

SECTION 3.7: IMPROPER INTEGRALS

1. What is an improper integral and how to we handle them?

2. Evaluate each improper integrals below or state that it diverges.

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

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

3. Use the integrals above to decide if the integrals below converge or diverge. Write a complete sentence explaining your reasoning.

(a) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{10}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(b) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 20x} dx$

4. Evaluate each improper integrals below or state that it diverges.

(a) $\int_3^9 \frac{dx}{(3-x)^2}$

(b) $\int_0^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{6-x}} dx$