

Review Questions.

12. Determine if the following integrals converge or diverge.

(a) $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{x^{10} + e^x + 30 \cos(x) - 1}{x^3 e^x + 2x^{75}} dx$

(b) $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{x^{10} + e^x + 30 \cos(x) - 1}{x(e^x + 2x^{75})} dx$

(c) $\int_2^3 \frac{2b^2 - 7b^5 + 4b(5^{b-1})}{(2b^2 - b - 15)b^{3/2}} db$

(d) $\int_0^2 \frac{2b^2 - 7b^5 + 4b(5^{b-1})}{(2b^2 - b - 15)b^{3/2}} db$

Handwritten calculations for (c) and (d):
 For (c): $\approx \frac{2 \cdot 3^2 - 7 \cdot 3^5 + 4 \cdot 3^{1/2}}{11 \cdot (3-3)^{3/2}}$
 For (d): $\approx \frac{(2b+5)(b-3)}{4b5^{b-1} - 15b^{3/2}} \approx \frac{4b}{-15b^{3/2}} \approx -\frac{4}{15} b^{-1/2}$

Two things to keep in mind:

① When is the problem where the area is infinite?
 • a # where $\text{denom} = 0$
 • $\infty, \pm$

② What parts of numerator/denominator are the dominant terms, and what is insignificant?

Example Does this integral converge or diverge?

$\int_{5000}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - 2e^x + 7e^{-x} + x^{10000} \cos(3x)}{5e^x + 2e^{-x} + x^2 e^x - \sin(x)} dx$

denominator $\neq 0$, because $5e^x + 2e^{-x} + x^2 e^x$ is much bigger than 1, so it's always positive.

We should be examining the terms for x very large & positive.

For very large x , $f(x) \sim \frac{-2e^x}{x^2 e^x} = \frac{-2}{x^2}$

Since $\int_{5000}^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^2} dx$ converges, we expect our to converge.

$$\frac{x^2 - 2e^x + 7e^{-x} + x^{10000} \cos(3x)}{5e^x + 2e^{-x} + x^2 e^x - \sin(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x^2}{e^x} - 2 + \frac{7}{e^{2x}} + \frac{x^{10000}}{e^x} \cos(3x)}{5 + \frac{2}{e^{2x}} + x^2 - \frac{\sin(x)}{e^x}}$$

For some large x (say $x > M$),

$$\left| \underbrace{\frac{x^2}{e^x}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\frac{7}{e^{2x}}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\frac{x^{10000}}{e^x} \cos(3x)}_{\rightarrow 0} \right| < 1$$

for $x > M$,

$$\left| \underbrace{\frac{x^2}{e^x} - 2 + \frac{7}{e^{2x}}}_{\text{blah } -2} + \underbrace{\frac{x^{10000}}{e^x} \cos(3x)}_{\text{blah } < 1} \right| < 3$$

Also, for $x > M$,

$$5 + \underbrace{\frac{2}{e^{2x}}}_{\rightarrow 0} + x^2 - \underbrace{\frac{\sin(x)}{e^x}}_{\rightarrow 0} > x^2 + 4 > x^2$$

$$\text{My integral} = \underbrace{\int_M^{\infty}}_{\substack{5000 \\ \text{finite}}} + \underbrace{\int_M^{\infty}}$$

$$0 \leq \left| \int_M^{\infty} \sim \right| \leq$$

$$0 \leq \int_M^{\infty} \frac{3}{x^2} dx \leftarrow \text{finite}.$$

Thus, the whole integral is finite,

$$c) \quad |f_n| \geq \left| \frac{1}{11 \cdot 3^{3/2} (b-3)} \right|$$

$\therefore$ since $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{b-3} db$ diverges,

so does $\int_2^{\infty} (f_n) dx$.

If $|f(x)| > |g(x)|$

then $\int_a^b |f(x)| dx \geq \int_a^b |g(x)| dx$