

Discussion 7: Improper Integrals

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1. Determine whether each integral is convergent or divergent. Evaluate those that are convergent.

(a) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2x+1)^3} dx$

(b) $\int_{-\infty}^0 2^r dr$

(c) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^3 - 3y^2) dy$

$$(d) \int_0^1 r \ln r \, dr$$

$$(e) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

2. Find the values of p for which the integral is convergent.

$$(a) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} \, dx$$

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