

Improper Integral Examples

Infinite Intervals

ex $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+2)^2} dx$ case (i)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x}{(x^2+2)^2} dx ;$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \frac{x}{(x^2+2)^2} dx$$

u-Sub

$$u = x^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x ;$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$= \int \frac{x}{u^2} \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{2u} \Big|_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2(x^2+2)} \Big|_0^t = -\frac{1}{2(t^2+2)} + \frac{1}{2(0^2+2)}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(t^2+2)}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$I(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

ex $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+3x+2} dx$

converges

case (i)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{x^2+3x+2} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+1)} dx$$

note $x \neq -2$; $x \neq -1$

but, $-2 \notin [0, t]$; $-1 \notin [0, t]$

use partial Fraction Decomposition!
(Pfd)

$$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = A(x+1) + B(x+2) \quad , \quad A = -1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$I(t) = \int \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right) dx$$

$$= \ln |x+1| - \ln |x+2|$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x+2} \right|_0^t$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{t+1}{t+2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{0+1}{0+2} \right)$$

$$I(t) = \ln \left(\frac{t+1}{t+2} \right) - \ln(1/2)$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\frac{t+1}{t+2} = \frac{1 + 1/t}{1 + 2/t} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{so, } \ln \left| \frac{1 + 1/t}{1 + 2/t} \right| \rightarrow \ln |1| = 0$$

$$\text{ie as } t \rightarrow \infty ; I(t) \rightarrow 0 - \ln(1/2)$$

$$\boxed{-\ln(1/2)}$$

converges

$$\text{ex } \int_0^{\infty} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \quad \text{case (1)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta)] \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta$$

u-sub

$u = 2\theta$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) \Big|_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2t) - \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0} + \cancel{\frac{1}{4} \sin(2 \cdot 0)} \right)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2t) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$I(t) \rightarrow \infty$
why?

$$|\sin(2t)| \leq 1 \quad \text{at } t$$

$$\text{for } t > 0, \quad \sin(2t) \leq 1$$

$$\text{Since } I(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}\sin(2t)$$

$$\text{we have } I(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty; \quad \frac{1}{2}t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{or } I(t) \rightarrow \infty$$

Diverges.

Case (1)

$$\text{ex } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \text{Case (1) This is an important Improper Integral}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx; \quad -$$

$$I(t) = \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \ln|x| \Big|_1^t = \ln|t| - \cancel{\ln|1|}$$

$$I(t) = \ln|x| \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty; \quad \ln(t) \rightarrow \infty$$

Diverges

$$\underline{\text{ex}} \int_{-\infty}^0 x e^x dx \quad \text{case (2)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 x e^x dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_t^0 x e^x dx \quad \text{IBP}$$

$$= x e^x - e^x \Big|_t^0$$

$$= 0e^0 - e^0 - (t e^t - e^t)$$

$$I(t) = -1 - t e^t - e^t \quad \therefore \text{as } t \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (-1 - t e^t - e^t)$$

$$-1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} t e^t - \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t$$

$$-\infty \cdot 0$$

IP

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{t}{e^{-t}} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty} \quad \text{IP}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} -e^t$$

$$- \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t$$

$$-1 \cdot 0$$

$$0$$

ie, as $t \rightarrow \infty$; $I(t) \rightarrow \boxed{-1}$

Convergence

$$\text{ex } \int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{-2x} dx$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^{-1} e^{-2x} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_t^{-1} e^{-2x} dx$$

u-sub

$$u = -2x$$

$$du = -2 dx ; dx = \frac{du}{-2}$$

$$= \int \frac{e^u du}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u = -\frac{1}{2} e^u$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \Big|_t^{-1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2(-1)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t}$$

$$I(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

note $e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0$

$$I(t) \rightarrow 0 ;$$

diverges

$$\underline{ex} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x|} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-|x|} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-|x|} dx$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & ; x \geq 0 \\ -x & ; x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$x < 0$ $x \geq 0$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

case (2)

case (1)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 e^x dx ;$$

$$I(t) = \int_t^0 e^x dx$$

$$= e^x \Big|_t^0$$

$$= e^0 - e^t$$

$$= 1 - e^t$$

as $t \rightarrow -\infty$

$$I(t) \rightarrow \boxed{1}$$

How,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t e^{-x} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^t$$

$$= -e^{-t} + \cancel{e^{-0}}^1$$

$$I(t) = 1 - e^{-t} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$I(t) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{ie, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x|} dx = 1 + 1$$

$$= \boxed{2} \quad \text{Convergence}$$

Type II infinite Discontinuities

ex: $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$; $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=0$; Left end point

$[0, 3]$ case ②

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 0 + \int_t^3 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_t^3 \frac{1}{x \cdot x^{1/2}} dx = \int_t^3 x^{-3/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^{-3/2+1}}{-\frac{3}{2}+1} = \frac{x^{-1/2}}{-1/2} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$I(t) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \Big|_t^3$$

$$I(t) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{t}} ; I(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{t}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

as $t \rightarrow 0^+$; $I(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\infty}$

Diverges

ex $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$; $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=1$; $[0, 1]$

Right endpoint case (1)

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

as $t \rightarrow 1^-$

$$= \sin^{-1}(x) \Big|_0^t$$

$I(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ converges

$$= \sin^{-1}(t) - \cancel{\sin^{-1}(0)}$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \sin^{-1}(t)$

$$I(t) = \sin^{-1}(t)$$

$= \sin^{-1}(1) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln |x-2| - \frac{1}{5} \ln |x+3|$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+3} \right| \Big|_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| - \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{0-2}{0+3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| - \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| -\frac{2}{3} \right|$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| - \frac{1}{5} \ln(2/3)$$

as $t \rightarrow 2^-$, $f(t) \rightarrow \boxed{-\infty}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| - \frac{1}{5} \ln(2/3) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{5} \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| - \frac{1}{5} \ln(2/3)}$$

where does this go?

as $t \rightarrow 2^-$; $\frac{t-2}{t+3} \rightarrow 0$

$$\rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{t-2}{t+3} \right| \rightarrow -\infty$$

ie, $-\infty - \frac{1}{5} \ln(2/3) = -\infty$ (Diverges)

So, we do not need to evaluate $\int_2^4 \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx$!

$$\text{ex } \int_0^4 \frac{1}{x^2+x-6} dx$$

$(x+3)(x-2)$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous
at $x = -3$; $x = 2$
[0, 4]

case (3)

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx + \int_2^4 \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx$$

[0, 2]

↑

discontinuity
case (1)

[2, 4]

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discontinuity
case (2)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^t \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx \quad \text{use pdf}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

$$1 = A(x-2) + B(x+3) \quad ; \quad A = -\frac{1}{5} \quad B = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{1/5}{x-2} - \frac{1/5}{x+3}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1/5}{x-2} - \frac{1/5}{x+3} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx - \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx$$

$$\text{ex } \int_0^2 \frac{x-3}{2x-3} dx$$

case (3)

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 3/2$ which is in $[0, 2]$

$$= \int_0^{3/2} \frac{x-3}{2x-3} dx + \int_{3/2}^2 \frac{x-3}{2x-3} dx$$

case (1)

case (2)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-} \int_0^t \frac{x-3}{2x-3} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int \frac{x-3}{2x-3} dx$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ -x+3/2 \\ \hline -3/2 \end{array}} \\ \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ -x+3/2 \\ \hline -3/2 \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$= \int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3/2}{2x-3} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t dx - \frac{3}{2} \int_0^t \frac{1}{2x-3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{3}{4} \ln|2x-3| \Big|_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t - \frac{3}{4} \ln|2t-3| - \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 - \frac{3}{4} \ln|2 \cdot 0 - 3| \right]$$

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2} t - \frac{3}{4} \ln|2t-3| + \frac{3}{4} \ln(3)$$

as $t \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-$

$I(t) \rightarrow ? (\infty)$ Diverges

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-} \left[\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{3}{4} \ln|2t-3| + \frac{3}{4} \ln(3) \right]$$

$$3 - \frac{3}{4} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-} \ln|2t-3| \right] + \frac{3}{4} \ln(3)$$

what is this?

as $t \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-$; $|2t-3| \rightarrow 0$

$\ln|2t-3| \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\text{if, } 3 - \frac{3}{4} (-\infty) + \frac{3}{4} \ln(3)$$

$$= (\infty)$$

Divergent