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Question 1. Determine whether each of the following series is convergent or divergent. Explain your answer fully.

$$(a) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{\ln n} \quad a_n = (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{\ln n} = (-1)^n \frac{n^{1/3}}{\ln n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/3}}{\ln n} \stackrel{\substack{\infty \\ \uparrow \text{L'H.R}}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{3} n^{-2/3}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} n^{1/3} = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ and } a_{2n+1} \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist.

Then, by Test for Divergence, the series is divergent.

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \sqrt{n}}{n^3} \quad a_n = \frac{\cos \sqrt{n}}{n^3} \Rightarrow |a_n| = \frac{|\cos \sqrt{n}|}{n^3}$$

Let $b_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$, then since $0 \leq |\cos x| \leq 1$ for all x , we have:

$$0 \leq \frac{|\cos \sqrt{n}|}{n^3} \leq \frac{1}{n^3}, \text{ that is, } 0 \leq |a_n| \leq b_n$$

We know that $\sum b_n$ is a p -series with $p=3>1$, so it is convergent. Then, by Comparison Test, $\sum |a_n|$ is convergent.

So, $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent, which means that $\sum a_n$ is convergent.

$$(c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right), \quad a_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right), \quad 0 < \frac{\pi}{n^3} \leq \pi \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

So, $a_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right) \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 1$. Let $b_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$, $b_n > 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right)}{\frac{1}{n^3}} \stackrel{\substack{(0/0) \\ \text{L'H.R}}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right) \cdot \pi \cdot (-3 \cdot n^{-4})}{(-3 \cdot n^{-4})}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n^3}\right) = \pi. \text{ Since } 0 < \pi < \infty, \text{ and } \sum b_n \text{ is a convergent}$$

p -series ($p=3>1$), by Limit Comparison Test, $\sum a_n$ is convergent.

Question 2. In (a) and (b) below, find the indicated area or volume by first expressing it as a definite integral, and then evaluating the definite integral.

(a) The area of the region between $x = y^2 - 6y$ and $x = 4y - y^2$.

Let $f(y) = y^2 - 6y$ and $g(y) = 4y - y^2$. Intersection points:

$$f(y) = g(y) \Rightarrow y^2 - 6y = 4y - y^2 \Rightarrow 2y^2 = 10y \Rightarrow 2y(y - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } y = 5.$$

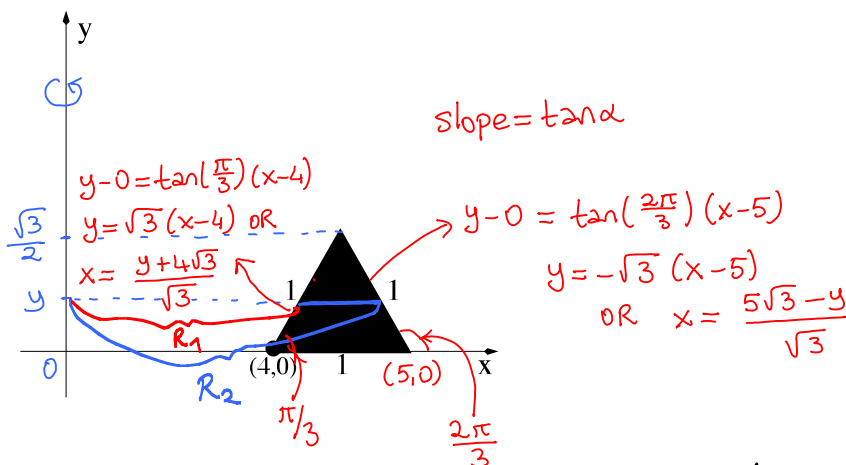
$$f(y) - g(y) = 2y(y - 5) \quad \begin{array}{c|ccc} y & & 0 & & 5 \\ \hline f(y) - g(y) & + & 0 & - & 0 & + \end{array}$$

On $[0, 5]$, $f(y) - g(y)$ is negative so $|f(y) - g(y)| = g(y) - f(y) = 10y - 2y^2$

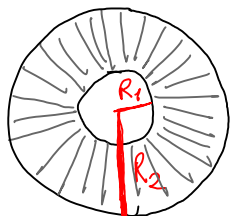
$$\text{Area} = \int_0^5 |f(y) - g(y)| dy = \int_0^5 (10y - 2y^2) dy = \left(5y^2 - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^5 = \frac{125}{3}$$

- (b) The volume obtained by rotating the equilateral triangle shown in the figure below about the y -axis.

(Remark: The equilateral triangle lies above the x -axis except its base which lies on the x -axis. Each side of the equilateral triangle is of length 1. The left-most corner of the equilateral triangle has coordinates $(4, 0)$.)



We obtain a typical cross-section by rotating the blue line segment (for arbitrary $y \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$) about y -axis.



$$R_1 = \frac{y + 4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{5\sqrt{3} - y}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Cross-section Area: $A(y) = \pi(R_2^2 - R_1^2)$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{75 + y^2 - 10\sqrt{3}y}{3} - \frac{y^2 + 48 + 8\sqrt{3}y}{3} \right)$$

$$= \pi(9 - 6\sqrt{3}y)$$

$$\text{Volume} = \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} A(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \pi(9 - 6\sqrt{3}y) dy = \pi(9y - 3\sqrt{3}y^2) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}\pi}{4}$$

Question 3.

(a) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \int_0^x \tan(t^2) dt}{\sin(x^2)}$. $\left(\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0 \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x \tan(t^2) dt}{\sin(x^2)} \stackrel{\substack{\text{L'Hôpital} \\ \text{+ FTC}}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 \cdot \int_0^x \tan(t^2) dt + x \cdot \tan(x^2)}{2x \cdot \cos(x^2)} \stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital + FTC}}{=} \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x^2) + 1 \cdot \tan(x^2) + x \cdot \sec^2(x^2) \cdot 2x}{2 \cdot \cos(x^2) + 2x \cdot (-\sin x^2) \cdot 2x} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Direct} \\ \text{Substitution}}}{=} \frac{0+0+0}{2+0} = 0$$

(b) Find the function defined by

$$F(t) = \int_{\sqrt{t}}^t \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^{2x}}) dx$$

for all $t \geq 0$. Your answer should not involve an integral nor a derivative.

$e^{x^{2x}}$ is an antiderivative for $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^{2x}})$. Then, by FTC

Part II, we have:

$$F(t) = \int_{\sqrt{t}}^t \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^{2x}}) dx = e^{x^{2x}} \Big|_{\sqrt{t}}^t = e^{t^{2t}} - e^{(\sqrt{t})^{2\sqrt{t}}}$$

(c) Find the function defined by

$$G(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\sqrt{t}}^t e^{x^{2x}} dx \right)$$

for all $t > 0$. Your answer should not involve an integral or a derivative.

$$\int_{\sqrt{t}}^t e^{x^{2x}} dx = \int_{\sqrt{t}}^1 e^{x^{2x}} dx + \int_1^t e^{x^{2x}} dx = \int_1^t e^{x^{2x}} dx - \int_1^{\sqrt{t}} e^{x^{2x}} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\sqrt{t}}^t e^{x^{2x}} dx \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_1^t e^{x^{2x}} dx \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_1^{\sqrt{t}} e^{x^{2x}} dx \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_1^t e^{x^{2x}} dx \right) = e^{t^{2t}} \quad \text{by FTC Part I}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_1^{\sqrt{t}} e^{x^{2x}} dx \right) = \frac{d}{du} \left(\int_1^u e^{x^{2x}} dx \right) \cdot \frac{du}{dt} \quad \text{where } u = \sqrt{t} \quad (\text{chain Rule})$$

$$= e^{u^{2u}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} = \frac{e^{(\sqrt{t})^{2\sqrt{t}}}}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{By FTC Part I})$$

$$\Rightarrow G(t) = e^{t^{2t}} - \frac{e^{(\sqrt{t})^{2\sqrt{t}}}}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

Question 4. Prove that the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + 2x + 3$ has exactly one root in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Since $P(x)$ is a polynomial, it is continuous and differentiable for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

$$P(-2) = -8 - 4 + 3 = -9 < 0$$

$$P(0) = 0 + 0 + 3 = 3 > 0$$

Then by Intermediate Value Theorem, there is at least one point $c \in (-2, 0)$ such that $P(c) = 0$ (Actually, $P(-1) = 0$)

Assume that there were two distinct points c_1 and c_2 with $P(c_1) = P(c_2) = 0$, then by Rolle's Theorem, there exists a point d between c_1 and c_2 such that $P'(d) = 0$.

But $P'(x) = 3x^2 + 2 \geq 2$ for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, it is never zero.

This is a contradiction to our assumption. Therefore there is exactly one point $c \in (-\infty, \infty)$ with $P(c) = 0$.

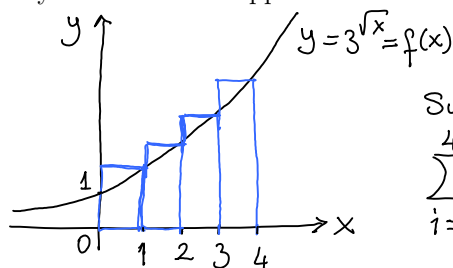
(-1 is the only root of $P(x) = x^3 + 2x + 3$)

Question 5.

(a) Estimate the integral

$$\int_0^4 3^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

using a right-sum (i.e., the heights of the rectangles are given by the values of the function at the right end-points) with $n = 4$ rectangles of width $\Delta x = 1$. Is your estimate an upper bound or a lower bound for the exact integral? Explain.



Sum of the areas of rectangles:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^4 \Delta x \cdot f(i) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 1 \cdot f(i) = f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + f(4) \\ &= 3^{\sqrt{1}} + 3^{\sqrt{2}} + 3^{\sqrt{3}} + 3^{\sqrt{4}} \\ &= 12 + 3^{\sqrt{2}} + 3^{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^4 3^{\sqrt{x}} dx \approx 12 + 3^{\sqrt{2}} + 3^{\sqrt{3}}$$

This is an upper bound for the integral since the sum of the areas of rectangles is greater than the area under the curve $y = 3^{\sqrt{x}}$ on $[0, 4]$.

(b) Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(1 + \frac{i}{n}) \ln(1 + \frac{i}{n})}{n}$$

by interpreting it as a definite integral and then calculating the value of the integral.

$$\text{Let } x_i = 1 + \frac{i}{n} \quad \text{then} \quad \Delta x = x_{i+1} - x_i = \frac{1}{n}, \quad x_0 = 1, \quad x_n = 2$$

$$f(x_i) = (1 + \frac{i}{n}) \ln(1 + \frac{i}{n}) = x_i \cdot \ln(x_i)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(1 + \frac{i}{n}) \ln(1 + \frac{i}{n})}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x \cdot f(x_i) = \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \int_1^2 x \cdot \ln x dx$$

$$\int_1^2 x \ln x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \ln x \Big|_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{dx}{x} = 2 \ln 2 - \frac{x^2}{4} \Big|_1^2 = 2 \ln 2 - 1 + \frac{1}{4} = 2 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}$$

↑ Int. by Parts

$$\text{let } u = \ln x \text{ and } x dx = dv, \text{ then } du = \frac{dx}{x} \text{ and } \frac{x^2}{2} = v$$

Question 6. Compute the following integrals. Show all your reasoning clearly.

$$(a) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4(x) \cos^3(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x \cdot \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x \cdot (1 - \sin^2 x) \cdot \cos x dx$$

let $u = \sin x$ then $du = \cos x dx$, $x=0 \Rightarrow u = \sin 0 = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow u = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx = \int_0^1 u^4 (1 - u^2) du = \int_0^1 (u^4 - u^6) du = \left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^7}{7} \right) \bigg|_0^1 = \frac{2}{35}$$

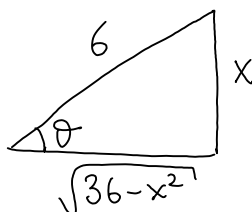
$$(b) \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{36 - x^2}} dx \quad \text{Let } x = 6 \sin \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

then $dx = 6 \cos \theta d\theta$, $x^2 = 36 \sin^2 \theta$ and

$$\sqrt{36 - x^2} = \sqrt{36 - 36 \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{36(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} = 6 \underbrace{|\cos \theta|}_{\cos^2 \theta} = 6 \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{36 - x^2}} dx = \int \frac{6 \cdot \cos \theta}{36 \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot 6 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{36} \int \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{36} \int \csc^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{1}{36} \cot \theta + C = -\frac{\sqrt{36 - x^2}}{36 x} + C$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{x}{6} \\ \Downarrow \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{36 - x^2}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

(a) Find the Taylor series $T(x)$ for $\cos x$ centered at $\pi/3$. $f(x) = \cos x$, $T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\pi/3)}{n!} (x - \pi/3)^n$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos x \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \\ f'(x) &= -\sin x \Rightarrow f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ f''(x) &= -\cos x \Rightarrow f''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} \\ f'''(x) &= \sin x \Rightarrow f'''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &\vdots \\ &\text{Repeats itself} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} f^{(2n)}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= (-1)^n \frac{1}{2} \\ f^{(2n+1)}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2 \cdot (2n)!} (x - \pi/3)^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot (2n+1)!} (x - \pi/3)^{2n+1}$$

(b) Show that the Taylor series $T(x)$ that you determined in part (a) satisfies $\cos x = T(x)$ for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

$f^{(n+1)}(x)$ is either $\mp \sin x$ or $\mp \cos x$, so $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq 1$ for all x ($M=1$)

By Taylor's Inequality: $|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} (x - \pi/3)^{n+1}$ for all x .

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x - \pi/3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0$ for all x , by Squeeze Thm. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| = 0$.

Since $-|R_n(x)| \leq R_n(x) \leq |R_n(x)|$ for all x , by Squeeze Thm $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$.

Thus $f(x) = T(x)$.

Question 8.

(a) Find the radius and the interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+3)^n}{2^n(n+1)}$$

$$2n = \frac{(x+3)^n}{2^n(n+1)} \quad \text{Apply Ratio Test:}$$

$$\left| \frac{2n+1}{2n} \right| = \left| \frac{(x+3)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+2)} \cdot \frac{2^n(n+1)}{(x+3)^n} \right| = \frac{|x+3|}{2} \cdot \frac{(n+1)}{(n+2)} \rightarrow \frac{|x+3|}{2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

According to Ratio Test:

① If $\frac{|x+3|}{2} < 1$ then the series is absolutely convergent.

$$\Rightarrow |x+3| < 2 \Rightarrow -5 < x < -1, \quad \text{center} = -3, \text{ radius } R = 2$$

② If $\frac{|x+3|}{2} > 1$ then the series is divergent, that is, if $x > -1$ or $x < -5$ then the series is divergent.③ If $\frac{|x+3|}{2} = 1$ then the test is inconclusive. So for $x = -1$ and $x = -5$ try other tests.

$$a) x = -1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}, \quad 2n = \frac{1}{n+1}, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n}, \quad 2n, b_n > 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{b_n} = 1$$

and $\sum b_n$ is divergent, so by Lim. Comp. Test, the series is divergent.

$$b) x = -5 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}, \quad \text{This is an alternating series with } b_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$b_n > 0, \quad b_{n+1} < b_n \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$$

So by Alt. Ser. Test, the series is convergent.

Hence the interval of convergence is $[-5, -1)$

(b) Newton discovered that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2} x^n$$

for $-1 < x < 1$.

(i) Using this formula, find a power series expansion for $\arcsin x$.

$$\arcsin x = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2} x^n = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (n+1)} x^{n+1}$$

to find C , let $x=0$ then $\arcsin 0 = C + 0 \Rightarrow C=0$

$$\arcsin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (n+1)} x^{n+1} \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1.$$

(ii) Use your power series from part (i) with $x = 1/\sqrt{2}$ to find a power series whose sum is π .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{4} &= \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n+1} \\ \Rightarrow \pi &= 4 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^{n-1} (n!)^2 (n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Question 9. Determine whether the following improper integrals are convergent or divergent. Evaluate them when they are convergent. Show all your reasoning.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} dx &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} dx \\
 &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \left[\frac{1}{2(x+2)} - \frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{2(x+4)} \right] dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+2| - \ln|x+3| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+4| \right) \Big|_1^R \\
 &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \left(\frac{|x+2|^{1/2} |x+4|^{1/2}}{|x+3|} \right) \right) \Big|_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \frac{\sqrt{(R+2)(R+4)}}{|R+3|} - \ln \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right) = \ln \frac{4}{\sqrt{15}}
 \end{aligned}$$

CONVERGENT

$$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} = \frac{A}{(x+2)} + \frac{B}{(x+3)} + \frac{C}{(x+4)} = \frac{1}{2(x+2)} - \frac{1}{(x+3)} + \frac{1}{2(x+4)}$$

$$A(x+3)(x+4) + B(x+2)(x+4) + C(x+2)(x+3) = 1$$

$$x^2(A+B+C) + x(7A+6B+5C) + (12A+8B+6C) = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} A+B+C=0 \\ 7A+6B+5C=0 \\ 12A+8B+6C=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=\frac{1}{2} \\ B=-1 \\ C=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

(b) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$ This integral is improper at 0. since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} = \infty$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0^+} \int_R^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x^{-1/3}}{-1/3} \Big|_R^1 \right) = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0^+} -3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{R}} \right) = \infty$$

Since the limit does not exist $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$ is divergent.

No need to check $\int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x^{4/3}} dx$.

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