

- 1) (5-points each) Test each of the following improper integrals for convergence or divergence. If converges then find its value.

A) $\int_0^5 \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/3}} dx$

This is an improper integral since its integrand is discontinuous at $x=1 \in [0,5]$

We first check
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t (x-1)^{-1/3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[-3(x-1)^{-1/3} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[\frac{-3}{(t-1)^{1/3}} + 3 \right] = -\infty \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/3}} dx \text{ diverges}$$

\Rightarrow the given improper integral diverges.

B) $\int_0^2 \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$

This is an improper integral since its integrand is discontinuous at $x=2 \in [0,2]$.

We check
$$K = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^t (3x)(4-x^2)^{-1/2} dx$$

To evaluate $I = \int (3x)(4-x^2)^{-1/2} dx$ let

$u = 4-x^2 \Rightarrow du = -2x dx \Rightarrow I = -\frac{3}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du \Rightarrow$

$I = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} = -3\sqrt{4-x^2} \Rightarrow K = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left[-3\sqrt{4-x^2} \right]_0^t$

$\Rightarrow K = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left[-3\sqrt{4-t^2} + 6 \right] = 6 \Rightarrow$ the given integral converges and has the value 6.

2) (5-points each) Test each of the following sequences for convergence or divergence. If converges, then find its limit.

A) $\{\ln(5n) - \ln(3n + 7)\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\ln(5n) - \ln(3n+7)\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{5n}{3n+7}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{5}{3+\frac{7}{n}}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

\Rightarrow the sequence converges to $\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$

C) $\left\{\left(1 - \frac{3}{n}\right)^{4n}\right\}$ (Remember that 1^∞ is an indetermined form)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{n}\right)^{4n}$ is of type 1^∞

$$\text{Let } y = \left(1 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{4x} \Rightarrow \ln y = 4x \ln\left(1 - \frac{3}{x}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 - \frac{3}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{4x}} \stackrel{\text{H.R.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3/x^2}{1-3/x}}{-\frac{1}{4x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-12}{1-3/x} = -12 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{n}\right)^{4n} = e^{-12}$$

1) (5-points each) Test each of the following improper integrals for convergence or divergence. If converges then find its value.

A) $\int_{-4}^{-1} \frac{1}{(x+2)^{7/5}} dx$

This is an improper integral since its integrand is discontinuous at $-2 \in [-4, -1]$.

We first check $\lim_{t \rightarrow -2^-} \int_{-4}^t (x+2)^{-7/5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^-} \left[-\frac{5}{2} (x+2)^{-2/5} \right]_{-4}^t$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^-} -\frac{5}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(t+2)^{2/5}} - \frac{1}{6^{2/5}} \right] = -\infty \Rightarrow \int_{-4}^{-1} (x+2)^{-7/5} dx$$

diverges \Rightarrow the improper integral $\int_{-4}^{-1} \frac{1}{(x+2)^{7/5}} dx$ diverges.

B) $\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$.

This is an improper integral since its integrand is discontinuous at $3 \in [0, 3]$

We check $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \int_0^t (5x)(9-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = K$

To evaluate $I = \int 5x(9-x^2)^{-1/2} dx$, let $u = 9-x^2 \Rightarrow$

$$du = -2x dx \Rightarrow I = -\frac{5}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du = -\frac{5}{2} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \Rightarrow$$

$$I = -5\sqrt{9-x^2} \Rightarrow K = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \left[-5\sqrt{9-x^2} \right]_0^t \Rightarrow$$

$$K = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \left[-5\sqrt{9-t^2} + 15 \right] = 15 \Rightarrow \text{the given integral converges and has the value 15.}$$

- 2) (5-points each) Test each of the following sequences for convergence or divergence. If converges, then find its limit.
A) $\{\ln(4n) - \ln(5n - 6)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(4n) - \ln(5n-6)] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln\left(\frac{4n}{5n-6}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{4}{5 - \frac{6}{n}}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{the given sequence converges to } \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right). \end{aligned}$$

C) $\left\{ \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^{3n} \right\}$ (Remember that 1^∞ is an indetermined form)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^{3n}$ is of type 1^∞ .

Let $y = \left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right)^{3x} \Rightarrow \ln y = 3x \ln\left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 \frac{\ln\left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$ (0/0 type)

H.R $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \left(\frac{5}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (-15) = -15$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-15} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^{3n} = e^{-15}$