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**Question 1**

(a) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 2 = 2$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 3 = 3$ . Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot 2^n + 2 \cdot 3^n}{2 \cdot 2^n + 3 \cdot 3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 2}{2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 3} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 2}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 3} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

(b) Consider  $f(x) = \ln(e^x + 2x^2)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{\ln(e^x + 2x^2)}{x}$ . Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln(e^x + 2x^2) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$ , we can apply L'Hôpital's Rule to get  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e^x + 2x^2)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + 4x}{e^x + 2x^2} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$ . Since  $e^x$  is a continuous function, we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x + 2x^2)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{f(x)} = e^{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)\right)} = e^1 = e$ .

**Question 2**

(a) Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi e^x \cos x \, dx &= [e^x \cos x]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi e^x (-\sin x) \, dx \\ &= [e^x \cos x]_0^\pi - \left( [e^x (-\sin x)]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi e^x (-\cos x) \, dx \right) \\ &= [e^x \cos x]_0^\pi + [e^x \sin x]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi e^x \cos x \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^\pi e^x \cos x \, dx &= [e^x \cos x]_0^\pi + [e^x \sin x]_0^\pi \\ &= -e^\pi - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\int_0^\pi e^x \cos x \, dx = -\left(\frac{1 + e^\pi}{2}\right)$ .

(b) We have, from partial fraction,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{3x^2 + 5x + 6}{(x+2)(x^2+4)} \, dx &= \int_0^2 \frac{2x}{x^2+4} + \frac{1}{x^2+4} + \frac{1}{x+2} \, dx \\ &= \left[ \ln|x^2+4| + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \ln|x+2| \right]_0^2 \\ &= \left( \ln 8 + \frac{\pi}{8} + \ln 4 \right) - (\ln 4 + \ln 2) = 2 \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3**

Firstly, by doing implicit differentiation, we obtain  $2x + 2(y - 2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y-2}$ . Since the equation of circle can be split into 2 equations,  $y = 2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  and  $y = 2 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Surface area} &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 (2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} + (2 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 (2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - x^2}} + (2 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - x^2}} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - x^2}} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^1 8\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - x^2}} dx \quad (\text{by symmetry}) \\
 &= 16\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - (\sin y)^2}} \cos y dy \quad (\text{sub } x = \sin y) \\
 &= 16\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dy = 8\pi^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4**

(a) For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{n^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{(n - 1)^2 + 2n - 2} \leq \frac{1}{(n - 1)^2}.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n - 1)^2} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2}$  is convergent, by Comparison Test,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 1}$  is convergent.

(b) Let  $a_n = \frac{1}{b_n}$ , where  $b_n = n \ln n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

This give us  $b_{n+1} - b_n = (n + 1) \ln(n + 1) - n \ln n \geq n \ln(n + 1) - n \ln n = n \ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) \geq 0$ .

Hence we have  $b_{n+1} \geq b_n$  and therefore  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$ .

Together with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , by Alternating Series Test, this series converges.

(c) Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^x \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln x)]_2^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\ln x) - \ln(\ln 2) = \infty$ , we have the sum  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$  to diverges by using the Integral Test.

We also have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln n} \sin \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n \ln n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin \frac{1}{n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n} \sin n \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Limit Comparison Test, we have  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} \sin \frac{1}{n}$  to diverges.

**Question 5**

(a) Consider Maclaurin's expansion for  $e^x$

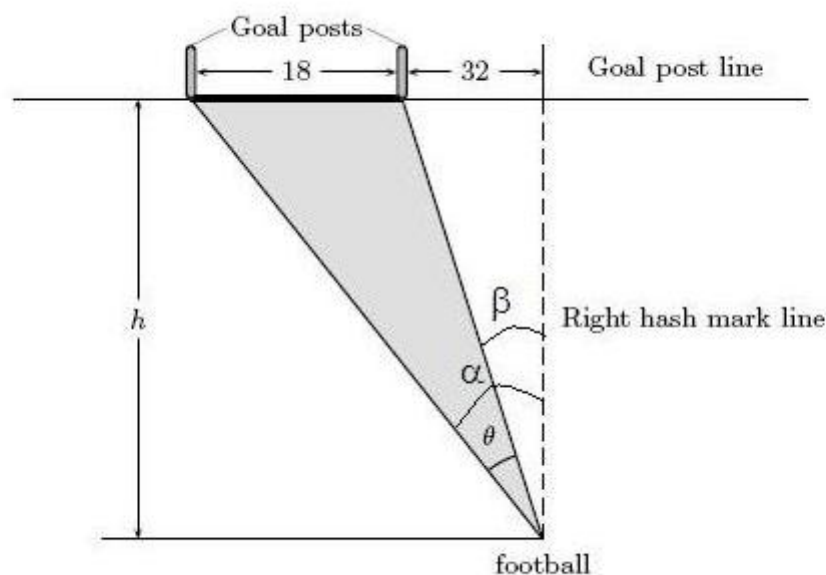
$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!} \\ e^{x^2} &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2)^r}{r!} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2r}}{r!} \\ x^5 e^{x^2} &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2r+5}}{r!}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the coefficient of  $x^{2007} = x^{2(1001)+5}$  is  $\frac{1}{1001!}$  which is also  $\frac{f^{(2007)}(0)}{2007!}$ , i.e.  $f^{(2007)}(0) = \frac{2007!}{1001!}$ .

(b) Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_0^x \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{a+3t}} dt = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x - \sin x = 0$ , we apply L'Hôpital's Rule to get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{a+3t}} dt}{x - \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a+3x}}}{1 - \cos x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+3x}} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{1 - \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have  $a = 4$ .



### Question 6

- (a) Using trigonometric ratios we have  $\tan \alpha = \frac{50}{h}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{32}{h}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan \theta &= \tan(\alpha - \beta) \\
 &= \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{50}{h} - \frac{32}{h}}{1 + \frac{1600}{h^2}} \\
 &= \frac{18h}{h^2 + 1600}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) For  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\tan \theta$  is an increasing function. To maximize  $\theta$ , it suffices to maximize  $\tan \theta$ . Differentiating  $\frac{18h}{1600+h^2}$  with respect to  $h$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dh} \left( \frac{18h}{1600+h^2} \right) = \frac{-18(h^2 - 1600)}{(h^2 + 1600)^2} = \frac{-18(h - 40)(h + 40)}{(h^2 + 1600)^2}.$$

Since  $h \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , when  $\frac{d}{dh}(\tan \theta) = 0$ , we have  $h - 40 = 0$ , i.e.  $h = 40$ .

Since  $\frac{d}{dh}(\tan \theta)|_{h=40^-} > 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dh}(\tan \theta)|_{h=40^+} < 0$ , by first derivative test,  $h = 40$  is a local maximum. Checking the end points  $\frac{18h}{h^2 + 1600} \Big|_{h=0} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{18h}{h^2 + 1600} \Big|_{h=x} = 0$ .

Hence  $\tan \theta$ , and thus also  $\theta$ , is maximum when  $h = 40$ .

**Question 7**

- (a) Let  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$ . Since  $f'(x)$  is decreasing on the interval  $-1 < x < 1$ , we have  $\frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} \leq f'(0)$  as a consequence of Mean Value Theorem, i.e.  $\ln(x+1) \leq x$ . Let  $x_1 = -x$ , then for the interval  $-1 < x_1 < 1$ , we get  $\ln(1-x_1) \leq -x_1$ , i.e.  $x_1 \leq -\ln(1-x_1)$ . Hence for  $-1 < x < 1$ , we have  $\ln(x+1) \leq x \leq -\ln(1-x)$ .
- (b) For any integer  $k > 1$ , we have  $-1 < \frac{1}{k} < 1$ . Hence  $\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) \leq \frac{1}{k} \leq -\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)$ . Simplifying which, we will have  $\ln\left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right) \leq \frac{1}{k} \leq \ln\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right)$ .
- (c) Hence from (7b.), for all integer  $n > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{2n} \ln\left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right) &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{2n} \frac{1}{k} \leq \sum_{k=n}^{2n} \ln\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right) \\ \ln\left(\frac{2n+1}{n}\right) &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{2n} \frac{1}{k} \leq \ln\left(\frac{2n}{n-1}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n+1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n}{n-1}\right) = \ln 2$ , by Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^{2n} \frac{1}{k} = \ln 2$ .

**Question 8**

- (a) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x \frac{\cos x}{1+x} dx + 2 \int_0^x \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^3} dx &= \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1+x} \right]_0^x + \int_0^x \frac{\sin x}{(1+x)^2} + 2 \int_0^x \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^3} dx \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{1+x} - \left[ \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^2} \right]_0^x - 2 \int_0^x \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^3} dx + 2 \int_0^x \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^3} dx \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{1+x} - \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{1^2}. \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\frac{-1}{1+x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{1+x} \leq \frac{1}{1+x}$  and  $\frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} \leq \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ , and so by Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{1+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^2} = 0$ .

Hence taking limits, we get  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x}{1+x} dx + 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^3} dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sin x}{1+x} - \frac{\cos x}{(1+x)^2} + 1 \right) = 1$ .

- (b) Consider the function  $h(x) = \left( \int_a^x f(x) dx \right) \left( \int_b^x g(x) dx \right)$ .

Since  $\int_a^x f(x) dx$  and  $\int_b^x g(x) dx$  are both differentiable on  $[a, b]$ ,  $h(x)$  is continuous.

Since  $h(a) = 0 = h(b)$ , applying Rolle's Theorem, there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $h'(c) = 0$ .

Hence  $f(c) \int_b^c g(x) dx + g(c) \int_a^c f(x) dx = 0$ .

Therefore there exist  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $g(c) \int_a^c f(x) dx = f(c) \int_c^b g(x) dx$ .