



Problem:

Examine the improper integral for convergence:

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x}.$$

Solution:

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \ln|x| \Big|_a^2 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln 2 - \ln a) = \ln 2 - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \ln a = +\infty \left(\ln a \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0^+} -\infty \right), \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow$ the integral diverges.

Answer: the integral diverges.