

Solution (#1305) For each of the integrals employ the fundamental theorem of calculus.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^2 3^x \, dx &= \frac{26}{3 \ln 3}. & \int_0^\infty e^{-2x-1} \, dx &= \frac{1}{2e}. & \int_{-3}^{-2} e^{|x|} \, dx &= e^3 - e^2. \\ \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-|x|} \, dx &= 2. & \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-|x-a|} \, dx &= 2. & \int_0^\infty e^{-|x-a|} \, dx &= \begin{cases} 2 - e^{-a} & \text{if } a \geq 0; \\ e^a & \text{if } a < 0. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$