

QUICK CHECK EXERCISES 7.8 (See page 557 for answers.)

1. In each part, determine whether the integral is improper, and if so, explain why. Do not evaluate the integrals.

(a) $\int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \cot x \, dx$ (b) $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi} \cot x \, dx$
 (c) $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \, dx$ (d) $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} \, dx$

2. Express each improper integral in Quick Check Exercise 1 in terms of one or more appropriate limits. Do not evaluate the limits.

3. The improper integral

$$\int_1^{+\infty} x^{-p} \, dx$$

converges to _____ provided _____.

4. Evaluate the integrals that converge.

(a) $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} \, dx$ (b) $\int_0^{+\infty} e^x \, dx$
 (c) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^3} \, dx$ (d) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \, dx$

EXERCISE SET 7.8



Graphing Utility



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1. In each part, determine whether the integral is improper, and if so, explain why.

(a) $\int_1^5 \frac{dx}{x-3}$ (b) $\int_1^5 \frac{dx}{x+3}$ (c) $\int_0^1 \ln x \, dx$
 (d) $\int_1^{+\infty} e^{-x} \, dx$ (e) $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$ (f) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x \, dx$

2. In each part, determine all values of p for which the integral is improper.

(a) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p}$ (b) $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x-p}$ (c) $\int_0^1 e^{-px} \, dx$

3–32 Evaluate the integrals that converge. ■

3. $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-2x} \, dx$ 4. $\int_{-1}^{+\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx$
 5. $\int_3^{+\infty} \frac{2}{x^2-1} \, dx$ 6. $\int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} \, dx$
 7. $\int_e^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln^3 x} \, dx$ 8. $\int_2^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x \sqrt{\ln x}} \, dx$
 9. $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{(2x-1)^3}$ 10. $\int_{-\infty}^3 \frac{dx}{x^2+9}$
 11. $\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{3x} \, dx$ 12. $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^x \, dx}{3-2e^x}$
 13. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \, dx$ 14. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} \, dx$
 15. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+3)^2} \, dx$ 16. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-2t}} \, dt$
 17. $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{(x-4)^2}$ 18. $\int_0^8 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$
 19. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \tan x \, dx$ 20. $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x}}$
 21. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ 22. $\int_{-3}^1 \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$

23. $\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{1-2\cos x}} \, dx$ 24. $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 x}{1-\tan x} \, dx$
 25. $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{x-2}$ 26. $\int_{-2}^2 \frac{dx}{x^2}$
 27. $\int_{-1}^8 x^{-1/3} \, dx$ 28. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}}$
 29. $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \, dx$ 30. $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$
 31. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}$ 32. $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}$

33–36 True–False Determine whether the statement is true or false. Explain your answer. ■

33. $\int_1^{+\infty} x^{-4/3} \, dx$ converges to 3.
 34. If f is continuous on $[a, +\infty)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1$, then $\int_a^{+\infty} f(x) \, dx$ converges.
 35. $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x(x-3)} \, dx$ is an improper integral.
 36. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^3} \, dx = 0$

37–40 Make the u -substitution and evaluate the resulting definite integral. ■

37. $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$; $u = \sqrt{x}$ [Note: $u \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.]
 38. $\int_{12}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(x+4)}$; $u = \sqrt{x}$ [Note: $u \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.]
 39. $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{-x}}} \, dx$; $u = 1 - e^{-x}$
 [Note: $u \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.]