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1. Find $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x} dx$.

2. How large should n be to guarantee that Simpson's Rule S_n is within 10^{-4} of $\int_{-1}^3 xe^x dx$. The fourth derivative of $f(x) = xe^x$ is $f^{(4)}(x) = (x+4)e^x$. The error estimate in using Simpson's Rule is

$$|E_S| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^5}{180n^4} \text{ where } |f^{(4)}(x)| \leq K \text{ for all } a \leq x \leq b.$$