

Limits at Infinity & Integration Review

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIAL:

As you work through the problems listed below, you should reference your lecture notes and the relevant chapters in a textbook/online resource.

EXPECTED SKILLS:

- Determine limits at infinity.
- Evaluate integrals using various techniques such as substitution, parts, and partial fractions.
- Evaluate improper integrals using limits.

PRACTICE PROBLEMS:

For problems 1 - 10, evaluate the limit.

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{50000}{x} \right)$

$\boxed{0}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{4x - 3x^5}{2x^5 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 5} \right)$

$\boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4 + 3x^2}}{2 + 7x} \right)$

$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 8x - 5} - x \right)$

$\boxed{4}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right)$

$\boxed{1}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (xe^{-x})$

$\boxed{0}$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} \right)$$

0

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\arctan \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) - \arctan(x) \right)$$

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

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$$

e

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (1 + 3^x)^{1/x}$$

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For problems 11 - 22, evaluate the integral. If the integral is improper, determine what it converges to or show that it diverges.

$$11. \int_{\sqrt{e}}^e \frac{1}{4x} dx$$

$\frac{1}{8}$

$$12. \int \frac{\sqrt{\ln x}}{x} dx$$

$\frac{2}{3} (\ln x)^{3/2} + C$

$$13. \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x \sin(x^2) dx$$

1

$$14. \int x^2 \sin x dx$$

$2x \sin x - x^2 \cos x + 2 \cos x + C$

$$15. \int \tan x dx$$

$-\ln |\cos x| + C = \ln |\sec x| + C$

$$16. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C}$$

$$17. \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx$$

$$\boxed{\text{Diverges to } +\infty}$$

$$18. \int \frac{dx}{x^3 - x}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln|x - 1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + 1| - \ln|x| + C}$$

$$19. \int_0^{1/2} \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$20. \int_1^{+\infty} x e^{-x} dx$$

$$\boxed{\text{Converges to } \frac{2}{e}}$$

$$21. \int \sqrt{x} \ln x dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \ln x - \frac{4}{9} x^{3/2} + C}$$

$$22. \int_5^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Converges to } \frac{1}{5} \ln 6}$$