3. (a) Explain why

is an improper integral.

where *k* is a constant to be determined.

 $\int_{\underline{4}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9x^2 + 16} \, \mathrm{d}x$

 $\int_{-\frac{4}{3}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9x^2 + 16} \mathrm{d}x = k\pi$

- (b) Show that