

## Worksheet for Section 1

1. Evaluate the following improper integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx \\ &\text{so } \int \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{3(3x+1)} + C \\ &\text{so } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{3(3x+1)} \Big|_1^t \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{3(3t+1)} + \frac{1}{12} \right] = \frac{1}{12} \text{ so convergent} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{x^4} dx &= \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{x^4} dx + \int_0^3 \frac{1}{x^4} dx \\ &\text{so } \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-2}^t \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -\frac{x^{-3}}{3} \Big|_{-2}^t \right] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -\frac{1}{3t^3} - \frac{1}{24} \right] = \infty \text{ so divergent} \end{aligned}$$

1.

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\csc \theta}$$
$$= \frac{0}{1} = 0 \quad \text{LH does not apply!}$$

2.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3t} - 1}{t}$$
$$\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^{3t}}{1} = 3$$

3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x}$$
$$\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan px}{\tan qx}$$
$$\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p \sec^2 px}{q \sec^2 qx} = \frac{p}{q}$$

1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos 3x)^{\frac{5}{x}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{5}{x} \ln \cos 3x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \ln \cos 3x}{x} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \left( \frac{-3 \sin 3x}{\cos 3x} \right)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos 3x)^{\frac{5}{x}} = e^0 = 1$$

2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x + 1)(x - 1)}{(x + 1)} = -2$$

3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2}$$

$$\stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{2x} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)^x$$

Let  $y = \left( 1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)^x$  so  $\ln y = x \ln \left( 1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{10}{x^3}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{10}{x}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} = 3$  so the limit is  $e^3$

5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

Let  $y = (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  so  $\ln y = \frac{1}{x} \ln (e^x + x)$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x}}{1} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x} = 1$  so the limit is  $e^1 = e$

6.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right)}{\left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = 1$$

1. Determine whether the sequences converge or diverge. If it converges, find the limit.

(a)

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{3^{n+1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n = \frac{1}{3} (0) = 0 \text{ thus Converges}$$

(b)

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}n}{n^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq |a_n| = \frac{1}{n + \frac{1}{n}} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$  thus by the Squeeze Theorem  $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}n}{n^2 + 1}$  Converges