

**1. (2 points)** Library/Wiley/setAnton\_Section\_7.8/Anton\_7\_8\_Q2.pg

In each part, determine all values of  $p$  for which the integral is improper. Enter in interval notation or "none" if there are no relevant values of  $p$ .

(a)  $\int_1^5 \frac{dx}{x^p}$

$p$  values that make integral improper \_\_\_\_\_

(b)  $\int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x-p}$

$p$  values that make integral improper \_\_\_\_\_

(c)  $\int_{-3}^1 e^{-px} dx$

$p$  values that make integral improper \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution:** ( Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date. )

**SOLUTION**

(a)  $\int_1^5 \frac{dx}{x^p}$ , the only possible singularity is at  $x = 0$  which is not in the range of integration.

(b)  $\int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x-p}$ , will have singularities whenever  $p \in [2, 3]$ .

(c)  $\int_{-3}^1 e^{-px} dx$ , never has any singularities.

**Correct Answers:**

- none
- $[2, 3]$
- none

**2. (2 points)** Library/WHFreeman/Rogawski\_Calculus\_Early\_Transcendentals\_Second\_Edition/7\_Techniques\_of\_Integration/7.6 Improper Integrals/7.6.63.pg

Determine if the improper integral converges and, if so, evaluate it.

$\int_5^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-2}$

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. Diverges
- D. 1

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Since  $\sqrt{x} \geq \sqrt{x} - 2$ , we have (for  $x > 5$ )

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}-2}.$$

The integral  $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  diverges because  $\frac{1}{2} < 1$ . Since the function  $x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is continuous (and therefore finite) on  $[1, 5]$ , we also know that  $\int_5^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  diverges. Therefore, by the comparison test,

$\int_5^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-2}$  also diverges.

**Correct Answers:**

- C

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**3. (2 points)** Library/UCSB/Stewart5\_7\_8/Stewart5\_7\_8\_48.pg

Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$ .

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(a) Use a calculator or computer algebra system to evaluate  $\int_2^t g(x) dx$  for  $t = 5, 10, 100, 1000$ , and 10000. Make sure each answer is correct to three decimal places.

$t = 5$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$t = 10$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$t = 100$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$t = 1000$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$t = 10000$ : \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Use the Comparison Theorem to determine whether  $\int_2^\infty g(x) dx$  is convergent or divergent.

☐ 1.  $\int_2^\infty g(x) dx$

*Correct Answers:*

- 3.830326716
- 6.801199648
- 23.32876922
- 69.02336139
- 208.1245598
- D

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**4. (2 points)** Library/UCSB/Stewart5\_7\_8/Stewart5\_7\_8\_52.pg

Use the Comparison Theorem to determine whether the following integral is convergent or divergent.

☐ 1.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1x}{\sqrt{1+x^6}} dx$

*Correct Answers:*

- C

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**5. (2 points)** Library/Rochester/setIntegrals18Improper/S07.08.ImproperIntegrals.PTP18.pg

The improper integral  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x dx$  is

- A. divergent since  $\int_{-\infty}^0 x dx$  is convergent and  $\int_0^\infty x dx$  is divergent.
- B. divergent by comparison to  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x e^{-x} dx$ .
- C. convergent since it equals  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-t}^t x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{(-t)^2}{2} \right) = 0$ .
- D. divergent by comparison to  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \sqrt{x} dx$ .
- E. divergent since both integrals  $\int_{-\infty}^0 x dx = -\infty$  and  $\int_0^\infty x dx = +\infty$  are divergent.
- F. convergent since the area to the left of  $x = 0$  cancels with the area to the right of  $x = 0$ .
- G. convergent since it equals  $\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 x dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b x dx = -\infty + \infty = 0$ .

*Correct Answers:*

6. (2 points) Library/Michigan/Chap7Sec8/Q13.pg

For each of the following improper integrals, carefully use the comparison test to decide if the integral converges or diverges. Give a reasonable "best" comparison function that you use in the comparison (by "best", we mean that the comparison function has known integral convergence properties, and is a reasonable upper or lower bound for the integrand we are evaluating).

1.  $\int_5^9 \frac{6}{\sqrt{t-5}} dt$

This integral

- A. converges
- B. diverges

2.  $\int_{-4}^5 \frac{dt}{(t+4)^2}$

This integral

- A. converges
- B. diverges

3.  $\int_6^\infty \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\theta^3+4}}$

This integral

- A. converges
- B. diverges

4.  $\int_4^\infty \frac{dz}{e^z + 5^z}$

This integral

- A. converges
- B. diverges

5.  $\int_4^\infty \frac{3 + \sin z}{z} dz$

This integral

- A. converges
- B. diverges

**Solution:** ( Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date. )

SOLUTION

1. Note that with the substitution  $w = t - 5$  we have  $\int_5^9 \frac{6}{\sqrt{t-5}} dt = 6 \int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} dw$ . We know that  $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx$  converges because  $p = 1/2 < 1$ , so this integral converges.

2. By substituting  $w = t + 4$ , we have  $\int_{-4}^5 \frac{dt}{(t+4)^2} = \int_0^9 \frac{dw}{w^2}$ . We know that  $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  diverges because  $p = 2 \geq 1$ , so this integral diverges.

3. Note that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta^3+4}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta^3}} = \frac{1}{\theta^{3/2}}$ . Therefore, because  $\int_6^\infty \frac{d\theta}{\theta^{3/2}}$  converges (because  $p = 3/2 > 1$ ), we know that  $\int_6^\infty \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\theta^3+4}}$  converges.

4. Here, we have  $\frac{1}{e^z + 5^z} < \frac{1}{e^z}$ , so, because  $\int_4^\infty e^{-z} dz$  converges, we know that  $\int_4^\infty \frac{dz}{e^z + 5^z}$  does also.

5. We know that  $3 + \sin \alpha \geq 2$ , so  $\frac{3+\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \geq \frac{2}{\alpha}$ . Then, because  $2 \int_4^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha} d\alpha$  diverges, we know that  $\int_4^\infty \frac{3+\sin z}{z} dz$  diverges as well.

Correct Answers:

- A
- B
- A
- A
- B

7. (2 points) Library/Rochester/setIntegrals18Improper/S07.08.ImproperIntegrals.PTP17.pg

For each of the improper integrals below, if the comparison test applies, enter either A or B followed by one letter from C to K that best applies, and if the comparison test does not apply, enter only L. For example, one possible answer is BF, and another one is L.

Hint:  $0 < e^{-x} \leq 1$  for  $x \geq 1$ .

—1.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{6 + \sin(x)}{\sqrt{x-0.7}} dx$

—2.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2+5} dx$

—3.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^6+5}} dx$

—4.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2} dx$

—5.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\cos^2(x)}{x^2+5} dx$

A. The integral is convergent

B. The integral is divergent

C. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2-5} dx$ .

D. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2+5} dx$ .

E. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\cos^2(x)}{x^2} dx$ .

F. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx$ .

G. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{-e^{-x}}{2x} dx$ .

H. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ .

I. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^5}} dx$ .

J. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ .

K. by comparison to  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^3} dx$ .

L. The comparison test does not apply.

Correct Answers:

- BH
- AJ

- AJ
- AJ
- AJ

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