

$$1. \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$$

Solution: Substitute $u = x^2$ to get:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} (-e^{-b} + e^{-0}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{4}{x^2 - 6x + 9} dx$$

Solution:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{4}{x^2 - 6x + 9} dx = 4 \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{(x-3)^2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{4}{x-3} \Big|_a^0 = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{a-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$3. \int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \log(x)} dx$$

Solution: Substitute $u = \log x$ to get

$$\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \log(x)} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^b \frac{1}{x \log(x)} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\log(b)} \frac{1}{u} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \log(\log(b)) - \log(1) = \infty.$$

This integral diverges, but incredibly slowly: $\log(\log(10000000000000000000))$ is only 3.83.

$$4. \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Solution: This diverges since

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_1^b = \infty$$

$$5. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 2} dx$$

Solution: Using partial fractions,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 2} dx &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \log(x+1) - \log(x+2) \Big|_0^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) \Big|_0^b = \log(1) - \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \log(2) \approx 0.693 \end{aligned}$$