

Exercise: Show whether or not:

$$\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(e^x - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ is Convergent or divergent.}$$

Solution: We have $e^x - x > x^p$ for $p \geq 3$ and x large enough.

Thus $\frac{1}{(e^x - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} < \frac{1}{x^{\frac{p}{2}}}$, therefore:

$$\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(e^x - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} < \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{p}{2}}}$$

Since $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{p}{2}}}$ is Convergent (Use Integral Test! HW)
($p \geq 3$)

Hence $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(e^x - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ is Convergent.