

8.4b Improper Integrals

Comparison Test

$$\text{if } 0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$$

$$\text{and } \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq \int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx$$

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$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

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Does the integral converge or diverge?

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^5 + 1}$$

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Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the curve about the x-axis: $y = xe^{-x}$ $0 \leq x < \infty$

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Gabriel's Horn

Consider the region R in the first quadrant bounded above by:

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and on the left by } x = 1$$

The region is revolved around the x-axis.

- a. show the R has infinite area.
- b. Find the volume of the solid.

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