_0^1 u(x) dx$ is convergent. By comparison test, $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$

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is convergent. - (a).

convergence of $\int_1^\infty g(x) dx$.

$g(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$. Let $v(x) = \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$, $x > 1$. Then $v(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(x)}{v(x)} = 1$, a non-zero finite real number and $\int_1^\infty v(x) dx$

is convergent. By comparison test $\int_1^\infty g(x) dx$ is convergent. - (b)

From (a) and (b) it follows $\int_0^\infty g(x) dx$ is convergent.

Since $|f(x)|$ and $g(x)$ both are positive for all $x > 0$ and $|f(x)| \leq g(x)$ for all $x > 0$, $\int_0^\infty |f(x)| dx$ is convergent, by comparison test.

Therefore $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$ is absolutely convergent and hence the given integral is convergent.

vii) Let the given integral be $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$, where $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2 \sin x}\right)$

In the above problem 0 is not a point of infinite discontinuity. So we are to examine the convergence at ∞ only.

convergence at ∞ .

Let us consider the integral $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$, $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \geq 1$. Now we can see that $f(x) < \frac{1}{x^2}$ and $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ is convergent. So by comparison test, $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$ is convergent.

So $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$ is convergent.

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Viiij) 0 is the only possible point of infinite discontinuity of the integrand. Let us examine the convergence of

$\int_0^{1/2} x^n \log x dx$. The integrand is negative in $(0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

Let $f(x) = -x^{n-1} \log x$, $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$. Then $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

If $n-1 > 0$, the integral $\int_0^{1/2} f(x) dx$ is a proper one, since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^n \log x = 0$, for all $n > 0$.

If $n-1 \leq 0$, 0 is the only point of infinite discontinuity of f . Let m be a positive number such that $m+n-1 > 0$.

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{m+n-1} \log x = 0$. Therefore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m f(x) = 0$.

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^m}$, $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$. Then $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$ and $\int_0^{1/2} g(x) dx$ is convergent if $m < 1$, it follows that $\int_0^{1/2} f(x) dx$ is convergent if $m < 1$.

Therefore $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent if $m < 1$ and $m+n-1 > 0$, i.e. if ~~$1-n < m < 1$~~ $1-n < m < 1$ i.e. if $n > 0$.

If $n=0$, the integral reduces to $\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x} dx$.

$\int_\epsilon^1 \frac{\log x}{x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} (\log x)^2 \rightarrow -\infty$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ and therefore

$\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is divergent if $n=0$.

If $n < 0$, then $x^n \geq x^{-1}$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$. Since the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{x} dx$ is divergent, it follows that $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is divergent. Hence the given integral is convergent

if and only if $n > 0$.

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ix) we simply apply the comparison test. Since $e^x \geq 1$ and $\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{x^2} = x$, it follows that

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{1}{x} > 0.$$

Since $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges, the comparison test implied $\int_1^\infty \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}} dx$ diverges as well.

x) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-x^4} dx = \lim_{v \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^v \frac{1}{1-x^4} dx.$

For $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $1-x^4 = (1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2) < 4(1-x)$. Hence $\frac{1}{1-x^4} > \frac{1}{4(1-x)}$.

But, $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4(1-x)} dx = \lim_{v \rightarrow 1^-} -\frac{1}{4} \log|1-x| \Big|_0^v = \lim_{v \rightarrow 1^-} -\frac{1}{4} (\log|1-v|) = \infty.$

Thus $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-x^4} dx$ diverges.

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3. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} |\frac{\sin x}{x}|, & x > 0 \\ 1, & x = 0. \end{cases}$

Then f is continuous and hence integrable on $[0, x]$, for all $x > 0$. Let us consider the integral $\int_0^{n\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx$, where n is a positive integer.

$$\int_0^{n\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx = \int_0^{n\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{(x-1)\pi + \pi} dx = \sum_{r=1}^n \int_{(r-1)\pi}^{r\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx.$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{(r-1)\pi}^{r\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin u|}{(r-1)\pi + u} du, [x = (r-1)\pi + u] \\ = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin u|}{(r-1)\pi + u} du$$

For all $u \in [0, \pi]$, $(r-1)\pi + u \leq r\pi$.

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin u|}{(r-1)\pi + u} du \geq \frac{1}{r\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin u| du = \frac{2}{r\pi}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_0^{n\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx \geq \frac{2}{\pi} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right) - (a)$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the R.H.S of (a) gives the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n}$ which is divergent series. Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n\pi} f(x) dx = \infty$. This implied that the improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx$ is divergent.

4. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x - x}$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{e^x}$.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/(e^x - x)}{1/e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x - x}$$

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

Since the limit is a non-zero finite real number then by comparison test $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ converges and ~~diverges~~ diverge together. Since $\int_0^{\infty} g$ converges, $\int_0^{\infty} f$ also.

5. Let the given integral be $\int_0^\infty f(x)dx$, where $f(x) = \frac{\sin x(1-\cos x)}{x^n}$. Then 0 is a point of infinite discontinuity of f . We are to examine convergence at 0 as well as at ∞ .

convergence at 0

Let us consider the integral $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$. Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^{n-3}}$. Then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1-\cos x)}{x^3} = \frac{1}{2}$, a non-zero finite real number. So $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ and $\int_0^1 g(x)dx$ converged or diverged together. Since $\int_0^1 g(x)dx$ converged when $n-3 < 1$ i.e. if $n < 4$. i.e. $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ converged when $n < 4$. - (a).

Now let us consider the integral $\int_1^\infty f(x)dx$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$. Let $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^{n+1}}$. Then $h(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$.

Now $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{h(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x(1-\cos x)}{x} = 0$.

So $\int_1^\infty f(x)dx$ and $\int_1^\infty h(x)dx$ converged together. Since $\int_1^\infty h(x)dx$ converged when $n+1 > 1$ i.e. when $n > 0$. i.e.

$\int_1^\infty f(x)dx$ converged when $n > 0$ - (b).

Thus combining (a) and (b) we get $\int_0^\infty f(x)dx$ converged when $0 < n < 4$.

6. $\int_0^\infty \frac{5\sin(4x) - 4\sin(5x)}{x^2} dx = 20 \log\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$.

[NOTE: Use the theorem]

Let a function ϕ be continuous on $(0, \infty)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \phi(x) = \phi_0$ (finite), $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) = \phi_1$ (finite). Then

$\int_0^\infty \frac{\phi(ax) - \phi(bx)}{x} dx = (\phi_0 - \phi_1) \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$, where $a > 0, b > 0$ (12)
and $b > a.$

In the above theorem take $\phi(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \phi(x) = 1 \text{ (finite)}; \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) = 0 \text{ (finite)}.$$

7. Let the given integral be $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ where $f(x) = x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1}$. It is a proper integral if $m \geq 1$ and $n \geq 1$. 0 is the only point of infinite discontinuity of f if $m < 1$ and 1 is the only point of infinite discontinuity of f if $n < 1$.

Let us examine the convergence of $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ when $m < 1$ and the convergence of $\int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx$ when $n < 1$.

convergence of $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ at 0 when $m < 1$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m \cdot f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1-x)^{n-1} = 1$ (a non-zero finite real number). By u test, $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent iff $m < 1$ i.e. if $m > 0$. -(a)

convergence of $\int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx$ at 1 when $n < 1$. $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1-x)^{n-1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^{m-1} = 1$, (a non zero finite real number)

By u test, $\int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent iff $1-n < 1$ i.e. if $n > 0$. -(b)

Thus combining (a) and (b) we can say that $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent iff $m > 0, n > 0$.

Note.

The above integral $\int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$, $m > 0, n > 0$ is called the Beta function and it is denoted by $B(m, n)$.

Thus we have to find $B\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$.

$$\text{Now } B\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(6)} = \frac{3\pi}{2^8} \quad [\text{Using } \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) \text{ for } n > 0.]$$

$$[\text{Using } B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, m > 0, n > 0.]$$

8. Let the given integral be $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$, where $f(x) = e^{-x} \cdot x^{m-1}$.

If $m \geq 1$, 0 is not a point of infinite discontinuity of f .
 f has an infinite discontinuity at 0 if $m < 1$.

convergence at 0. ($m < 1$)

$f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$. Let $g(x) = x^{m-1}$, $x \in (0, 1]$. Then $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1]$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1$, a non-zero finite number.

$\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent iff $1-m < 1$ i.e. iff $m > 0$.

convergence at ∞ .

$f(x) > 0$ for all $x \geq 1$. Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $x \geq 1$. Then $g(x) > 0$ for all $x \geq 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{m+1}}{e^x} = 0$ for all m .

As the integral $\int_1^\infty g(x) dx$ is convergent, i.e. the integral $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$ is convergent for all m .

Hence the given integral is convergent iff $m > 0$.

Note

The integral ~~$\int_0^\infty x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$~~ $\int_0^\infty x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$, $m > 0$ is called the Gamma function and it is denoted by $\Gamma(m)$.

i.e. we have to find $\Gamma(2019)$. Using $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$. we can say that $\Gamma(2019) = 2018!$.

9. Let $\sqrt{x} = t$ or $x = t^2$ or $dx = 2t dt$

$$\int_0^1 x^4 (1-\sqrt{x})^5 dx = \int_0^1 (t^2)^4 (1-t)^5 (2t dt)$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 t^9 (1-t)^5 dt$$

$$= 2 \beta(10, 6)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(10)\Gamma(6)}{\Gamma(16)}$$

$$= \cancel{2 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(10)\Gamma(6)}{\Gamma(15)}}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{9! 5!}{15!}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{5!}{10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14 \times 15}$$

$$= \frac{1}{11 \times 13 \times 7 \times 15} = \frac{1}{15015}$$

10.

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^a}{a^x} dx, \quad a > 1.$$

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putting $a^x = e^t \Rightarrow x \log a = t \Rightarrow x = \frac{t}{\log a}$
 $\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dt}{\log a}$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\infty \frac{t^a}{(\log a)^a} \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \frac{dt}{\log a} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \cdot t^{(a+1)-1} dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{(\log a)^{a+1}} \end{aligned}$$

11. See problem no. 11's solution after
problem no. 12's solution.

12) i) Substitute, $y = e^{-x} \Rightarrow dy = -e^{-x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{1}{y}\right)^{n-1} dy = \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{1}{y}\right)^{n-1} y \cdot \frac{dy}{y} \\ &= \int_{\infty}^0 \left(\log e^x\right)^{n-1} e^{-x} \frac{-e^{-x} dx}{e^{-x}} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx = \Gamma(n) \quad (\text{by definition}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i)} \quad \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^p \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^{-p} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^{-p} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot B\left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \frac{-p+1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{-p+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{-p+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{-p+1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{-p+1}{2} \cdot \pi\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{p\pi}{2}\right)} \quad [\text{By Problem 11}]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \sec \frac{p\pi}{2}$$

The values of p for which the integral exists

are $\{ p : -1 < p < 1 \}$.

iii) We have $B(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx, m > 0, n > 0$

$$(x-a) + (b-x) = b-a \Rightarrow \frac{x-a}{b-a} + \frac{b-x}{b-a} = 1$$

Let $\frac{x-a}{b-a} = y$. Then $\frac{b-x}{b-a} = 1-y$,

$$dx = (b-a)dy$$

As $x \rightarrow a$, $y \rightarrow 0$; as $x \rightarrow b$, $y \rightarrow 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (x-a)^{m-1} (b-x)^{n-1} dx &= \int_0^1 (b-a)^{m+n-1} y^{m-1} (1-y)^{n-1} dy \\ &= (b-a)^{m+n-1} \int_0^1 y^{m-1} (1-y)^{n-1} dy \\ &= (b-a)^{m+n-1} B(m, n), \quad m > 0, n > 0 \end{aligned}$$

iv) Let $x^6 = t$. Then $dx = \frac{dt}{6t^{5/6}}$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-x^6)^{1/6}} dx = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \cdot \frac{1}{6t^{5/6}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{6}-1} (1-t)^{(1-\frac{1}{6})-1} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} B\left(\frac{1}{6}, 1-\frac{1}{6}\right), \text{ since } 0 < \frac{1}{6} < 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \Gamma\left(1-\frac{1}{6}\right)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} \quad [\text{By Problem II.}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

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V.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{2\sqrt{\sin \theta}} d\theta \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Putting} \\ x^2 = \sin \theta \\ dx = \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{2\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cancel{\sin^{1/2} \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} B\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{4} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{m+1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2}\right), \\ & m, n > -1 \end{aligned}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} \neq \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{\tan \theta} \sec \theta}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{2\sqrt{\tan \theta} \sec \theta}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} & \text{Putting} \\ & x^2 = \tan \theta \\ & 2x dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ & dx = \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{2\sqrt{\tan \theta}} \end{aligned}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{d\theta}{2 \cos \theta \sqrt{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2 d\theta}{2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\sin 2\theta}}$$

$$-\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\sin 2\theta}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{-\frac{1}{2}} \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$$

—②

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Putting
 $2\theta = \phi$
 $d\theta = \frac{d\phi}{2}$

Using
 $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta d\theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{m+1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2}\right),$
 $m, n > -1$

Multiplying ① & ② we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \times \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\frac{\Gamma(n) \Gamma(r-n)}{\Gamma(r)} = B(n, r-n)$$

Now $B(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx, m > 0, n > 0$

Let $x = \frac{t}{1+t}$. Then $dx = \frac{dt}{(1+t)^2}$

As $x \rightarrow 0^+$, $t \rightarrow 0^+$; as $x \rightarrow 1^-$, $t \rightarrow \infty$

Therefore $B(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+t}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} dt$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+t}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} dt$$

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$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{m-1}}{(1+t)^{m+n}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$\text{So, } B(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx ; m > 0, n > 0$$

$$B(n, 1-n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x)} dx, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < m < 1 \\ 0 < n < 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi}$$

$$\text{Hence } \Gamma(n) \Gamma(1-n) = \frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi} \quad [\text{proved}].$$

13. we have $I = \int_{-1}^1 (1+x)^n (1-x)^n dx$.

Let $1+x=2t$. Then, $dx = 2dt$ and $1-x=2(1-t)$. we obtain

$$I = 2^{2n+1} \int_0^1 t^n (1-t)^n dt = 2^{2n+1} \beta(n+1, n+1)$$

i.e. $I = 2^{2n+1} \frac{\Gamma(n+1) \cdot \Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(2n+2)} = \frac{2^{2n+1} \cdot (n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$

14. we know that

$$\frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \quad - (a)$$

Setting $m=n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[\Gamma(n)]^2}{\Gamma(2n)} &= \beta(n, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2n-2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1}(2\theta) d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting, $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi$, we get $d\theta = -\frac{1}{2} d\varphi$. Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[\Gamma(n)]^2}{\Gamma(2n)} &= \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n-1}(\varphi) d\varphi \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n-1} \varphi d\varphi = \frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n-1}(\theta) d\theta \quad - (b) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\cos \theta$ is even function.

Setting $m=\frac{1}{2}$ in (a), we obtain

$$\frac{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(1/2)}{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n-1}(\theta) d\theta. \quad - (c)$$

Comparing Eqs (b) and (c), we have

$$\frac{[\Gamma(n)]^2}{\Gamma(2n)} = \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n) \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

or $\Gamma(2n) = \frac{2^{2n-1}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(n) \cdot \Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})$, (since $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$). — (d)

which is the required result.

Setting $n = \frac{1}{4}$ in eq (d) we obtain

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

or $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \pi \sqrt{2}$.