

Calcolare

$$\int_{-1}^{+\infty} f(x) dx$$

dove $f(x) = 1$ per ogni $x \in (-\infty, 2]$, e $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^4}$, per $x \in (2, +\infty)$.

SOLUZIONE.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^{+\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_{-1}^2 dx + \int_2^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(x-1)^4} dx = \\ &= 3 + \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3}(x-1)^{-3} \right]_2^c = 3 + \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}(c-1)^{-3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{10}{3}. \end{aligned}$$