

9. [10 points] Determine if the following integrals converge or diverge. If the integral converges, circle the word “converges” and give the **exact value** (i.e. no decimal approximations). If the integral diverges, circle “diverges”. In either case, **you must show all your work and indicate any theorems you use**. Any direct evaluation of integrals must be done **without using a calculator**.

a. [5 points] $\int_0^1 \ln(x) dx$

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \ln(x) dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 \ln(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln(x) - x \Big|_a^1 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} -1 - a \ln(a) + a. \end{aligned}$$

L'Hospital's Rule tells us that $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} a \ln(a) = 0$. Thus, $\int_0^1 \ln(x) dx = -1$

b. [5 points] $\int_2^\infty \frac{x + \sin x}{x^2 - x} dx$

CONVERGES

DIVERGES

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) &\geq -1, \\ x + \sin(x) &\geq x - 1, \\ \frac{x + \sin(x)}{x^2 - x} &\geq \frac{x - 1}{x^2 - x} = \frac{1}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

We also know that $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges, as it is an improper integral of the form $\int_a^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ for $p \leq 1$. Thus, by the comparison test we have that $\int_2^\infty \frac{x + \sin x}{x^2 - x} dx$ diverges.