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Improper Integrals eg,

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{similar to}$$

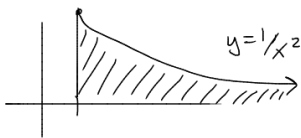
$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^R f(x) dx$$

$$F \in C^1 \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$$

definite int

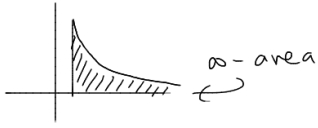
Idea: $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R x^{-2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right|_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{R^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{1^{-1}}{-1} \right) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{R} + 1 \right) = 1$



$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx + \int_a^\infty f(x) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{these are computed as}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln|x| \Big|_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln(R) - \ln(1) = \ln(\infty) - \ln(1) = \infty - 0 = \infty$$

(drop abs val since $1 > 0, R > 0$)



$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R x^{-1/2} = 2x^{1/2} \Big|_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} 2(\sqrt{R} - 1^{1/2}) = 2\sqrt{\infty} - 1 = \infty$$

we've seen:

p	$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$
$1/2$	∞
1	∞
2	finite (=1)
3	finite (=1/2)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-3} dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \Big|_1^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \Big|_1^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\infty^2} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Note: Initial Point doesn't affect ∞ vs finite dichotomy.

Ex know $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \infty$, what about $\int_{1,000,000}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_{1,000,000}^{\infty} = 2(\sqrt{\infty} - \sqrt{1,000,000}) = 2(\sqrt{\infty} - 1,000) = \infty$

$p = -4$ ($-4 < 1 \Rightarrow$ except $\int \frac{1}{x^{-4}} dx =$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{-4}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^4 dx = \left. \frac{x^5}{5} \right|_1^{\infty} = \frac{\infty^5}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \infty$$

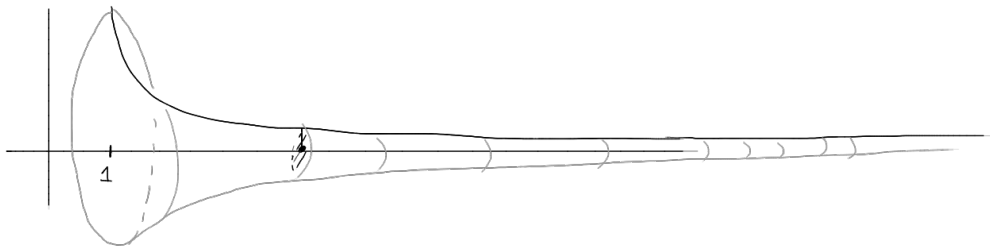
Convergence / Divergence
of
p-integrals

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \text{finite} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \infty & \text{if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

(converges)
diverges

Gabriel's Horn

Revolve $y = 1/x$ about x-axis



$$\text{Vol. of Gab's Horn:} = \int_1^{\infty} \pi \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \pi$$

Finite Volume means, you could think of the horn as a bucket and fill it with ONLY a finite amount of paint

$$\textcircled{1} \pi r^2$$

$$r = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= A = \pi \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Surface Area of Gab's Horn: = circumference of a slice ^{arc} x length of curve, integrable
 for now use calc.

$$S = \int_1^{\infty} \underbrace{2\pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}_{C=2\pi r} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} dx = \infty$$

yet, it takes an infinite amount of paint to cover the outside