

improper integrals

a improper integral is one that goes to infinite either on the top limit or lower limit also a improper integral can take the denominator to zero

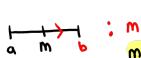
type one

continuous from $[a, \infty)$ or $(-\infty, a]$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$

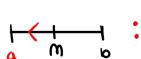
- $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^m f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [F(m) - F(a)] = \text{exist and finite} \quad \text{then it converges}$
- $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx = \lim_{m \rightarrow -\infty} \int_m^a f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow -\infty} [F(m) - F(a)] = \text{exist and finite} \quad \text{then it converges}$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x) dx + \int_c^{\infty} f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow -\infty} \int_m^c f(x) dx + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_c^n f(x) dx$
- when you are dealing with an integral like the one above going from negative infinite to positive infinite you break it up and choose a convenient number as c
- You might have to use l'Hopital's rule to solve you might also need to use previous integration techniques

type two

- $\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^m f(x) dx$ continuous on $[a, b]$, its continuous on a but not continuous on b

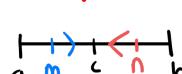
 : m is approaching b from the left side or the negative side b is greater than m
m is a number in the middle

- $\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow a^+} \int_m^b f(x) dx$ continuous on $[a, b]$, its not continuous on a but it is continuous on b

 : m is approaching a from the right side positive side m is bigger than a
m is a number in the middle

- $\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow c^-} \int_a^m f(x) dx + \lim_{n \rightarrow c^+} \int_n^b f(x) dx$

the integral above pops up when a function is continuous through a to b but is not continuous at b

 : m is approaching c from the left (negative)
n is approaching c from the right (positive)

examples

5) $\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{5x} dx$

STEP1: $\lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \int_M^0 x e^{5x} dx$

STEP2: $\lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{5x e^{5x}}{5} - \frac{e^{5x}}{25} \right]_M^0$

Simil. Int. $\lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{5x e^{5x}}{25} - \frac{e^{5x}}{25} \right]_M^0 = \lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{e^{5x}(5x-1)}{25} \right]_M^0$

STEP3: $\lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{-1}{25} - \frac{e^{5M}(5M-1)}{25} \right] = \frac{-1}{25}$

L'H Rule $= \frac{-1}{25} - \frac{1}{25} \lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} [0 + (-\infty)]$ \Rightarrow Diverge

Rewrite $= \frac{-1}{25} - \frac{1}{25} \lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{(5M-1)}{e^{5M}} \right]$

L'H Rule $= \frac{-1}{25} - \frac{1}{25} \lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{5}{-5e^{5M}} \right] = \frac{5}{25}$

STEP4: $= -\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{25} (0) = -\frac{1}{25}$

STEP5: $\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{5x} dx = -\frac{1}{25}$ Converges

Side work 1: $\int x e^{5x} dx$ Int. by parts
 $u = x \quad dv = e^{5x} dx$
 $du = dx \quad v = \frac{e^{5x}}{5}$
 $= uv - \int v du$

Side work 2: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 = \infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{5x} = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-5x} = 0$

Side work 3: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{5x} = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{e^{5x}} = \infty$
 $= \infty$ Diverges

Side work 4: $\lim_{M \rightarrow -\infty} [-1 e^{5M}] = -1 e^{-\infty} = 0$

4) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3x+5)^4} dx$

STEP1: $\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^M \frac{1}{(3x+5)^4} dx$

STEP2: $\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-1}{9(3x+5)^3} \right]_1^M$

Side work 1: $\int \frac{1}{(3x+5)^4} dx$ Substitution
 $u = 3x+5 \quad du = 3dx \quad dx = \frac{du}{3}$
 $\int u^{-4} \cdot \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} u^{-3}$
 $= -\frac{1}{9u^3} = -\frac{1}{9(3x+5)^3}$

STEP3: $\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-1}{9(3M+5)^3} + \frac{1}{9(3+5)^3} \right] = \frac{1}{9(8)^3}$

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STEP5: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3x+5)^4} dx = \frac{1}{9(8)^3}$ Converges

6) $\int_5^2 \frac{x}{x-2} dx$

STEP1: Type 2. Not continuous at $x=2$

STEP2: $\lim_{M \rightarrow 2^+} \int_5^M \frac{x}{x-2} dx$

STEP3: $\lim_{M \rightarrow 2^+} \left[M + 2 \ln|x-2| \right]_5^M$

STEP4: $\lim_{M \rightarrow 2^+} [M + 2 \ln|M-2|] - 5 - 2 \ln(3) = -\infty$

STEP5: $\int_5^2 \frac{x}{x-2} dx = \text{Diverges}$

Side work 1: Rational function with Num. Deg > Denom. Deg
 $\int \frac{x-2+2}{x-2} dx$
 $\int \left[1 + \frac{2}{x-2} \right] dx$
 $x + 2 \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx$
 $u = x-2 \quad du = dx$
 $x + 2 \int \frac{1}{u} du$
 $x + 2 \ln|u|$
 $x + 2 \ln|x-2|$

Side work 2: