

## 7.8 EXERCISES

1. Explain why each of the following integrals is improper.

(a)  $\int_1^2 \frac{x}{x-1} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^3} dx$

(c)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$

(d)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cot x dx$

2. Which of the following integrals are improper? Why?

(a)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x dx$

(b)  $\int_0^\pi \tan x dx$

(c)  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 - x - 2}$

(d)  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^3} dx$

3. Find the area under the curve  $y = 1/x^3$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = t$  and evaluate it for  $t = 10, 100$ , and  $1000$ . Then find the total area under this curve for  $x \geq 1$ .



4. (a) Graph the functions  $f(x) = 1/x^{1.1}$  and  $g(x) = 1/x^{0.9}$  in the viewing rectangles  $[0, 10]$  by  $[0, 1]$  and  $[0, 100]$  by  $[0, 1]$ .  
 (b) Find the areas under the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = t$  and evaluate for  $t = 10, 100, 10^4, 10^6, 10^{10}$ , and  $10^{20}$ .  
 (c) Find the total area under each curve for  $x \geq 1$ , if it exists.

- 5–40** Determine whether each integral is convergent or divergent. Evaluate those that are convergent.

5.  $\int_3^\infty \frac{1}{(x-2)^{3/2}} dx$

6.  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{1+x}} dx$

7.  $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{3-4x} dx$

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

9.  $\int_2^\infty$

11.  $\int_0^\infty$

13.  $\int_-^\infty$

15.  $\int_0^\infty$

17.  $\int_1^\infty$

19.  $\int$

21.  $\int$

23.  $\int$

25.  $\int$

27.  $\int$

29.  $\int$

31.  $\int$

2 illustrates the divergence of the integral in Example 10. It appears that the  
not approaching any fixed number.

s improper.

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$x$

? Why?

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) =  $1/x^{0.9}$  in  
d  $[0, 100]$

from  $x = 1$   
 $10^6, 10^{10},$

1, if it exists.

nt or divergent.

$dx$

$\frac{1}{x^3} dx$

$$9. \int_2^\infty e^{-5p} dp$$

$$11. \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$$

$$13. \int_{-\infty}^\infty xe^{-x^2} dx$$

$$15. \int_0^\infty \sin^2 \alpha d\alpha$$

$$17. \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2+x} dx$$

$$19. \int_{-\infty}^0 ze^{2z} dz$$

$$21. \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

$$23. \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{z}{z^4+4} dz$$

$$25. \int_0^\infty e^{-\sqrt{y}} dy$$

$$27. \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$29. \int_{-2}^{14} \frac{dx}{\sqrt[4]{x+2}}$$

$$31. \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{x^4} dx$$

$$10. \int_{-\infty}^0 2^r dr$$

$$12. \int_{-\infty}^\infty (y^3 - 3y^2) dy$$

$$14. \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-1/x}}{x^2} dx$$

$$16. \int_0^\infty \sin \theta e^{\cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$18. \int_2^\infty \frac{dv}{v^2 + 2v - 3}$$

$$20. \int_2^\infty ye^{-3y} dy$$

$$22. \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

$$24. \int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$$

$$26. \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$28. \int_0^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5-x}} dx$$

$$30. \int_{-1}^2 \frac{x}{(x+1)^2} dx$$

$$32. \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$33. \int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx$$

$$35. \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$37. \int_0^1 r \ln r dr$$

$$39. \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx$$

$$34. \int_0^5 \frac{w}{w-2} dw$$

$$36. \int_0^4 \frac{dx}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

$$38. \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{\sin \theta}} d\theta$$

$$40. \int_0^1 \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx$$

41-46 Sketch the region and find its area (if the area is finite)

$$41. S = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 1, 0 \leq y \leq e^{-x}\}$$

$$42. S = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq 0, 0 \leq y \leq e^x\}$$

$$43. S = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1/(x^3 + x)\}$$

$$44. S = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, 0 \leq y \leq xe^{-x}\}$$

$$45. S = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x < \pi/2, 0 \leq y \leq \sec^2 x\}$$

$$46. S = \{(x, y) \mid -2 < x \leq 0, 0 \leq y \leq 1/\sqrt{x+2}\}$$