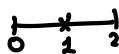


Section 7.8

Improper Integrals

Ex: Evaluate the integral: $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx =$



let $u = x - 1$ $\begin{cases} x=2 \Rightarrow u=1 \\ x=0 \Rightarrow u=-1 \end{cases}$

$du = dx$

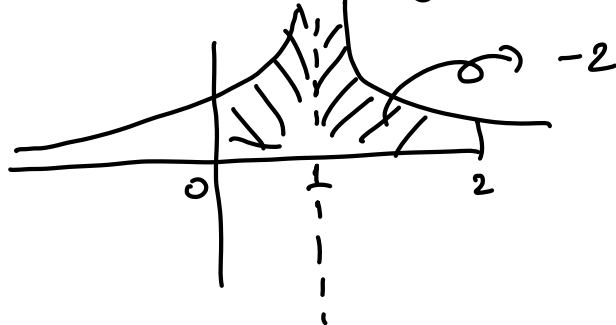
$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{u^2} du = \int_{-1}^1 u^{-2} du = \left. \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \right|_{-1}^1 \leftarrow$$

$$= - \left[1 - (-1) \right] = \underline{\underline{-2}}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Let's check the graph:

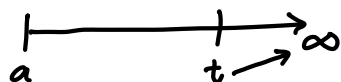
$$y = f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$



Type 1: Improper Integrals (Infinite Limits of Integration)

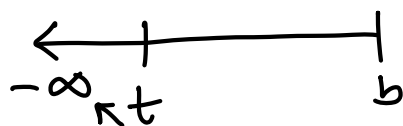
1. If f is continuous on the interval $[a, \infty]$

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$$



2. If f is continuous on the interval $(-\infty, b]$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$



3. If f is continuous on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$

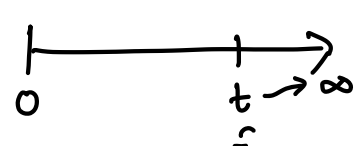
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx.$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 f(x) dx + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^s f(x) dx$$



Ex: Evaluating the following improper integrals:

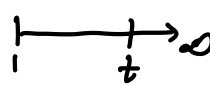
a) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(4x^2+1)^{5/2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x}{(4x^2+1)^{5/2}} dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = 4x^2+1 \\ du = 8x dx \\ \frac{du}{8} = x dx \end{array} \right.$

 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{\frac{du}{8}}{u^{5/2}} = \frac{1}{8} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int u^{-5/2} du.$

$= \frac{1}{8} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u^{-3/2} \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{12} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (4x^2+1)^{-3/2} \Big|_0^t$

$= -\frac{1}{12} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(4t^2+1)^{3/2}} - 1 \right] = -\frac{1}{12} (-1) = \frac{1}{12}$
"Convergent"

b) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{7x^3+1}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{7x^3+1}} dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \sqrt[3]{7x^3+1} \\ u^3 = 7x^3+1 \\ 3u^2 du = 21x^2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{7} u^2 du = x^2 dx \end{array} \right.$

 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{\frac{1}{7} u^2 du}{u} = \frac{1}{7} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int u du = \frac{1}{7} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u^2}{2}.$

$= \frac{1}{14} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[3]{7x^3+1}^2 \right) \Big|_1^t$

$= \frac{1}{14} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[(7t^3+1)^{2/3} - 4 \right] = \infty$ "Divergent"

$\int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$
 $\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$

c) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^4+9} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{x}{x^4+9} dx + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^s \frac{x}{x^4+9} dx$ $\begin{cases} u = x^2 \Rightarrow x^4 = u^2 \\ du = 2x dx \\ \frac{du}{2} = x dx \end{cases}$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{\frac{du}{2}}{u^2+9} + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^s \frac{\frac{du}{2}}{u^2+9} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int \frac{du}{u^2+9} + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{du}{u^2+9} \right]$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) \right]$

$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right) \Big|_t^0 + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right) \Big|_0^s \right] = \frac{1}{6} \left[\left(0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) \right]$

$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(0 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t^2}{3}\right)\right) + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s^2}{3}\right) - 0\right) \right] = 0$ "Convergent"

d) $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x}{e^{1+3x^2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{x}{e^{1+3x^2}} dx$ $\begin{cases} u = 1+3x^2 \\ du = 6x dx \\ \frac{du}{6} = x dx \end{cases}$

$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{e^{kx}}{k}$

$\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} | \\ -\infty \quad t \quad 0 \end{array}$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int \frac{\frac{du}{6}}{e^u} = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{-1}$

$= -\frac{1}{6} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^{-(1+3x^2)} \Big|_t^0 = -\frac{1}{6} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[e^{-1} - e^{-(1+3t^2)} \right]$

$= \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^{1+3t^2}} \right] = -\frac{1}{6e}$ "Convergent"

P-Test Theorem: For what values of p is the integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ convergent?

Case 1: if $p = 1 \Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln|x| \Big|_1^t$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln|t| - \ln|1|] = \infty : \text{divergent}$

Case 2: if $p \neq 1$. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x^{-p} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \Big|_1^t$
 $= \frac{1}{1-p} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t^{-p+1} - 1) = \frac{1}{1-p} [\infty - 1]$

For convergence $\Rightarrow -p+1 < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{p > 1}$

P-Test: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ is $\begin{cases} \text{convergent if } p > 1 \\ \text{divergent if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Ex: Test for convergence / divergence:

a) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^5}}{x^3} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^{5/2}}{x^3} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{3-5/2}} dx$

$= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx$

$p = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{Divergent}$

b) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{x^7}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$

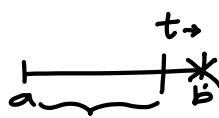
$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{7/3-1}} dx$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$

$p = \frac{4}{3} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Convergent.}$

Type 2:

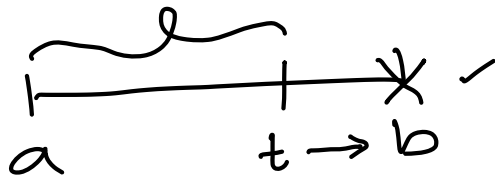
Discontinuous Integrands



1. If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b)$ and approaches infinity at b .

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = b$. (or. $f(b) = \text{undefined}$).

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x) dx.$$



2. If f is continuous on the interval $(a, b]$ and approaches infinity at a .

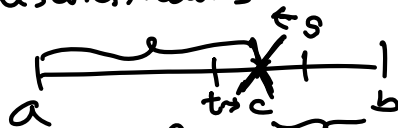
If $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = a$ (or $f(a) = \text{undefined}$)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$



3. If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, except for some c in (a, b) .

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = c$ (or $f(c) = \text{undefined}$)

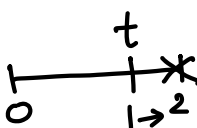


$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$
$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow c^-} \int_a^t f(x) dx + \lim_{s \rightarrow c^+} \int_s^b f(x) dx$$

Ex: Evaluate the following improper integrals

a) $\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{x^3-8}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^t \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{x^3-8}} dx$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \sqrt[3]{x^3-8} \\ u^3 = x^3-8 \\ 3u^2 du = 3x^2 dx \\ u^2 du = x^2 dx \end{array} \right.$



$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int \frac{u^2 du}{u} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{1}{2} u^2$$

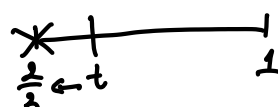
$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\sqrt[3]{x^3-8} \right)^2 \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\left(\sqrt[3]{t^3-8} \right)^2 - 4 \right]$$

"Convergent"

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-4) = \boxed{-2}$$

b) $\int_{2/3}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3x-2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3x-2}} dx$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } u = \sqrt[3]{3x-2} \\ u^3 = 3x-2 \\ 3u^2 du = 3dx \\ u^2 du = dx \end{array} \right.$



$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot u^2 du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \frac{u^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \left(\sqrt[3]{3x-2} \right)^2 \Big|_t^1$$

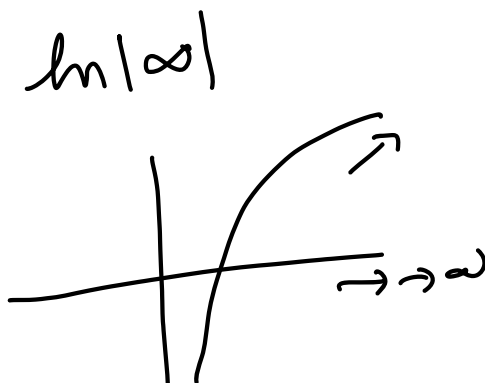
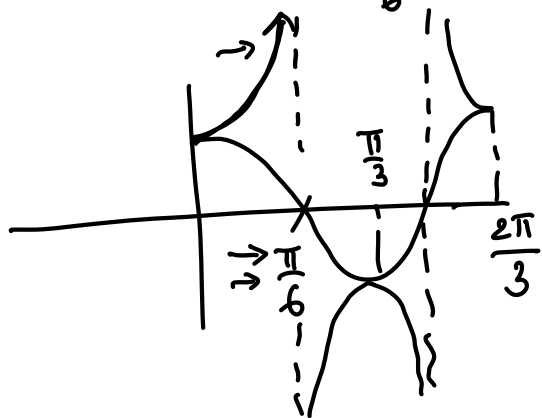
$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^+} \left[1 - \left(\sqrt[3]{3t-2} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} (1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

"Convergent"

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

c) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan(3x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}^-} \int_0^t \tan(3x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}^-} \left. \frac{\ln |\sec(3x)|}{3} \right|_0^t$

$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}^-} \left[\ln |\sec(3t)| - \underbrace{\ln 1}_0 \right] = \infty$ "divergent"



d) $\int_3^6 \frac{x}{x^2 - 25} dx$

★ Ex: Test for convergence / divergence.

a) $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^8}}{x^4} dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$

$= \int_2^{\infty} \frac{x^{8/3}}{x^4} dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{4 - 8/3}} dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$

$p = \frac{4}{3} > 1 \Rightarrow$ By P-Test it's convergent.

Comparison test for improper integrals:

(C.T.T. : comparison test Theorem)

Suppose that f and g are continuous functions with $\underline{f(x)} \geq \underline{g(x)} \geq 0$ for $a \geq 0$

a) If $\int_x^{\infty} \underline{f(x)} dx$ is convergent, then $\int_x^{\infty} \underline{g(x)} dx$ is convergent.

$$\int f(x) dx \geq \int g(x) dx$$

(bigger) is convergent $\Rightarrow$ (smaller) is also convergent.

To prove $\int f(x) dx$ to be convergent
 $\Rightarrow$ construct a "bigger"

b) If $\int_x^{\infty} \underline{g(x)} dx$ is divergent, then $\int_x^{\infty} \underline{f(x)} dx$ is divergent.

$$\int f(x) dx \geq \int g(x) dx$$

If (smaller) is divergent $\Rightarrow$ (bigger) is also divergent.

To prove $\int f(x) dx$ to be divergent
 $\Rightarrow$ Construct "smaller"

Ex: Test for convergence / divergence:

a) $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{7x^2 + 5x + 2}{4x^7 + 3x^2 + 1} dx \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{7x^2 + 5x^2 + 2x^2}{x^7} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{14x^2}{x^7} dx = 14 \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^5} dx$

Dominant terms: $\frac{x^2}{x^7} = \frac{1}{x^5} > 1$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p=5 > 1 \\ \text{is convergent} \\ \text{by } p\text{-Test.} \end{array} \right.$

By C.T.T. $\Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is also convergent.

Given $\frac{a}{b} \leq \frac{A}{b}$

If $\frac{A}{b}$ is convergent, then $\frac{a}{b}$ is also convergent.

If $\frac{a}{b}$ is divergent, then $\frac{A}{b}$ is also divergent.

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{4x^3 + 3x + 2}{\sqrt{x^9 + x^8 + x}} dx \leq \int_2^{\infty} \frac{4x^3 + 3x^3 + 2x^3}{\sqrt{x^9}} dx = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{9x^3}{\sqrt{x^9}} dx = 9 \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{\frac{9}{2}-3}} dx$

Dominant terms: $\frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^9}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{9}{2}-3}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} > 1$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p=\frac{3}{2} > 1 \\ \text{is convergent} \\ \text{by } p\text{-Test.} \end{array} \right.$

By C.T.T. $\int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is also convergent

$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{5 \sqrt[3]{8x^8 + 5x^4 + 7}} dx \geq \int_5^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{5 \sqrt[3]{8x^8 + 5x^8 + 7x^8}} dx = \int_5^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{5 \sqrt[3]{20x^8}} dx$

$\frac{1}{5 \sqrt[3]{20}} \int_5^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{x^8}} dx = \frac{1}{5 \sqrt[3]{20}} \int_5^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{\frac{8}{3}-2}} dx = \frac{1}{5 \sqrt[3]{20}} \int_5^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} dx$

Dominant terms: $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{x^8}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{8}{3}-2}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} < 1$

$p = \frac{2}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow$ divergent by p -Test.

$\therefore$ by C.T.T. $\Rightarrow \int_5^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is also divergent.

d) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1+e^{-x}}{x} dx \geq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p=1 \text{ is divergent} \\ \text{by } p\text{-Test.} \end{array} \right.$

Dominant terms: $\frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow p=1 \Rightarrow \text{div.} \Rightarrow \text{construct 'smaller'}$

$\therefore$ by C.T.T. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is also divergent.



e) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin(5x-3) + 4 \tan^{-1}(3x)}{x^3 + 3x + 4} dx \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\pi + 2\pi}{x^3} dx = 3\pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p=3 > 1 \text{ is} \\ \text{convergent} \\ \text{by } p\text{-Test.} \end{array} \right.$

Dominant terms: $\frac{1 + 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}}{x^3} = \frac{1 + 2\pi}{x^3} \leftarrow p=3 > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Convergent} \Rightarrow \text{Construct 'bigger'}$

$\therefore$ By C.T.T. $\Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is also convergent.

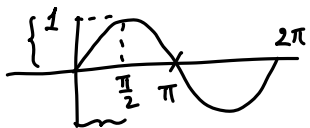
f) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{x^2+x+1}}{1} dx \geq \int_1^{\infty} e dx = e \int_1^{\infty} 1 dx = e \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^0} dx \Rightarrow p=0 < 1 \Rightarrow \text{divergent by } p\text{-Test.}$

$\therefore$ by C.T.T. $\int_1^{\infty} e^{x^2+x+1} dx$ is also divergent.

$p\text{-Test}$ $\int_{a>0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$



$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x \sin(x)} dx$$



for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin(x) \leq 1$.

multiply
by x

Flip

$$0 \leq x \sin x \leq x$$

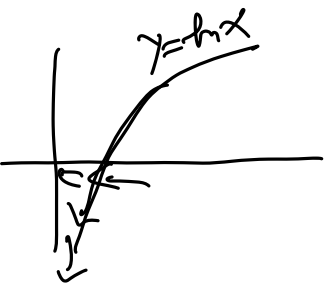
$$\frac{1}{x \sin x} \geq \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x \sin x} dx \geq \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{Is this } p\text{-Test? NOT.}$$

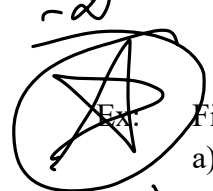
$$* \quad 0 < t \quad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \ln|x| \Big|_t^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\ln \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln|t| \right] = \infty \Rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

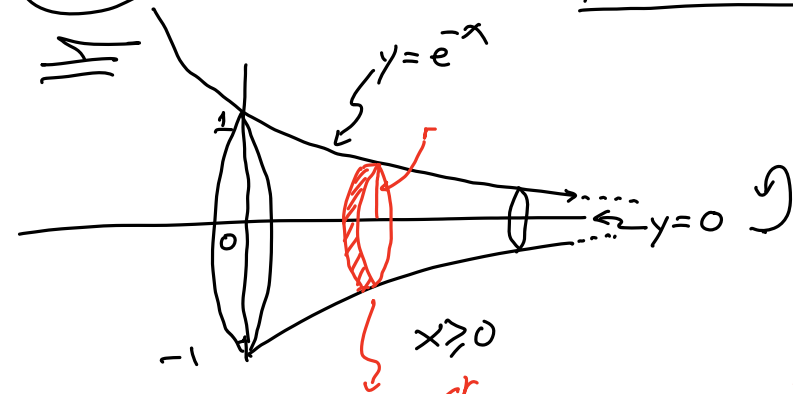


$\therefore$ by C.T.T. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{x \sin x} dx$ is also divergent.



Find the volume of the following:

- a) The region bounded by $y = e^{-x}$; $y = 0$; for $x \geq 0$ is rotated about the x -axis.

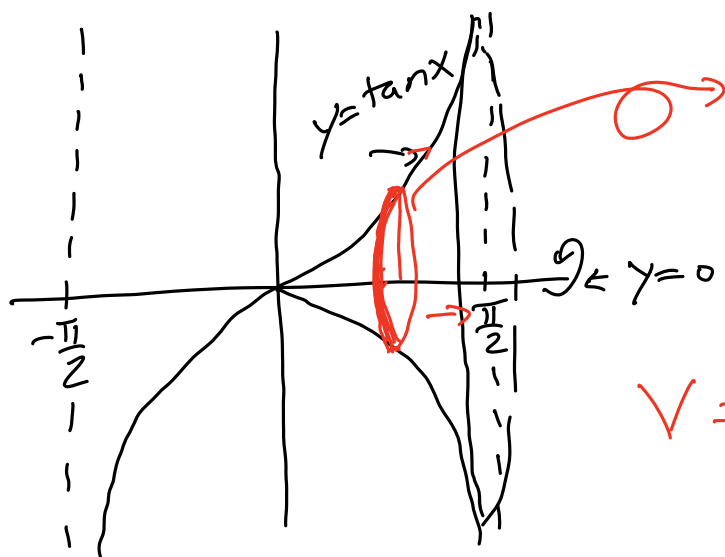


$\Rightarrow V = \int_0^{\infty} \pi (e^{-x})^2 dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \pi e^{-2x} dx = \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_0^t$

$= -\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-2t} - e^0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \leftarrow \text{convergent}$

where r is $y_{\text{top}} = e^{-x}$
 $y_{\text{bot}} = 0$
 $r = e^{-x} - 0 = e^{-x}$

- b) The region bounded by $y = \tan(x)$; $y = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is rotated about the x -axis.



$V = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot dx$
 where r is $y_{\text{top}} = \tan x$
 $y_{\text{bot}} = 0$
 $r = \tan x - 0 = \tan x$

$V = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\tan x)^2 dx$

$= \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \int_0^t (\sec^2 x - 1) dx$

$= \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} [\tan x - x]_0^t$

$= \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} [\tan t - t] = \infty \leftarrow \text{divergent}$



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