

Math 152/172

WEEK in REVIEW 5
Sections 8.3, 8.4, 8.9

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Section 8.3

Table of trigonometric substitutions

Expression	Substitution	Identity
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin t, -\pi/2 \leq t \leq \pi/2$	$1 - \sin^2 t = \cos^2 t$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	$x = a \tan t, -\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$	$1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2 \text{ or } \pi \leq t \leq 3\pi/2$	$\sec^2 t - 1 = \tan^2 t$

1. Evaluate the integral

$$(a) \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \tan t \Rightarrow \tan t = \frac{x}{2} \\ dx = 2 \sec^2 t dt \\ \sqrt{4+x^2} = \sqrt{4+4\tan^2 t} \\ = \sqrt{4(1+\tan^2 t)} \\ = \sqrt{4\sec^2 t} \\ \sqrt{4+x^2} = 2 \sec t \\ \sec t = \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{2} \end{array} \right\} = \int \frac{4 \tan^2 t}{2 \sec t} \sec^2 t dt$$

$$= 2 \int \tan^2 t \sec t dt$$

$$= 2 \int (\sec^2 t - 1) \sec t dt$$

$$= 2 \int (\sec^3 t - \sec t) dt$$

$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \frac{1}{2} (\sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x|) + C$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sec t \tan t + \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) - \ln |\sec t + \tan t| \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sec t \tan t - \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) + C$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{2} \frac{x}{2} - \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{x\sqrt{4+x^2}}{2} - 2 \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2} + x}{2} \right| + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{6x-x^2}} dx$$

Complete the square

$$6x-x^2 = -(x^2-6x) = -(x^2-6x+9)-9 = -(x^2-6x+9)-(-9) \\ = -(x^2-6x+9)+9 = 9-(x-3)^2$$

$$= \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-(x-3)^2}} dx$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x-3 = 3 \sin t \\ x = 3 + 3 \sin t \\ dx = 3 \cos t dt \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \sin t = \frac{x-3}{3} \\ t = \arcsin \frac{x-3}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{9-(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{9-9\sin^2 t} \\ = \sqrt{9(1-\sin^2 t)} \\ = \sqrt{9\cos^2 t}$$

$$\sqrt{9-(x-3)^2} = 3 \cos t$$

$$= \int \frac{3+3 \sin t}{3 \cos t} 3 \cos t dt$$

$$= \int (3+3 \sin t) dt$$

$$= 3t - 3 \cos t + C$$

$$= \boxed{3 \arcsin \frac{x-3}{3} - \sqrt{9-(x-3)^2} + C}$$

$$(c) \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{25x^2 - 9}} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{(5x)^2 - 3^2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{3}{5} \sec t \tan t dt}{\left(\frac{3}{5} \sec t\right)^2 \cdot 3 \tan t}$$

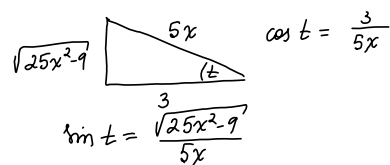
$$= \int \frac{5 dt}{9 \sec t} = \frac{5}{9} \int \cos t dt = \frac{5}{9} \sin t + C$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}}{5x} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}}{9x} + C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x &= 3 \sec t \\ x &= \frac{3}{5} \sec t \Rightarrow \cos t = \frac{3}{5x} \\ dx &= \frac{3}{5} \sec t \tan t dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{25x^2 - 9} &= \sqrt{9 \sec^2 t - 9} = \sqrt{9(\sec^2 t - 1)} \\ &= 3 \tan t \end{aligned}$$



Section 8.4

To integrate any rational function $f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where $P(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$, $Q(x) = b_0x^m + b_1x^{m-1} + \dots + b_m$:

STEP 1. If f is improper ($n \geq m$), then we must divide P into Q by long divisions until a remainder $R(x)$ is obtained. The division statement is

$$f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = S(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$$

STEP 2. Factor the denominator $Q(x)$ as far as possible. It can be shown that any polynomial Q can be factored as a product of *linear factors* of the form $ax + b$ and *irreducible quadratic factors* (of the form $ax^2 + bx + c$, where $b^2 - 4ac < 0$).

STEP 3. Express the proper rational function $\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$ as a sum of **partial fractions** of the form

$$\frac{A}{(ax + b)^i} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{Ax + B}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^j}$$

Factor	Corresponding fraction
$ax + b$	$\frac{A}{ax + b}$
$(ax + b)^r, r > 1$	$\frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax + b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{(ax + b)^r}$
$ax^2 + bx + c, b^2 - 4ac < 0$	$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$
$(ax^2 + bx + c)^r, b^2 - 4ac < 0, r > 1$	$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_rx + B_r}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^r}$

2. Evaluate the integral

$$(a) \int \frac{7}{(x-2)(x+5)} dx$$

$$\frac{7}{(x-2)(x+5)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+5}$$

$$\frac{7}{\cancel{(x-2)(x+5)}} = \frac{A(x+5) + B(x-2)}{\cancel{(x-2)(x+5)}}$$

$$7 = A(x+5) + B(x-2)$$

$$x = -5: \quad 7 = -7B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -1}$$

$$x = 2: \quad 7 = 7A \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1}$$

$$\int \frac{7 dx}{(x-2)(x+5)} = \int \left[\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+5} \right] dx$$

$$= \ln|x-2| - \ln|x+5| + C$$

$$= \boxed{\ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+5} \right| + C}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{x^5}{(x-2)^2} dx$$

$$(x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x + 4 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^5 \\ - x^5 - 4x^4 + 4x^3 \\ \hline 4x^4 - 4x^3 \\ - 4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2 \\ \hline -12x^3 - 16x^2 \\ - 12x^3 - 48x^2 + 48x \\ \hline 32x^2 - 48x \\ - 32x^2 - 128x + 128 \\ \hline 80x - 128 \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$\int \frac{x^5}{x^2 - 4x + 4} dx = \int \left[x^3 + 4x^2 + 12x + 32 + \frac{80x - 128}{x^2 - 4x + 4} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{12x^2}{2} + 32x + \int \frac{80x - 128}{x^2 - 4x + 4} dx$$

$$\int \frac{80x - 128}{(x-2)^2} dx = 16 \int \frac{5x - 8}{(x-2)^2} dx$$

Partial fractions:

$$\frac{5x-8}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{5x-8}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{A(x-2)+B}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$5x-8 = A(x-2) + B$$

$$x=2: 10-8=B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

$$x=0: -8 = -2A + B$$

$$2A = B + 8$$

$$2A = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=5}$$

$$16 \int \frac{5x-8}{(x-2)^2} dx = 16 \left[\frac{5}{x-2} + \frac{2}{(x-2)^2} \right] dx$$

$$= 16 \left(5 \ln|x-2| - \frac{2}{x-2} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{x^5}{(x-2)^2} dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + 6x^2 + 32x + 80 \ln|x-2| - \frac{32}{x-2} + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{x^2 - 3x + 7}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} dx$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 7}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 7}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x^2+1)}$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 7 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$x=1: \quad 1-3+7=2A \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x=0: \quad 7 = A - C \Rightarrow C = -7 + A = -7 + \frac{5}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{9}{2} = C}$$

$$x=-1: \quad 1+3+7 = 2A + (-B+C)(-2)$$

$$11 = 2A + 2B - 2C \Rightarrow 2B = 11 - 2A + 2C \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 - 3x + 7}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} dx = \int \left[\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{x-1} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{9}{2}}{x^2+1} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln|x-1| + \int \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx - \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2+1 \\ du = 2x dx \\ x dx = \frac{du}{2} \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln|x-1| - \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{du}{u} - \frac{9}{2} \arctan x + C$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln|x-1| - \frac{3}{4} \ln|u| - \frac{9}{2} \arctan x + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{2} \ln|x-1| - \frac{3}{4} \ln|x^2+1| - \frac{9}{2} \arctan x + C}$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 7 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 7 = Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 7 = x^2(A+B) + x(C-B) + (A-C)$$

Equate coefficients to the corresponding powers of x :

$$x^2: \quad 1 = A+B$$

$$x: \quad -3 = C-B$$

$$1: \quad 7 = A-C$$

$$(d) \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x^2+x+1) + (Cx+D)(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)}$$

$$1 = Ax^3 + Ax^2 + Ax + Bx^2 + Bx + B + Cx^3 + Cx + Dx^2 + D$$

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

Equate coefficients:

$$\begin{cases} x^3: 0 = A+C \\ x^2: 0 = A+B+D \\ x: 0 = A+B+C \\ 1: 1 = B+D \end{cases}$$

$$B+D = 1$$

$$A+B+D = 0 \Rightarrow A = -(B+D) = -1 = A$$

$$A+C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -A = 1 = C$$

$$A+B+C = 0 \Rightarrow B = -(A+C) = 0 = B$$

$$D = 1 - B = 1 = D$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)} = \int \left[\frac{-x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right] dx$$

$$\int \frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2+1 \\ du = 2x dx \end{array} \right| = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + C$$

$$x^2+x+1$$

$$= x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} + 1$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx = \int \frac{x+\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dx \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x + \frac{1}{2} \\ du = dx \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \int \frac{u + \frac{1}{2}}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du = \int \frac{u}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} v = u^2 + \frac{3}{4} \\ dv = 2u du \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \arctan \frac{\frac{u}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|v| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| u^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

3. Decompose into partial fractions the rational function without computing coefficient of the decomposition:

$$\frac{x-1}{(x+2)^3(x^2-2x+5)^2}$$

irreducible

$$\frac{x-1}{(x+2)^3(x^2-2x+5)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^3} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2-2x+5} + \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2-2x+5)^2}$$

Improper integral of Type 1: $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$ (likewise with $-\infty$), f is continuous

Improper integral of Type 2: $f(x)$ is discontinuous @ a , $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x) dx$ (likewise with b^-)

4. Compute the following integrals or show that they are diverge.

$$(a) \int_e^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \ln^5 x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^t \frac{dx}{x \ln^5 x} = \left[\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{dx}{x} \\ e \rightarrow \ln e = 1 \\ t \rightarrow \ln t \end{array} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\ln t} \frac{du}{u^5} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{u^{-4}}{-4} \right]_1^{\ln t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{4(\ln t)^4} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \text{ convergent}$$

$$(b) \int_{-\infty}^0 (1+x)e^x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 (1+x)e^x dx$$

$$\int_a^b u'v dx = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v u' dx$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = 1+x \\ v' = e^x \\ u' = 1 \\ v = e^x \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left((1+x)e^x \Big|_t^0 - \int_t^0 e^x dx \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 - (1+t)e^t - e^x \Big|_t^0 \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 - (1+t)e^t - 1 + e^t \right) = - \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \underbrace{te^t}_{1-e^t - te^t - 1 + e^t} \quad | \text{ } 0 \cdot \infty |$$

$$= - \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{t}{e^{-t}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital's}}{=} - \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-t}} = \boxed{0} \text{ convergent}$$

$$= + \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t //$$

$$\int_a^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} \text{converges, if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges, if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx$$

$$\frac{x^4}{x^5} = \frac{1}{x^1}, p=1 > 1 \quad \text{convergent}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx + \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^S \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2(x^5+3)^2} \right) \Big|_t^0 + \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2(x^5+3)^2} \right) \Big|_0^S$$

$$= -\frac{1}{18} + \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2(t^5+3)^2} - \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2(S^5+3)^2} + \frac{1}{18} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{5x^4}{(x^5+3)^3} dx & \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^5+3 \\ du = 5x^4 dx \end{array} \right. \\ &= \int \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2u^2} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x^5+3)^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} \text{converges, if } p < 1 \\ \text{diverges, if } p \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(d) \int_0^9 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}} \quad (p = \frac{1}{3}) \text{ convergent.}$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}}$ has discontinuity @ $x=4$

$$= \int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}} + \int_4^9 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}} = \lim_{S \rightarrow 4^-} \int_0^S \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 4^+} \int_t^9 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x-4}}$$

$$= \lim_{S \rightarrow 4^-} \left[\frac{(x-4)^{-1/3+1}}{-1/3+1} \right]_0^S + \lim_{t \rightarrow 4^+} \left[\frac{(x-4)^{-1/3+1}}{-1/3+1} \right]_t^9$$

$$= \lim_{S \rightarrow 4^-} \left[\frac{3}{2} (x-4)^{2/3} \right]_0^S + \lim_{t \rightarrow 4^+} \left[\frac{3}{2} (x-4)^{2/3} \right]_t^9 = \lim_{S \rightarrow 4^-} \left[\frac{3}{2} (S-4)^{2/3} - \frac{3}{2} (-4)^{2/3} \right]$$

$$+ \lim_{t \rightarrow 4^+} \left[\frac{3}{2} \left[(9-4)^{2/3} - \cancel{(t-4)^{2/3}} \right] \right] = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt[3]{16}) + \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt[3]{25})}$$

5. Determine whether the given integrals converge or diverge using the Comparison Theorem.

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^7 + e^{7x}}$$

Comparison Theorem. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous on $[a, \infty)$ functions

such that $f(x) \geq g(x)$ on $[a, \infty)$, then

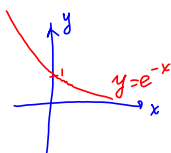
(a) if $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, then $\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx$ is convergent.

(b) if $\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx$ diverges, then $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is divergent.

5. Determine whether the given integrals converge or diverge using the Comparison Theorem.

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^7 + e^{7x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^7 + e^{7x}} \leq \frac{1}{e^{7x}}$$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{7x}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-7x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t e^{-7x} dx = -\frac{1}{7} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-7x} \Big|_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{7} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-7t} - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^0 \right] = \left[\frac{1}{7} \right] \text{ convergent.}$$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{7x}} dx$ converges, by Comparison Thm part (a) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^7 + e^{7x}}$ converges

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} p > 1, \text{ converges} \\ p \leq 1, \text{ diverges.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \int_5^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^{5/2} - x} dx \quad \boxed{\text{divergent}}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^{5/2}} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \quad p = 1/2 < 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^{5/2} - x} \geq \frac{x^2}{x^{5/2}} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}}$$

$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{1/2}}$ diverges, so by Comparison Theorem part (b)

$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^{5/2} - x} dx$ is divergent.

$$(c) \int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4(7x)}{x^7} dx$$

$$\frac{0 \leq \sin^4(7x) \leq 1}{x^7} \leq \frac{1}{x^7}$$

$\int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^7}$ ($p=7 > 1$) is convergent

By Comparison Thm. part (a), $\int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4(7x)}{x^7} dx$ is convergent.