

Section 7.8: Trigonometric Integrals

TYPE 2 Improper Integrals are of the form

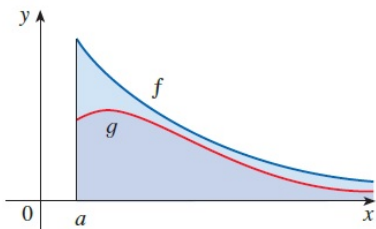
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

where the function f has any kind of discontinuity over the finite interval $[a, b]$.

Problem 2. Determine whether the integral is convergent or divergent. Evaluate the integrals that are convergent.

(a) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{\sin(\theta)}} d\theta,$ (b) $\int_0^1 r \ln(r) dr.$

Using the Comparison Theorem



Comparison Theorem Suppose that f and g are continuous functions with $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$.

(a) If $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ is convergent, then $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$ is convergent.

(b) If $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$ is divergent, then $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ is divergent.

Problem 3. Use the Comparison Theorem to determine whether the integral is convergent or divergent. **You do not have to evaluate the integral.**

(a) $\int_1^\infty \frac{1 + \sin^2(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx,$ (b) $\int_1^\infty \frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{x^4 - x}} dx$ **Hint:** “Split” the integral at $x = 2$.