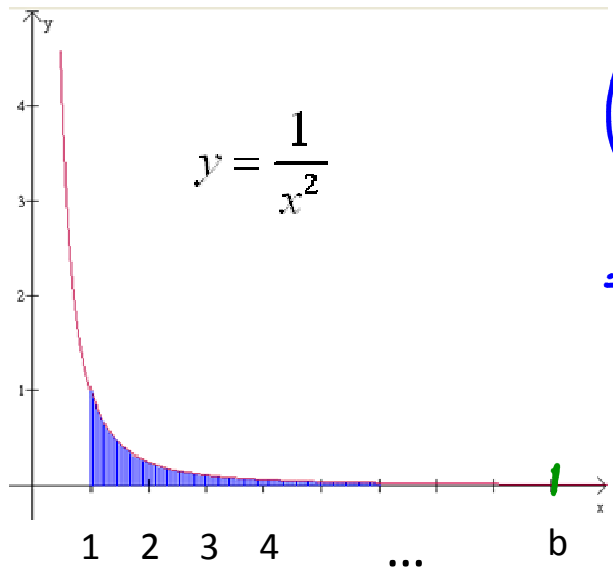


8-4 day 1 Improper Integrals

Learning Objectives:

I can evaluate improper integrals with limits
of ∞ or $-\infty$

I can test an improper integral for convergence or
divergence



$$\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_1^b x^{-2} dx$$

$$= -x^{-1} \Big|_1^b = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^b$$

$$= -\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{b} + 1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{b}$$

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

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

if $b = 10$ $A = \frac{9}{10}$
 if $b = 100$ $A = \frac{99}{100}$
 if $b = 1000$ $A = \frac{999}{1000}$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} A \rightarrow 1$

Improper Integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad \rightleftarrows \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$$

If $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = L$, then it is said

“the improper integral converges to L”

If $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \infty$, then it is said

“the improper integral diverges to ∞ ”

Ex1. Evaluate the integral or state that it diverges.

$$1.) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|x| \Big|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|b| - \ln|1|$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|b| - 0$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|b| \rightarrow \infty$$

diverges to ∞

$$2.) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \right|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2b^2} + \frac{1}{2(1)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2b^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

converges to $\frac{1}{2}$

$$3.) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-1/3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} b^{2/3} - \frac{3}{2} (1)^{2/3}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} b^{2/3} - \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \infty$$

diverges to ∞

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.) \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 x^{-2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left. -\frac{1}{x} \right|_a^1 \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{a} \right) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \infty - 1 \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

p-test for Integrals

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H H A H H H 1
 H $\int_b^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$

$\int_0^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx$

converges if $p > 1$

diverges if $p \geq 1$

diverges if $p \leq 1$

converges if $p < 1$

Improper Integrals

1.) If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, \infty)$, then

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

2.) If $f(x)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, a]$, then

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

3.) If $f(x)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_b^c f(x) dx$$

Where b is any real number

Ex2. Evaluate the integral or state that it diverges.

$$1.) \int_{-\infty}^0 xe^x dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 xe^x dx$$

IByP: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

$$u = x \quad dv = e^x$$

$$du = 1 \quad v = e^x$$

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx$$

$$= xe^x - e^x$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} xe^x - e^x \Big|_a^0 = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[(0e^0 - e^0) - (ae^a - e^a) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[(-1) - ae^a + e^a \right]$$

$-1 + +\infty \cdot e^{-\infty} + 0$
 $-1 + 0 + 0$

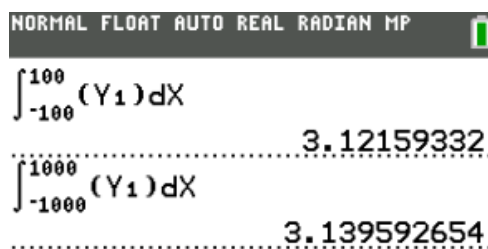
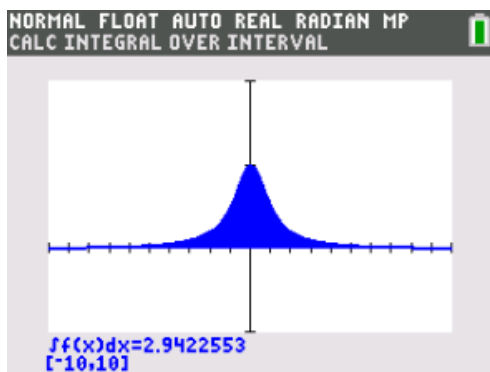
$$\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} ae^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{a}{e^{-a}} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{-1}$$

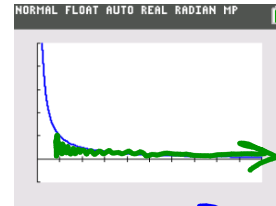
$$\begin{aligned}
 2.) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \int_A^0 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^B \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \left. \tan^{-1} x \right|_A^0 + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left. \tan^{-1} x \right|_0^B \\
 &= \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} (\tan^{-1} 0 - \tan^{-1} A) + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} B - \tan^{-1} 0) \\
 &= -\lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} (\tan^{-1} A) + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} B) \\
 &= -\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} = \boxed{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$



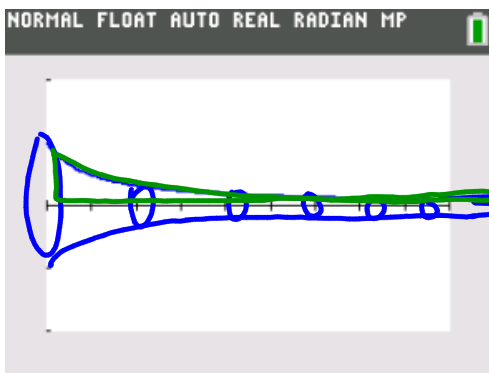
Ex3. Given the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

a.) Find $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$. Explain the meaning of this integral. *diverge to ∞*



b.) The area bounded by $f(x)$, the x-axis, and $x=1$ is revolved around the x-axis to form a solid. Find the volume of this solid.



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_1^{\infty} \pi r^2 dx \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^B \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\
 &= \pi \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right) \Big|_1^B \\
 &= \pi \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{1}\right) \\
 &= \pi \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) = \boxed{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Homework

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