

1. False. This function can only show that an improper integral is convergent. Otherwise, it is inconclusive.
2. True. Think about the phase diagrams.
3. (a) Since  $e^{x^3} > x^3$ , then  $\frac{1}{e^{x^3}} = e^{-x^3} < \frac{1}{x^3}$ . By the comparison test, since  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^3} dx$  converges, then so does  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^3} dx$ .  
(b) i.  $\frac{dT}{dx} = (A - T)^3$ .  
ii. Isolate the variables:  $\frac{dT}{(A-T)^4} = dx$   
Integrate both sides:  $\frac{1}{3(A-T)^3} = x + C$ .  
Solve for  $T$ :  $T(x) = A - \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3x+C}}$   
Use initial conditions to find  $C$ :  $37 = T(0) = 36 - \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{0+C}} \rightarrow C = -1$