

QUIZ ON CHAPTER 10

SOLUTIONS

MATH 151 – SPRING 2003 – KUNIYUKI
100 POINTS TOTAL

- 1) Find the limits. Write ∞ or $-\infty$ when appropriate. If a limit does not exist, and ∞ and $-\infty$ are inappropriate, write “DNE” (Does Not Exist). Indicate indeterminate forms whenever appropriate, though you don’t have to indicate signs for them. (46 points total)

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2 \cos(\pi x)}{x^2 - 4}$ (6 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2 \cos(\pi x)}{x^2 - 4} &\rightarrow \frac{2 - 2 \overbrace{\cos(2\pi)}^{=1}}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 - 2[-\pi \sin(\pi x)]}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 + 2\pi \sin(\pi x)}{2x} \rightarrow \frac{1 + 2\pi \overbrace{\sin(2\pi)}^{=0}}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{3^x - 1}$ (4 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{3^x - 1} &\rightarrow \frac{\overbrace{2^0}^{=1} - 1 = 0}{\underbrace{3^0}_{=1} - 1 = 0} = \frac{0}{0} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \ln 2}{3^x \ln 3} \rightarrow \frac{\overbrace{2^0}^{=1} \ln 2}{\underbrace{3^0}_{=1} \ln 3} \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3} \end{aligned}$$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{e^{2x}}{\ln(x+1)}$ (2 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{e^{2x}}{\ln(x+1)} &\rightarrow \frac{e^{2(3)} = e^6}{\ln(3+1) = \ln 4} \\ &= \frac{e^6}{\ln 4} \end{aligned}$$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x \ln x}$ (10 points)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x \ln x} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{(1)(\ln x) + (x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \quad \leftarrow \text{By Product Rule for } D_x \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{\ln x + 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1/x} \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x \\ & = \infty \end{aligned}$$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cot x$ (8 points)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cot x \quad (0 \cdot \infty) \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\tan x} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 0 \\ \rightarrow \tan 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^2 x \\ & = (\cos 0)^2 \\ & = (1)^2 \\ & = 1 \end{aligned}$$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{1/x^2}$ (16 points)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{1/x^2} \quad (1^\infty) \\ & \text{Let } y = (\cos x)^{1/x^2} \\ & \ln y = \ln(\cos x)^{1/x^2} \\ & = \frac{1}{x^2} \ln(\cos x) \\ & \quad \text{Note: } > 0 \text{ near } x=0 \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \ln(\cos x) \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{\ln(\cos x)}^{\rightarrow 1}}{x^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 0 \\ \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot (-\sin x) \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\tan x}{2x} \quad \frac{\rightarrow -\tan 0 = 0}{\rightarrow 0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \\
&\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sec^2 x}{2} \quad \frac{\rightarrow -(\sec 0)^2 = -1}{\rightarrow 2} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{1/x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln y} \\
&= e^{-1/2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sqrt{e}}{e}
\end{aligned}$$

2) Indicate whether the integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value. Either way, show all work, as in class! (51 points total)

a) $\int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ (9 points)

$$\int_{-\infty}^1 \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}_{\substack{\text{continuous} \\ \text{on } (-\infty, 1]}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \quad (\text{if the limit exists})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\tan^{-1} x]_t^1 \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} ([\tan^{-1}(1)] - [\tan^{-1} t]) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left[-\frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} \\
&= \frac{3\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Does the above integral **converge** or diverge?

b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{2/3}} dx$ (12 points)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{2/3}}}_{\substack{\text{everywhere} \\ \text{continuous}}} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{2/3}} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{2/3}} dx \quad (\text{if the integrals converge})$$

Indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^{2/3}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 4$$

$$du = 2x dx \Rightarrow x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^{2/3}} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^{2/3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2/3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{u^{1/3}}{1/3} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 4} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

First integral on the right side:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^{2/3}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^{2/3}} dx \quad (\text{if the limit exists}) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 4} \right) \right]_t^0 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{(0)^2 + 4} \right) \right]}_{\rightarrow \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt[3]{4})} - \underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{t^2 + 4} \right) \right]}_{\rightarrow \infty} \right) \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

This integral diverges, so the original integral diverges.

Does the above integral converge or **diverge**?

c) $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx$ (18 points)

$$\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx}_{\substack{\text{continuous on} \\ [0,1) \cup (1,9]}} + \int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx \quad (\text{if the integrals converge})$$

Indefinite integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx & \quad \text{Let } u = x-1 \\ & \quad du = dx \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{u}} du &= \int u^{-1/3} du \\ &= \frac{u^{2/3}}{2/3} + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{2/3} + C \end{aligned}$$

First integral on the right side:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx \quad (\text{if the limit exists}) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{2/3} \right]_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2}(t-1)^{2/3} \right]}_{\rightarrow 0} - \underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2}(0-1)^{2/3} \right]}_{\rightarrow 3/2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Second integral on the right side:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx \quad (\text{if the limit exists}) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left[\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{2/3} \right]_t^9 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2}(9-1)^{2/3} \right]}_{\rightarrow 6} - \underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2}(t-1)^{2/3} \right]}_{\rightarrow 0} \right) \\ & \quad \text{Note: } (9-1)^{2/3} = (8)^{2/3} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = (2)^2 = 4. \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the original integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx &= -\frac{3}{2} + 6 \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Does the above integral **converge** or **diverge**?

d) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$ (12 points)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \int_1^e \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx + \int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx \quad (\text{if the integrals converge})$$

continuous on
(1,∞); undefined at 1

Another cut value other than e can be used.

Indefinite integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx & \quad \text{Let } u = \ln x \\ & \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ & = \int \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ & = \int u^{-2} du \\ & = \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{u} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\ln x} + C \end{aligned}$$

First integral on the right side:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx & = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^e \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx \quad (\text{if the limit exists}) \\ & = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_t^e \\ & = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{\ln e} \right]}_{\rightarrow -1} - \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{\ln t} \right]}_{\substack{\rightarrow 0^+ \\ \rightarrow -\infty}} \right) \\ & = \infty \end{aligned}$$

This integral diverges, so the original integral diverges.

Does the above integral converge or **diverge**?

- 3) **True** or False: If the function f is continuous and positive-valued on $[0, \infty)$, and if $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{f(x)} dx$ converges, then $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{f(x) + x} dx$ converges. (3 points)

This is true by the Comparison Test for Integrals.

Note 1:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &> 0 \quad \text{on } [0, \infty) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) + x &> 0 \quad \text{on } [0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Note 2:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + x &\geq f(x) \quad \text{on } [0, \infty) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x) + x} &\leq \frac{1}{f(x)} \quad \text{on } [0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$