

11. Determine whether the **improper** integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$$

is convergent or not. (10 points)

① Since 0 is a discontinuous point of $\frac{1}{xe^x}$, $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$ is ~~both~~^{an} infinite integral as well as a discontinuous integral

② $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{xe^x} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$

③ Look at $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$

For $0 < x \leq 1$

$$0 < 1 \leq e^x \leq e$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{e} \leq \frac{1}{e^x} \quad \text{~~scribbles~~}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{xe^x} \quad 0 < x \leq 1$$

We know $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$ is divergent

by comparison test $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$ is divergent.

④ So $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$ is divergent

we don't need to check $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} dx$