

Determine whether the following improper integral converges or diverges (**show your work**). If it converges, determine its value.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_3^\infty 12e^{-2x} dx \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^b 12 e^{-2x} dx \\
 &= 12 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_3^b \\
 &= \frac{12}{-2} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ e^{-2x} \right]_3^b \\
 &= -6 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ e^{-2b} - e^{-6} \right] \\
 &= -6 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{e^{2b}} - \frac{1}{e^6} \right] \\
 &= -6 \cdot \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{e^6} \right] \\
 &= \frac{6}{e^6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral converges to  $\frac{6}{e^6}$ .