

Information

Take care of **Practice Test 3** ASAP

17 Practice Test 3 is available	18 EMCF23 due at 9am Notes page, 4 per See Wednesday's Video Homework 8 due	19	20 EMCF24 due at 9am Notes page, 4 per, video notes, video No Office Hours Today Homework 9 posted	21	22 EMCF25 due at 9am Notes page, 4 per, video notes, video Quit in lab/workshop	23 Quiz 8 closes (9.6-9.8) 2011 Test 3 Review: slides, video 2012 Test 3 Review: slides, video
24	25 EMCF26 due at 9am Notes page, 4 per Homework 9 due in lab/workshop	26	27 EMCF27 due at 9am Notes page, 4 per Homework 10 posted Last day to drop with a W	28	29 EMCF28 due at 9am Blink Slides page, 4 per Quit in lab/workshop Online Review page, 4 per	30 Quiz 9 closes (10.1-10.3) Test 3 starts Check the dates on CourseWare
31 April 1 EMCF29 due at 9am	2	3 Homework 10 due in lab/workshop	4	5	6 Quiz 10 closes (10.4-10.5)	

Online Review Today from 4-6pm, but I honestly do not know why am making the effort. See the next two pages...

Your Effort on Practice Test 3

number of students	479	7	10	10	4	5	11	11	14	11	16
score range	0 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 to 110

This is NOT part of the formula for success.

Your Effort on Quiz 9

number of students	452	2	5	6	8	4	6	10	19	42	24
score range	0 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 to 110

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Improper Integrals

1. 5/3

Motivating Example:

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{-4/3} dx \quad \text{trouble: } x^{-4/3} \text{ is discontinuous on } [-1, 1].$$

Note: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{4/3}}$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}\right)' > 0$$

$$= -3 \left(1 - (-1) \right) = -6$$

This must be wrong!!

Hm... So $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-4/3} dx$ should be positive.

We used the F-Thm Calc incorrectly! The integrand must be continuous to use anti-differentiation.

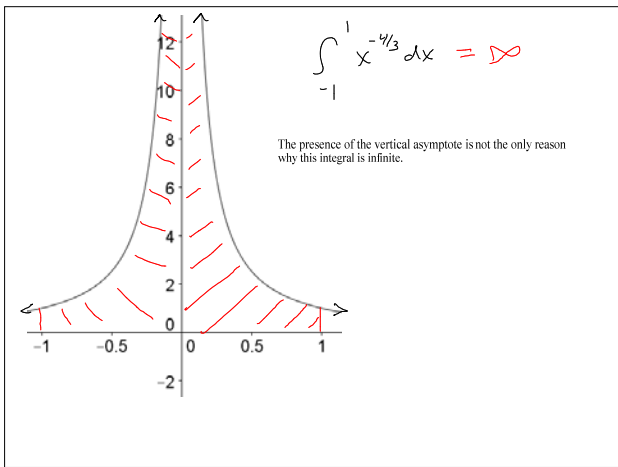
Remark: The previous integral is referred to as an "Improper" Integral.

Types of Improper Integrals

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \quad \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx \quad \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

where a limit of integration is infinite and/or the function f has a discontinuity on the interval.



Proper Notation/Computation

(of improper integrals)

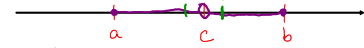
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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

2. -43

Assume f is continuous except at $x=c$, where c lies in the interval $[a,b]$.

Case 1: $a < c < b$



Break the integral into 2 pieces.

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

Recall:

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{-4/3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^t x^{-4/3} dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 x^{-4/3} dx$$

bad at $x=0$ F1thm OK ditto

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} (-3x^{-1/3}) \Big|_{-1}^t + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-3x^{-1/3}) \Big|_t^1$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} (-3t^{-1/3} - 3) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-3 + 3t^{-1/3})$$

$$= \infty + \infty$$

done

Similar example:

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{-2/3} dx$$

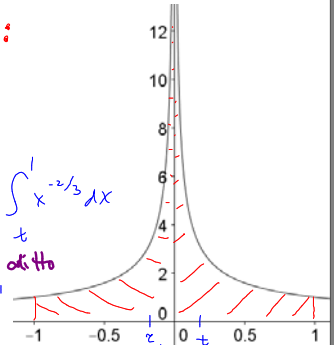
$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^t x^{-2/3} dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 x^{-2/3} dx$$

F1thm OK ditto

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} 3x^{1/3} \Big|_{-1}^t + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} 3x^{1/3} \Big|_t^1$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} (3t^{1/3} - 3) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (3 - 3t^{1/3})$$

$$= 3 + 3 = 6.$$



How do we handle

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$, $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$, $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$

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

when f is continuous?

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3. 0.222

e.g. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$

split and use 2 limits.

Example: $\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^t \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^2} dx$

FThm ok

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{\ln(x)} \right) \Big|_e^t$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-1}{\ln(t)} + \frac{1}{\ln(e)} \right] = 1$

A portion of the graph of $\frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^2}$.

Example: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$ DNE

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x) \Big|_1^t$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(t) - 0) = \infty$

FThm ok

A portion of the plot of $y = 1/x$.

Example: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

FThm ok

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) \Big|_1^t$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{t} + 1 \right) = 1$

A portion of the plot of $y = 1/x^2$.

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An Important ^{Improper} Integral...

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^p} dx$$

F Thm OK

$$= \begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x) \Big|_1^t & p=1 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-p+1} x^{-p+1} \Big|_1^t & p \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \infty & p=1 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-p+1} (t^{-p+1} - 1) & p \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

∞ if $p < 1$
 0 if $p > 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \infty & p \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{p-1} & p > 1 \end{cases}$$