

## 7.8 Improper Integrals

1. (a) Since  $\int_1^\infty x^4 e^{-x^4} dx$  has an infinite interval of integration, it is an improper integral of Type I.
- (b) Since  $y = \sec x$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sec x dx$  is a Type II improper integral.
- (c) Since  $y = \frac{x}{(x-2)(x-3)}$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = 2$ ,  $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$  is a Type II improper integral.
- (d) Since  $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{x^2 + 5} dx$  has an infinite interval of integration, it is an improper integral of Type I.
2. (a) Since  $y = \frac{1}{2x-1}$  is defined and continuous on  $[1, 2]$ ,  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{2x-1} dx$  is proper.
- (b) Since  $y = \frac{1}{2x-1}$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2x-1} dx$  is a Type II improper integral.
- (c) Since  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin x}{1+x^2} dx$  has an infinite interval of integration, it is an improper integral of Type I.
- (d) Since  $y = \ln(x-1)$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = 1$ ,  $\int_1^2 \ln(x-1) dx$  is a Type II improper integral.

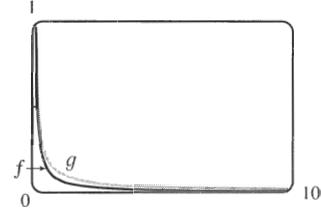
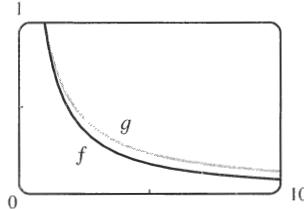
3. The area under the graph of  $y = 1/x^3 = x^{-3}$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = t$  is

$$A(t) = \int_1^t x^{-3} dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \right]_1^t = -\frac{1}{2}t^{-2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - 1/(2t^2). \text{ So the area for } 1 \leq x \leq 10 \text{ is}$$

$A(10) = 0.5 - 0.005 = 0.495$ , the area for  $1 \leq x \leq 100$  is  $A(100) = 0.5 - 0.00005 = 0.49995$ , and the area for  $1 \leq x \leq 1000$  is  $A(1000) = 0.5 - 0.0000005 = 0.4999995$ . The total area under the curve for  $x \geq 1$  is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 1/(2t^2) \right] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

4. (a)



- (b) The area under the graph of  $f$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &= \int_1^t f(x) dx = \int_1^t x^{-1.1} dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{0.1}x^{-0.1} \right]_1^t \\ &= -10(t^{-0.1} - 1) = 10(1 - t^{-0.1}) \end{aligned}$$

and the area under the graph of  $g$  is

$$G(t) = \int_1^t g(x) dx = \int_1^t x^{-0.9} dx = \left[ \frac{1}{0.1}x^{0.1} \right]_1^t = 10(t^{0.1} - 1).$$

$t$	$F(t)$	$G(t)$
10	2.06	2.59
100	3.69	5.85
$10^4$	6.02	15.12
$10^6$	7.49	29.81
$10^{10}$	9	90
$10^{20}$	9.9	990

(c) The total area under the graph of  $f$  is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 10(1 - t^{-0.1}) = 10$ .

The total area under the graph of  $g$  does not exist, since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 10(t^{0.1} - 1) = \infty$ .

5.  $I = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx$ . Now

$$\int \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du \quad [u = 3x+1, du = 3dx] = -\frac{1}{3u} + C = -\frac{1}{3(3x+1)} + C,$$

$$\text{so } I = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3(3x+1)} \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3(3t+1)} + \frac{1}{12} \right] = 0 + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{12}. \quad \text{Convergent}$$

6.  $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{2x-5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{1}{2x-5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\frac{1}{2} \ln |2x-5|]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\frac{1}{2} \ln 5 - \frac{1}{2} \ln |2t-5|] = -\infty.$

Divergent

7.  $\int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-w}} dw = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-w}} dw = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [-2\sqrt{2-w}]_t^{-1} \quad [u = 2-w, du = -dw]$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [-2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2-t}] = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$$

8.  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{(x^2+2)^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x}{(x^2+2)^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{x^2+2} \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-1}{t^2+2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4}. \quad \text{Convergent}$$

9.  $\int_4^\infty e^{-y/2} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_4^t e^{-y/2} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-2e^{-y/2}]_4^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-2e^{-t/2} + 2e^{-2}) = 0 + 2e^{-2} = 2e^{-2}.$

Convergent

10.  $\int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{-2t} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \int_x^{-1} e^{-2t} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} [-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2t}]_x^{-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} [-\frac{1}{2} e^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}] = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$

11.  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} + \int_0^\infty \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} \text{ and}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [0 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2)] = -\infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$$

12.  $I = \int_{-\infty}^\infty (2-v^4) dv = I_1 + I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^0 (2-v^4) dv + \int_0^\infty (2-v^4) dv$ , but

$I_1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [2v - \frac{1}{5}v^5]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (-2t + \frac{1}{5}t^5) = -\infty$ . Since  $I_1$  is divergent,  $I$  is divergent, and there is no need to evaluate  $I_2$ . Divergent

13.  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty xe^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 xe^{-x^2} dx + \int_0^\infty xe^{-x^2} dx.$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (-\frac{1}{2}) [e^{-x^2}]_t^0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (-\frac{1}{2}) (1 - e^{-t^2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_0^\infty xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-\frac{1}{2}) [e^{-x^2}]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-\frac{1}{2}) (e^{-t^2} - 1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore,  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty xe^{-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$ . Convergent

14.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\sqrt{t}} e^{-u} (2 du) \quad \begin{bmatrix} u = \sqrt{x}, \\ du = dx/(2\sqrt{x}) \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-u} \right]_1^{\sqrt{t}} = 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -e^{-\sqrt{t}} + e^{-1} \right) = 2(0 + e^{-1}) = 2e^{-1}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

15.  $\int_{2\pi}^\infty \sin \theta d\theta = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{2\pi}^t \sin \theta d\theta = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-\cos \theta]_{2\pi}^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-\cos t + 1). \text{ This limit does not exist, so the integral is divergent. Divergent}$

16.  $I = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \cos \pi t dt = I_1 + I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^0 \cos \pi t dt + \int_0^\infty \cos \pi t dt, \text{ but } I_1 = \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \sin \pi t \right]_s^0 = \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \left( -\frac{1}{\pi} \sin \pi t \right) \text{ and this limit does not exist. Since } I_1 \text{ is divergent, } I \text{ is divergent, and there is no need to evaluate } I_2. \quad \text{Divergent}$

17.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x+2)}{x^2+2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln(x^2+2x) \right]_1^t = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(t^2+2t) - \ln 3] = \infty.$   
 Divergent

18.  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^2+3z+2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \left[ \frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{z+2} \right] dz = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{z+1}{z+2} \right) \right]_0^t$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{t+1}{t+2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \ln 1 + \ln 2 = \ln 2. \quad \text{Convergent}$

19.  $\int_0^\infty se^{-5s} ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t se^{-5s} ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{5}se^{-5s} - \frac{1}{25}e^{-5s} \right] \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{by integration by parts with } u = s \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{5}te^{-5t} - \frac{1}{25}e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{25} \right) = 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{25} \quad [\text{by l'Hospital's Rule}]$   
 $= \frac{1}{25}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

20.  $\int_{-\infty}^6 re^{r/3} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^6 re^{r/3} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ 3re^{r/3} - 9e^{r/3} \right]_t^6 \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{by integration by parts with } u = r \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (18e^2 - 9e^2 - 3te^{t/3} + 9e^{t/3}) = 9e^2 - 0 + 0 \quad [\text{by l'Hospital's Rule}]$   
 $= 9e^2. \quad \text{Convergent}$

21.  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \right]_1^t \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{by substitution with } u = \ln x, du = dx/x \end{bmatrix} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln t)^2}{2} = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$

22.  $I = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x^3 e^{-x^4} dx = I_1 + I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^0 x^3 e^{-x^4} dx + \int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-x^4} dx. \text{ Now}$

$$I_2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^3 e^{-x^4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{t^4} e^{-u} \left( \frac{1}{4} du \right) \quad \begin{bmatrix} u = x^4, \\ du = 4x^3 dx \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-u} \right]_0^{t^4} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -e^{-t^4} + 1 \right) = \frac{1}{4}(0 + 1) = \frac{1}{4}.$

Since  $f(x) = x^3 e^{-x^4}$  is an odd function,  $I_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$ , and hence,  $I = 0. \quad \text{Convergent}$

23.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx$  [since the integrand is even].

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \int \frac{x^2 dx}{9+x^6} & \left[ \begin{array}{l} u = x^3 \\ du = 3x^2 dx \end{array} \right] = \int \frac{\frac{1}{3} du}{9+u^2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} u = 3v \\ du = 3dv \end{array} \right] = \int \frac{\frac{1}{3}(3dv)}{9+9v^2} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{dv}{1+v^2} \\ & = \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1} v + C = \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) + C = \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + C, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx = 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x^2}{9+x^6} dx = 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) \right]_0^t = 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t^3}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{9}.$$

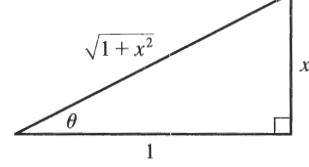
Convergent

24.  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{e^x}{(e^x)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{3}} \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \arctan \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{3}} - \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{9}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

25.  $\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^t \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\ln t} u^{-3} du \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x, \\ du = dx/x \end{array} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2u^2} \right]_1^{\ln t}$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2(\ln t)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

26.  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \arctan x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x \arctan x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx. \text{ Let } u = \arctan x, dv = \frac{x dx}{(1+x^2)^2}. \text{ Then } du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2},$   
 $v = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x dx}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{-1/2}{1+x^2}, \text{ and}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x \arctan x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^2} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} x = \tan \theta, \\ dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{array} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{4} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \arctan x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{x}{1+x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$



It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \arctan x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \arctan x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right]_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1}{4} \arctan t + \frac{1}{4} \frac{t}{1+t^2} \right) = 0 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = \frac{\pi}{8}. \quad \text{Convergent} \end{aligned}$$

27.  $\int_0^1 \frac{3}{x^5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 3x^{-5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ -\frac{3}{4x^4} \right]_t^1 = -\frac{3}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t^4} \right) = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$

28.  $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \int_2^t (3-x)^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} \left[ -2(3-x)^{1/2} \right]_2^t = -2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^-} (\sqrt{3-t} - \sqrt{1}) = -2(0-1) = 2.$

Convergent

29.  $\int_{-2}^{14} \frac{dx}{\sqrt[4]{x+2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \int_t^{14} (x+2)^{-1/4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \left[ \frac{4}{3}(x+2)^{3/4} \right]_t^{14} = \frac{4}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \left[ 16^{3/4} - (t+2)^{3/4} \right] = \frac{4}{3}(8-0) = \frac{32}{3}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

30.  $\int_6^8 \frac{4}{(x-6)^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 6^+} \int_t^8 4(x-6)^{-3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 6^+} [-2(x-6)^{-2}]_t^8 = -2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 6^+} \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{(t-6)^2} \right] = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$

31.  $\int_{-2}^3 \frac{dx}{x^4} = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{dx}{x^4} + \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{x^4}$ , but  $\int_{-2}^0 \frac{dx}{x^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -\frac{x^{-3}}{3} \right]_{-2}^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -\frac{1}{3t^3} - \frac{1}{24} \right] = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$

32.  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} [\sin^{-1} x]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \sin^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

33. There is an infinite discontinuity at  $x = 1$ .  $\int_0^{33} (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = \int_0^1 (x-1)^{-1/5} dx + \int_1^{33} (x-1)^{-1/5} dx$ . Here

$$\int_0^1 (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ \frac{5}{4}(x-1)^{4/5} \right]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ \frac{5}{4}(t-1)^{4/5} - \frac{5}{4} \right] = -\frac{5}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\int_1^{33} (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^{33} (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ \frac{5}{4}(x-1)^{4/5} \right]_t^{33} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ \frac{5}{4} \cdot 16 - \frac{5}{4}(t-1)^{4/5} \right] = 20.$$

Thus,  $\int_0^{33} (x-1)^{-1/5} dx = -\frac{5}{4} + 20 = \frac{75}{4}. \quad \text{Convergent}$

34.  $f(y) = 1/(4y-1)$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $y = \frac{1}{4}$ .

$$\int_{1/4}^1 \frac{1}{4y-1} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow (1/4)^+} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{4y-1} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow (1/4)^+} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \ln |4y-1| \right]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow (1/4)^+} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \ln 3 - \frac{1}{4} \ln(4t-1) \right] = \infty,$$

so  $\int_{1/4}^1 \frac{1}{4y-1} dy$  diverges, and hence,  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4y-1} dy$  diverges. Divergent

35.  $I = \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 5} = \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(x-1)(x-5)} = I_1 + I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x-1)(x-5)} + \int_1^3 \frac{dx}{(x-1)(x-5)}.$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-5)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-5} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x-5) + B(x-1).$$

Set  $x = 5$  to get  $1 = 4B$ , so  $B = \frac{1}{4}$ . Set  $x = 1$  to get  $1 = -4A$ , so  $A = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x-5} \right) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-5| \right]_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} [(-\frac{1}{4} \ln|t-1| + \frac{1}{4} \ln|t-5|) - (-\frac{1}{4} \ln|-1| + \frac{1}{4} \ln|-5|)] \\ &= \infty, \quad \text{since } \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} (-\frac{1}{4} \ln|t-1|) = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $I_1$  is divergent,  $I$  is divergent.

36.  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \csc x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \int_{\pi/2}^t \csc x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} [\ln |\csc x - \cot x|]_{\pi/2}^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} [\ln(\csc t - \cot t) - \ln(1-0)]$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \ln \left( \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} \right) = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$$

37.  $\int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^t \frac{1}{x} e^{1/x} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^{1/t} ue^u (-du) \quad \begin{bmatrix} u = 1/x, \\ du = -dx/x^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} [(u-1)e^u]_{1/t}^{-1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{use parts} \\ \text{or Formula 96} \end{bmatrix} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -2e^{-1} - \left( \frac{1}{t} - 1 \right) e^{1/t} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{e} - \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} (s-1)e^s \quad [s = 1/t] = -\frac{2}{e} - \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{s-1}{e^{-s}} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} -\frac{2}{e} - \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-s}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{e} - 0 = -\frac{2}{e}. \quad \text{Convergent}$$

38.  $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{x} e^{1/x} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{1/t}^1 ue^u (-du) \quad \begin{bmatrix} u = 1/x, \\ du = -dx/x^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [(u-1)e^u]_1^{1/t} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{use parts} \\ \text{or Formula 96} \end{bmatrix} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{t} - 1 \right) e^{1/t} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} (s-1)e^s \quad [s = 1/t] = \infty. \quad \text{Divergent}$$

39.  $I = \int_0^2 z^2 \ln z dz = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^2 z^2 \ln z dz = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{z^3}{3^2} (3 \ln z - 1) \right]_t^2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{integrate by parts} \\ \text{or use Formula 101} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{8}{9} (3 \ln 2 - 1) - \frac{1}{9} t^3 (3 \ln t - 1) \right] = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [t^3 (3 \ln t - 1)] = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{9} L.$$

Now  $L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [t^3 (3 \ln t - 1)] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3 \ln t - 1}{t^{-3}} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3/t}{-3/t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-t^3) = 0.$

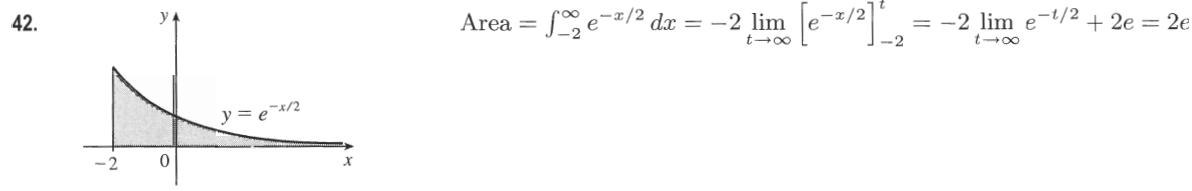
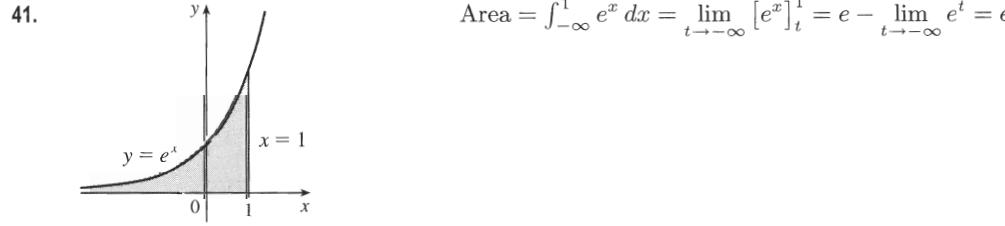
Thus,  $L = 0$  and  $I = \frac{8}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{8}{9}.$  Convergent

40. Integrate by parts with  $u = \ln x, dv = dx/\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow du = dx/x, v = 2\sqrt{x}.$

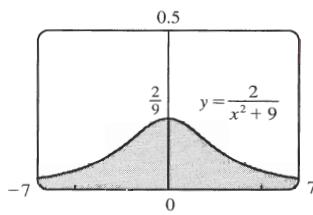
$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \left[ 2\sqrt{x} \ln x \right]_t^1 - 2 \int_t^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( -2\sqrt{t} \ln t - 4 \left[ \sqrt{x} \right]_t^1 \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-2\sqrt{t} \ln t - 4 + 4\sqrt{t}) = -4$$

since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{t} \ln t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln t}{t^{-1/2}} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/t}{-t^{-3/2}/2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (-2\sqrt{t}) = 0.$  Convergent

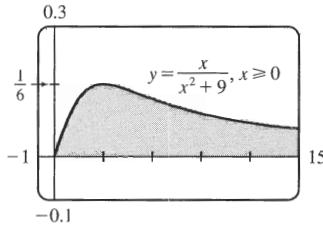


43.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^2 + 9} dx = 2 \cdot 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx = 4 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx \\ &= 4 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} \right]_0^t = \frac{4}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{3} - 0 \right] = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

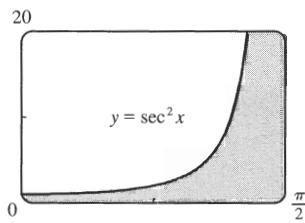
44.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 9) \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(t^2 + 9) - \ln 9] = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Infinite area

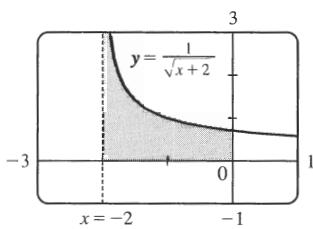
45.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sec^2 x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} \int_0^t \sec^2 x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} [\tan x]_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} (\tan t - 0) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Infinite area

46.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \int_t^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} [2\sqrt{x+2}]_t^0 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} (2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{t+2}) = 2\sqrt{2} - 0 = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

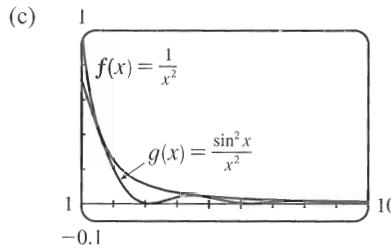
47. (a)

$t$	$\int_1^t g(x) dx$
2	0.447453
5	0.577101
10	0.621306
100	0.668479
1000	0.672957
10,000	0.673407

$$g(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}.$$

It appears that the integral is convergent.

(b)  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin^2 x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Since  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  is convergent[Equation 2 with  $p = 2 > 1$ ],  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$  is convergent by the Comparison Theorem.



Since  $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$  is finite and the area under  $g(x)$  is less than the area under  $f(x)$  on any interval  $[1, t]$ ,  $\int_1^\infty g(x) dx$  must be finite; that is, the integral is convergent.

48. (a)

$t$	$\int_2^t g(x) dx$
5	3.830327
10	6.801200
100	23.328769
1000	69.023361
10,000	208.124560

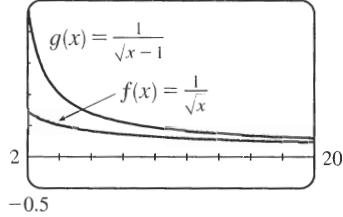
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

It appears that the integral is divergent.

(b) For  $x \geq 2$ ,  $\sqrt{x} > \sqrt{x} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$ . Since  $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  is divergent [Equation 2 with  $p = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$ ],

$\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} - 1} dx$  is divergent by the Comparison Theorem.

(c)



Since  $\int_2^\infty f(x) dx$  is infinite and the area under  $g(x)$  is greater than the area under  $f(x)$  on any interval  $[2, t]$ ,  $\int_2^\infty g(x) dx$  must be infinite; that is, the integral is divergent.

49. For  $x > 0$ ,  $\frac{x}{x^3 + 1} < \frac{x}{x^3} = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  is convergent by Equation 2 with  $p = 2 > 1$ , so  $\int_1^\infty \frac{x}{x^3 + 1} dx$  is convergent

by the Comparison Theorem.  $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^3 + 1} dx$  is a constant, so  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{x^3 + 1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^3 + 1} dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{x}{x^3 + 1} dx$  is also convergent.

50. For  $x \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{2 + e^{-x}}{x} > \frac{2}{x}$  [since  $e^{-x} > 0$ ]  $> \frac{1}{x}$ .  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$  is divergent by Equation 2 with  $p = 1 \leq 1$ , so

$\int_1^\infty \frac{2 + e^{-x}}{x} dx$  is divergent by the Comparison Theorem.

51. For  $x > 1$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^4-x}} > \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^4}} > \frac{x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}$ , so  $\int_2^\infty f(x) dx$  diverges by comparison with  $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ , which diverges

by Equation 2 with  $p = 1 \leq 1$ . Thus,  $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx = \int_1^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^\infty f(x) dx$  also diverges.

52. For  $x \geq 0$ ,  $\arctan x < \frac{\pi}{2} < 2$ , so  $\frac{\arctan x}{2+e^x} < \frac{2}{2+e^x} < \frac{2}{e^x} = 2e^{-x}$ . Now

$$I = \int_0^\infty 2e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t 2e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-2e^{-x}]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{2}{e^t} + 2 \right) = 2, \text{ so } I \text{ is convergent, and by comparison,}$$

$\int_0^\infty \frac{\arctan x}{2+e^x} dx$  is convergent.

53. For  $0 < x \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\sec^2 x}{x\sqrt{x}} > \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$ . Now

$$I = \int_0^1 x^{-3/2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 x^{-3/2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [-2x^{-1/2}]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( -2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{t}} \right) = \infty, \text{ so } I \text{ is divergent, and by}$$

comparison,  $\int_0^1 \frac{\sec^2 x}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$  is divergent.

54. For  $0 < x \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ . Now

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^\pi x^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [2x^{1/2}]_t^\pi = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (2\pi - 2\sqrt{t}) = 2\pi - 0 = 2\pi, \text{ so } I \text{ is convergent, and by}$$

comparison,  $\int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  is convergent.

55.  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} + \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$ . Now

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} = \int \frac{2u du}{u(1+u^2)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} u = \sqrt{x}, x = u^2, \\ dx = 2u du \end{array} \right] = 2 \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = 2 \tan^{-1} u + C = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + C, \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}]_t^1 + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [2(\frac{\pi}{4}) - 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{t}] + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{t} - 2(\frac{\pi}{4})] = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 + 2(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

56.  $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} = \int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} + \int_3^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} \int_t^3 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^t \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}}$ . Now

$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} = \int \frac{2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{2 \sec \theta 2 \tan \theta} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \sec \theta, \text{ where} \\ 0 \leq \theta < \pi/2 \text{ or } \pi \leq \theta < 3\pi/2 \end{array} \right] = \frac{1}{2}\theta + C = \frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}x) + C, \text{ so}$$

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-4}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} [\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}x)]_t^3 + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}x)]_3^t = \frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\frac{3}{2}) - 0 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

57. If  $p = 1$ , then  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [\ln x]_t^1 = \infty$ . Divergent.

If  $p \neq 1$ , then  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{dx}{x^p}$  [note that the integral is not improper if  $p < 0$ ]

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{1-p} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{t^{p-1}} \right]$$

If  $p > 1$ , then  $p - 1 > 0$ , so  $\frac{1}{t^{p-1}} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ , and the integral diverges.

If  $p < 1$ , then  $p - 1 < 0$ , so  $\frac{1}{t^{p-1}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  and  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p} = \frac{1}{1-p} \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (1 - t^{1-p}) \right] = \frac{1}{1-p}$ .

Thus, the integral converges if and only if  $p < 1$ , and in that case its value is  $\frac{1}{1-p}$ .

58. Let  $u = \ln x$ . Then  $du = dx/x \Rightarrow \int_e^\infty \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^p} = \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{u^p}$ . By Example 4, this converges to  $\frac{1}{p-1}$  if  $p > 1$

and diverges otherwise.

59. First suppose  $p = -1$ . Then

$$\int_0^1 x^p \ln x \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 \right]_t^1 = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln t)^2 = -\infty, \text{ so the integral diverges.}$$

Now suppose  $p \neq -1$ . Then integration by parts gives

$$\int x^p \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} \ln x - \int \frac{x^p}{p+1} \, dx = \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} \ln x - \frac{x^{p+1}}{(p+1)^2} + C. \text{ If } p < -1, \text{ then } p+1 < 0, \text{ so}$$

$$\int_0^1 x^p \ln x \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} \ln x - \frac{x^{p+1}}{(p+1)^2} \right]_t^1 = \frac{-1}{(p+1)^2} - \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ t^{p+1} \left( \ln t - \frac{1}{p+1} \right) \right] = \infty.$$

If  $p > -1$ , then  $p+1 > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^p \ln x \, dx &= \frac{-1}{(p+1)^2} - \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln t - 1/(p+1)}{t^{-(p+1)}} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \frac{-1}{(p+1)^2} - \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/t}{-(p+1)t^{-(p+2)}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(p+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(p+1)^2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t^{p+1} = \frac{-1}{(p+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the integral converges to  $-\frac{1}{(p+1)^2}$  if  $p > -1$  and diverges otherwise.

60. (a)  $n = 0$ :  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t e^{-x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-e^{-x}]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-e^{-t} + 1] = 0 + 1 = 1$

$n = 1$ :  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x e^{-x} \, dx$ . To evaluate  $\int x e^{-x} \, dx$ , we'll use integration by parts with  $u = x$ ,  $dv = e^{-x} \, dx \Rightarrow du = dx$ ,  $v = -e^{-x}$ .

So  $\int x e^{-x} \, dx = -x e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} \, dx = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C = (-x - 1)e^{-x} + C$  and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x e^{-x} \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [(-x - 1)e^{-x}]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [(-t - 1)e^{-t} + 1] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + 1]$$

$$= 0 - 0 + 1 \quad [\text{use l'Hospital's Rule}] = 1$$

**n = 2:**  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^2 e^{-x} dx$ . To evaluate  $\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$ , we could use integration by parts again or Formula 97. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^2 e^{-x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-x^2 e^{-x}]_0^t + 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x e^{-x} dx \\ &= 0 + 0 + 2(1) \quad [\text{use l'Hospital's Rule and the result for } n = 1] = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n = 3:} \quad \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^3 e^{-x} dx \stackrel{97}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-x^3 e^{-x}]_0^t + 3 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^2 e^{-x} dx \\ &= 0 + 0 + 3(2) \quad [\text{use l'Hospital's Rule and the result for } n = 2] = 6 \end{aligned}$$

(b) For  $n = 1, 2$ , and  $3$ , we have  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = 1, 2$ , and  $6$ . The values for the integral are equal to the factorials for  $n$ , so we guess  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = n!$ .

(c) Suppose that  $\int_0^\infty x^k e^{-x} dx = k!$  for some positive integer  $k$ . Then  $\int_0^\infty x^{k+1} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^{k+1} e^{-x} dx$ .

To evaluate  $\int x^{k+1} e^{-x} dx$ , we use parts with  $u = x^{k+1}$ ,  $dv = e^{-x} dx \Rightarrow du = (k+1)x^k dx$ ,  $v = -e^{-x}$ .

So  $\int x^{k+1} e^{-x} dx = -x^{k+1} e^{-x} - \int -(k+1)x^k e^{-x} dx = -x^{k+1} e^{-x} + (k+1) \int x^k e^{-x} dx$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^{k+1} e^{-x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-x^{k+1} e^{-x}]_0^t + (k+1) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^k e^{-x} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-t^{k+1} e^{-t} + 0] + (k+1)k! = 0 + 0 + (k+1)! = (k+1)!, \end{aligned}$$

so the formula holds for  $k+1$ . By induction, the formula holds for all positive integers. (Since  $0! = 1$ , the formula holds for  $n = 0$ , too.)

**61.** (a)  $I = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 x dx + \int_0^\infty x dx$ , and  $\int_0^\infty x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\frac{1}{2}x^2]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 0] = \infty$ , so  $I$  is divergent.

(b)  $\int_{-t}^t x dx = [\frac{1}{2}x^2]_{-t}^t = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{2}(-t)^2 = 0$ , so  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-t}^t x dx = 0$ . Therefore,  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x dx \neq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-t}^t x dx$ .

**62.** Let  $k = \frac{M}{2RT}$  so that  $\bar{v} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} k^{3/2} \int_0^\infty v^3 e^{-kv^2} dv$ . Let  $I$  denote the integral and use parts to integrate  $I$ . Let  $\alpha = v^2$ ,

$$d\beta = ve^{-kv^2} dv \Rightarrow d\alpha = 2v dv, \beta = -\frac{1}{2k} e^{-kv^2}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2k} v^2 e^{-kv^2} \right]_0^t + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\infty ve^{-kv^2} dv \Big|_0^t = -\frac{1}{2k} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t^2 e^{-kt^2}) + \frac{1}{k} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2k} e^{-kv^2} \right]_0^t \\ &\stackrel{\text{H}}{=} -\frac{1}{2k} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{2k^2} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{2k^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \bar{v} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} k^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2k^2} = \frac{2}{(k\pi)^{1/2}} = \frac{2}{[\pi M / (2RT)]^{1/2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{RT}}{\sqrt{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}.$$

**63.** Volume =  $\int_1^\infty \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx = \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{dx}{x^2} = \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^t = \pi \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t} \right) = \pi < \infty$ .

64. Work =  $\int_R^\infty \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_R^t \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} GMm \left[ \frac{-1}{r} \right]_R^t = GMm \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-1}{t} + \frac{1}{R} \right) = \frac{GMm}{R}$ , where

$M$  = mass of the earth =  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg,  $m$  = mass of satellite =  $10^3$  kg,  $R$  = radius of the earth =  $6.37 \times 10^6$  m, and

$G$  = gravitational constant =  $6.67 \times 10^{-11}$  N·m<sup>2</sup>/kg.

Therefore, Work =  $\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \cdot 5.98 \times 10^{24} \cdot 10^3}{6.37 \times 10^6} \approx 6.26 \times 10^{10}$  J.

65. Work =  $\int_R^\infty F dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_R^t \frac{GmM}{r^2} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} GmM \left( \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{GmM}{R}$ . The initial kinetic energy provides the work,

so  $\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{GmM}{R} \Rightarrow v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$ .

66.  $y(s) = \int_s^R \frac{2r}{\sqrt{r^2 - s^2}} x(r) dr$  and  $x(r) = \frac{1}{2}(R - r)^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} y(s) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \int_t^R \frac{r(R-r)^2}{\sqrt{r^2-s^2}} dr = \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \int_t^R \frac{r^3 - 2Rr^2 + R^2r}{\sqrt{r^2-s^2}} dr \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \left[ \int_t^R \frac{r^3 dr}{\sqrt{r^2-s^2}} - 2R \int_t^R \frac{r^2 dr}{\sqrt{r^2-s^2}} + R^2 \int_t^R \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{r^2-s^2}} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} (I_1 - 2RI_2 + R^2I_3) = L \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ : Let  $u = \sqrt{r^2 - s^2} \Rightarrow u^2 = r^2 - s^2$ ,  $r^2 = u^2 + s^2$ ,  $2r dr = 2u du$ , so, omitting limits and constant of integration,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \frac{(u^2 + s^2)u}{u} du = \int (u^2 + s^2) du = \frac{1}{3}u^3 + s^2u = \frac{1}{3}u(u^2 + 3s^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{r^2 - s^2}(r^2 - s^2 + 3s^2) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{r^2 - s^2}(r^2 + 2s^2) \end{aligned}$$

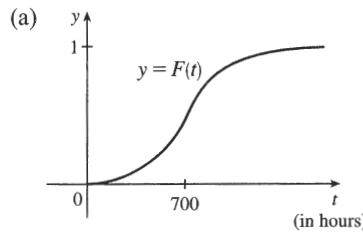
For  $I_2$ : Using Formula 44,  $I_2 = \frac{r}{2}\sqrt{r^2 - s^2} + \frac{s^2}{2} \ln|r + \sqrt{r^2 - s^2}|$ .

For  $I_3$ : Let  $u = r^2 - s^2 \Rightarrow du = 2r dr$ . Then  $I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{u} = \sqrt{r^2 - s^2}$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \left[ \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{r^2 - s^2}(r^2 + 2s^2) - 2R \left( \frac{r}{2}\sqrt{r^2 - s^2} + \frac{s^2}{2} \ln|r + \sqrt{r^2 - s^2}| \right) + R^2\sqrt{r^2 - s^2} \right]_t^R \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \left[ \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{R^2 - s^2}(R^2 + 2s^2) - 2R \left( \frac{R}{2}\sqrt{R^2 - s^2} + \frac{s^2}{2} \ln|R + \sqrt{R^2 - s^2}| \right) + R^2\sqrt{R^2 - s^2} \right] \\ &\quad - \lim_{t \rightarrow s^+} \left[ \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{t^2 - s^2}(t^2 + 2s^2) - 2R \left( \frac{t}{2}\sqrt{t^2 - s^2} + \frac{s^2}{2} \ln|t + \sqrt{t^2 - s^2}| \right) + R^2\sqrt{t^2 - s^2} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{R^2 - s^2}(R^2 + 2s^2) - Rs^2 \ln|R + \sqrt{R^2 - s^2}| \right] - \left[ -Rs^2 \ln|s| \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{R^2 - s^2}(R^2 + 2s^2) - Rs^2 \ln\left(\frac{R + \sqrt{R^2 - s^2}}{s}\right) \end{aligned}$$

67. We would expect a small percentage of bulbs to burn out in the first few hundred hours, most of the bulbs to burn out after close to 700 hours, and a few overachievers to burn on and on.



(b)  $r(t) = F'(t)$  is the rate at which the fraction  $F(t)$  of burnt-out bulbs increases as  $t$  increases. This could be interpreted as a fractional burnout rate.

(c)  $\int_0^\infty r(t) dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$ , since all of the bulbs will eventually burn out.

68.  $I = \int_0^\infty te^{kt} dt = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{k^2} (kt - 1) e^{ks} \right]_0^s$  [Formula 96, or parts]  $= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{k} se^{ks} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{ks} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{k^2} \right) \right].$

Since  $k < 0$  the first two terms approach 0 (you can verify that the first term does so with l'Hospital's Rule), so the limit is equal to  $1/k^2$ . Thus,  $M = -kI = -k(1/k^2) = -1/k = -1/(-0.000121) \approx 8264.5$  years.

69.  $I = \int_a^\infty \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\tan^{-1} x]_a^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} t - \tan^{-1} a) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} a.$

$$I < 0.001 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} a < 0.001 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} a > \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.001 \Rightarrow a > \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0.001\right) \approx 1000.$$

70.  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$  and  $\Delta x = \frac{4-0}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\int_0^4 f(x) dx \approx S_8 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}[f(0) + 4f(0.5) + 2f(1) + \dots + 2f(3) + 4f(3.5) + f(4)] \approx \frac{1}{6}(5.31717808) \approx 0.8862$$

$$\text{Now } x > 4 \Rightarrow -x \cdot x < -x \cdot 4 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} < e^{-4x} \Rightarrow \int_4^\infty e^{-x^2} dx < \int_4^\infty e^{-4x} dx.$$

$$\int_4^\infty e^{-4x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-\frac{1}{4}e^{-4x}]_4^t = -\frac{1}{4}(0 - e^{-16}) = 1/(4e^{16}) \approx 0.0000000281 < 0.0000001, \text{ as desired.}$$

71. (a)  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{-sn}}{-s} + \frac{1}{s} \right).$  This converges to  $\frac{1}{s}$  only if  $s > 0$ .

Therefore  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  with domain  $\{s \mid s > 0\}$ .

(b)  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty e^t e^{-st} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n e^{t(1-s)} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{1-s} e^{t(1-s)} \right]_0^n$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{(1-s)n}}{1-s} - \frac{1}{1-s} \right)$

This converges only if  $1 - s < 0 \Rightarrow s > 1$ , in which case  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$  with domain  $\{s \mid s > 1\}$ .

(c)  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n t e^{-st} dt.$  Use integration by parts: let  $u = t$ ,  $dv = e^{-st} dt \Rightarrow du = dt$ ,

$$v = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s}. \text{ Then } F(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{t}{s} e^{-st} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \right]_0^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-n}{se^{sn}} - \frac{1}{s^2 e^{sn}} + 0 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ only if } s > 0.$$

Therefore,  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$  and the domain of  $F$  is  $\{s \mid s > 0\}$ .

72.  $0 \leq f(t) \leq M e^{at} \Rightarrow 0 \leq f(t)e^{-st} \leq M e^{at}e^{-st}$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Now use the Comparison Theorem:

$$\int_0^\infty M e^{at}e^{-st} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M \int_0^n e^{t(a-s)} dt = M \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a-s} e^{t(a-s)} \right]_0^n = M \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a-s} [e^{n(a-s)} - 1]$$

This is convergent only when  $a - s < 0 \Rightarrow s > a$ . Therefore, by the Comparison Theorem,  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$  is also convergent for  $s > a$ .

73.  $G(s) = \int_0^\infty f'(t) e^{-st} dt$ . Integrate by parts with  $u = e^{-st}$ ,  $dv = f'(t) dt \Rightarrow du = -se^{-st}$ ,  $v = f(t)$ :

$$G(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(t)e^{-st}]_0^n + s \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)e^{-sn} - f(0) + sF(s)$$

But  $0 \leq f(t) \leq M e^{at} \Rightarrow 0 \leq f(t)e^{-st} \leq M e^{at}e^{-st}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M e^{t(a-s)} = 0$  for  $s > a$ . So by the Squeeze Theorem,

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)e^{-st} = 0$  for  $s > a \Rightarrow G(s) = 0 - f(0) + sF(s) = sF(s) - f(0)$  for  $s > a$ .

74. Assume without loss of generality that  $a < b$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx + \int_a^\infty f(x) dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^a f(x) dx + \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^u f(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^a f(x) dx + \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^u f(x) dx \right] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^a f(x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx + \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \int_b^u f(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ \int_t^a f(x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx \right] + \int_b^\infty f(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) dx + \int_b^\infty f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx + \int_b^\infty f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

75. We use integration by parts: let  $u = x$ ,  $dv = xe^{-x^2} dx \Rightarrow du = dx$ ,  $v = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2}$ . So

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-x^2} \right]_0^t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{t}{2e^{t^2}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$$

(The limit is 0 by l'Hospital's Rule.)

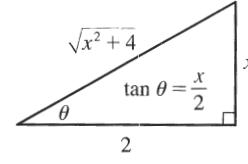
76.  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$  is the area under the curve  $y = e^{-x^2}$  for  $0 \leq x < \infty$  and  $0 < y \leq 1$ . Solving  $y = e^{-x^2}$  for  $x$ , we get

$y = e^{-x^2} \Rightarrow \ln y = -x^2 \Rightarrow -\ln y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{-\ln y}$ . Since  $x$  is positive, choose  $x = \sqrt{-\ln y}$ , and the area is represented by  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{-\ln y} dy$ . Therefore, each integral represents the same area, so the integrals are equal.

77. For the first part of the integral, let  $x = 2 \tan \theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx = \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta}{2 \sec \theta} d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|.$$

From the figure,  $\tan \theta = \frac{x}{2}$ , and  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$ . So



$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} - \frac{C}{x+2} \right) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| - C \ln|x+2| \right]_0^t \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 4} + t}{2} - C \ln(t+2) - (\ln 1 - C \ln 2) \right] \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 4} + t}{2(t+2)^C} \right) + \ln 2^C \right] = \ln \left( \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4}}{(t+2)^C} \right) + \ln 2^{C-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } L = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4}}{(t+2)^C} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + t/\sqrt{t^2 + 4}}{C(t+2)^{C-1}} = \frac{2}{C \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t+2)^{C-1}}.$$

If  $C < 1$ ,  $L = \infty$  and  $I$  diverges.

If  $C = 1$ ,  $L = 2$  and  $I$  converges to  $\ln 2 + \ln 2^0 = \ln 2$ .

If  $C > 1$ ,  $L = 0$  and  $I$  diverges to  $-\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
78. I &= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{C}{3x+1} \right) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{3} C \ln(3x+1) \right]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln(t^2 + 1)^{1/2} - \ln(3t+1)^{C/3} \right] \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln \frac{(t^2 + 1)^{1/2}}{(3t+1)^{C/3}} \right) = \ln \left( \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}{(3t+1)^{C/3}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $C \leq 0$ , the integral diverges. For  $C > 0$ , we have

$$L = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}{(3t+1)^{C/3}} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t/\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}{C(3t+1)^{(C/3)-1}} = \frac{1}{C} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(3t+1)^{(C/3)-1}}$$

For  $C/3 < 1 \Leftrightarrow C < 3$ ,  $L = \infty$  and  $I$  diverges.

For  $C = 3$ ,  $L = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $I = \ln \frac{1}{3}$ .

For  $C > 3$ ,  $L = 0$  and  $I$  diverges to  $-\infty$ .

79. No,  $I = \int_0^\infty f(x) dx$  must be *divergent*. Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$ , there must exist an  $N$  such that if  $x \geq N$ , then  $f(x) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .

Thus,  $I = I_1 + I_2 = \int_0^N f(x) dx + \int_N^\infty f(x) dx$ , where  $I_1$  is an ordinary definite integral that has a finite value, and  $I_2$  is improper and diverges by comparison with the divergent integral  $\int_N^\infty \frac{1}{2} dx$ .

80. As in Exercise 55, we let  $I = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^a}{1+x^b} dx = I_1 + I_2$ , where  $I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a}{1+x^b} dx$  and  $I_2 = \int_1^\infty \frac{x^a}{1+x^b} dx$ . We will show that  $I_1$  converges for  $a > -1$  and  $I_2$  converges for  $b > a+1$ , so that  $I$  converges when  $a > -1$  and  $b > a+1$ .

$I_1$  is improper only when  $a < 0$ . When  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1+x^b} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^{-a}(1+x^b)} \leq \frac{1}{x^{-a}}$ . The integral

$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{-a}} dx$  converges for  $-a < 1$  [or  $a > -1$ ] by Exercise 57, so by the Comparison Theorem,  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{-a}(1+x^b)} dx$

converges for  $-1 < a < 0$ .  $I_1$  is not improper when  $a \geq 0$ , so it has a finite real value in that case. Therefore,  $I_1$  has a finite real value (converges) when  $a > -1$ .

$I_2$  is always improper. When  $x \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{x^a}{1+x^b} = \frac{1}{x^{-a}(1+x^b)} = \frac{1}{x^{-a}+x^{b-a}} < \frac{1}{x^{b-a}}$ . By (2),  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^{b-a}} dx$  converges

for  $b-a > 1$  (or  $b > a+1$ ), so by the Comparison Theorem,  $\int_1^\infty \frac{x^a}{1+x^b} dx$  converges for  $b > a+1$ .

Thus,  $I$  converges if  $a > -1$  and  $b > a+1$ .