Volume: Disk/Washer

Sources

Calculus: Early Transcendentals 9th Edition

- 1. 6.2 Exercise 12
- 3. 6.2 Exercise 15
- 4. 6.2 Exercise 1
- 5. 6.2 Exercise 17
- 6. 6.2 Exercise 24

AP Calculus Exams

7. 2021 AB FRQ 3(c)

Problems

If no instructions are given, evaluate the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the given equations about the specified line using the disk/washer method.

1.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y = 0 & y = \frac{1}{x} \\ x = 1 & x = 4 \end{vmatrix} y = 0$$

2.

$$y = 0 \quad y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \bigg| y = 0$$
$$x = 0$$

3.

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \quad y = 9 \quad x = 0$$

4.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y = 0 & y = x^2 + 5 \\ x = 0 & x = 3 \end{vmatrix} y = 0$$

5.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y = x^2 \\ y = 2x \end{vmatrix} x = 0$$

6.

$$y = \sin x \quad y = \cos x$$

$$x \ge 0 \qquad x \le \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y = -1$$

7.

$$f(x) = cx\sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

The solid of revolution generated by rotating the area bounded by f and the x-axis in the first quadrant about the x-axis is equal to 2π . Solve for c, given that it is a positive constant.

8.

$$x = (y - k)^2$$
 $y = x + k \mid k \le 0 \text{ or } k \ge 1 \mid x = k$

9.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \mid a, b \neq 0 & x = \left| \frac{ay}{b} \right| \\ x = a^2 & x = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{vmatrix} x = 0$$

10.

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^4}{b^2} \mid a, b \neq 0 \quad y = \begin{vmatrix} x = 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = r^{2} \quad \frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{y^{2}}{b^{2}} = 1 \mid a, b > r > 0 \quad \text{(a) } y = 0$$
(a) $y = 0$
(b) $y = b$

Solutions

1.

$$V = \pi \int_{1}^{4} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} dx = \pi \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_{1}^{4} = \pi \left[-\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{1}\right)\right] = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

2.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = 0 \implies x \to \infty$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right] dx = \pi \left[\arctan x\right]_0^\infty = \pi \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - (0)\right] = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

3.

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \implies x = 2\sqrt{y}$$

$$y_1 = 2\sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^9 (2\sqrt{y})^2 dy = \pi \left[2y^2\right]_0^9 = 2(81)\pi = 162\pi$$

4.

$$V = \pi \int_0^3 (x^2 + 5)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^3 \left[x^4 + 10x^2 + 25 \right] dx = \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{10x^3}{3} + 25x \right]_0^3$$
$$= \pi \left[\frac{3^5}{5} + \frac{10(3)^3}{3} + 25(3) - (0) \right] = \pi \left[\frac{243}{5} + 90 + 75 \right] = \frac{\pi (243 + 825)}{5} = \frac{1068\pi}{5}$$

$$y = x^{2} \implies x = \sqrt{y} \qquad y = 2x \implies x = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{y}{2} \implies 4y = y^{2} \implies 0 = y(y - 4) \implies y_{1} = 0, y_{2} = 4$$

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{4} \left[(\sqrt{y})^{2} - \left(\frac{y}{2} \right)^{2} \right] dy = \pi \int_{0}^{4} \left[y - \frac{y^{2}}{4} \right] dy = \pi \left[\frac{y^{2}}{2} - \frac{y^{3}}{12} \right]_{0}^{4}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{y^{2}(6 - y)}{12} \right]_{0}^{4} = \pi \left[\frac{4^{2}(6 - 4)}{12} - (0) \right] = \pi \left[\frac{16(2)}{12} \right] = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin x = \cos x \implies x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[(\cos x + 1)^2 - (\sin x + 1)^2 \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[\cos^2 x + 2\cos x + 1 - \sin^2 x - 2\sin x - 1 \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[\cos(2x) + 2\cos x - 2\sin x \right] dx = \pi \left[\frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + 2\sin x + 2\cos x \right]_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - (0 + 0 + 2) \right] = \frac{(4\sqrt{2} - 3)\pi}{2}$$

7.

$$0 = cx\sqrt{4 - x^2} \implies \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ \sqrt{4 - x^2} = 0 \implies 4 - x^2 = 0 \implies 4 = x^2 \implies x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$2\pi = \pi \int_0^2 \left(cx\sqrt{4 - x^2} \right)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^2 \left[c^2 x^2 (4 - x^2) \right] dx = \pi \int_0^4 \left[4c^2 x^2 - c^2 x^4 \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{4c^2 x^3}{3} - \frac{c^2 x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = \pi \left[\frac{4c^2 (2)^3}{3} - \frac{c^2 (2)^5}{5} - (0) \right] = \pi \left[\frac{32c^2}{3} - \frac{32c^2}{5} \right]$$

$$2 = 32c^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{64c^2}{15}$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{30}{64}} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{32}}$$

8.

$$y = x + k \implies x = y - k$$

For both equations, k only controls a vertical shift. As this shift is the same for both equations, the area between the curves is constant regardless of the value of k. The volume when revolved about the same axis will therefore also be the same.

$$y = y^{2} \implies 0 = y(y-1) \implies y_{1} = 0, y_{2} = 1$$

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{1} \left[(y-k)^{2} - (y^{2}-k)^{2} \right] dy = \pi \int_{0}^{1} \left[y^{2} - 2ky + k^{2} - y^{4} + 2ky^{2} - k^{2} \right] dy$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{1} \left[-y^{4} + y^{2}(2k+1) - 2ky \right] dy = \pi \left[-\frac{y^{5}}{5} + \frac{y^{3}(2k+1)}{3} - ky^{2} \right]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{-3y^{5} + 5y^{3}(2k+1) - 15ky^{2}}{15} \right]_{0}^{1} = \pi \left[\frac{-3 + 5(2k+1) - 15k}{15} - (0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi(-3 + 10k + 5 - 15k)}{15} = \frac{\pi(2 - 5k)}{15}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies x = a\sqrt{1 + \frac{y^2}{b^2}} = \frac{a\sqrt{b^2 + y^2}}{b}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies y = \frac{b\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{a}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{b\sqrt{a^4 - a^2}}{a} = b\sqrt{a^2 - 1} \qquad y_2 = \frac{b\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - a^2}}{a} = \frac{b^2}{a}$$

$$V = 2\pi \left| \int_{b\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}^{b^2/a} \left[\left(\frac{a\sqrt{b^2 + y^2}}{b} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{ay}{b} \right)^2 \right] dy \right| = 2\pi \left| \int_{b\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}^{b^2/a} \left[\frac{a^2(b^2 + y^2 - y^2)}{b^2} \right] dy \right|$$

$$= 2\pi \left| \int_{b\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}^{b^2/a} \left[a^2 \right] dy \right| = 2\pi \left| \left[a^2 y \right]_{b\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}^{b^2/a} \right| = 2\pi \left| \frac{a^2 b^2}{a} - \left(a^2 b\sqrt{a^2 - 1} \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| 2\pi ab \left(b - a\sqrt{a^2 - 1} \right) \right|$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{a\sqrt{b^2 + y^2}}{b} - \frac{ay}{b} \right] dy = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{a\left(\sqrt{b^2 + y^2} - y\right)}{b} \right] dy$$

$$I(\alpha) = \int \left[\sqrt{\alpha^2 + y^2} \right] dy$$

$$y = \alpha \tan \theta \implies dy = \alpha \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I(\alpha) = \int \left[\alpha \sec^2 \theta \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \alpha^2 \tan^2 \theta} \right] d\theta = \int \left[\alpha^2 \sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$u = \sec \theta \implies du = \sec \theta \tan \theta - dv = \sec^2 \theta \implies v = \tan \theta$$

$$\int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta = uv - \int v du = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \left[\sec \theta \tan^2 \right] d\theta$$

$$\int \left[\sec \theta \tan^2 \theta \right] d\theta = \int \left[\sec \theta \left(\sec^2 \theta - 1 \right) \right] d\theta = \int \left[\sec^3 \theta - \sec \theta \right]$$

$$= \int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta - \ln \left| \sec \theta + \tan \theta \right|$$

$$\int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln \left| \sec \theta + \tan \theta \right| - \int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$2 \int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln \left| \sec \theta + \tan \theta \right| + C$$

$$I(\alpha) = \alpha^2 \int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta = \frac{\alpha^2 (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|)}{2} + C$$

$$I(\alpha) = \alpha^2 \int \left[\sec^3 \theta \right] d\theta = \frac{\alpha^2 (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|)}{2}$$

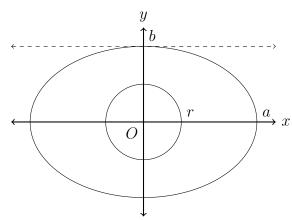
$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{\alpha} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + y^2}}{\alpha}$$

$$I(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha} \left(\frac{y\sqrt{\alpha^2 + y^2}}{\alpha^2} + \ln \left| \frac{y + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + y^2}}{\alpha} \right| \right) + C$$

$$V = \frac{2a\pi}{b} \left[I(b) - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{2a\pi}{b} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y\sqrt{b^2 + y^2} + b^2 \ln \left| \frac{y + \sqrt{b^2 + y^2}}{b} \right| - y^2 \right) \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{a\pi}{b} \lim_{c \to \infty} \left[c\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + b^2 \ln \left| \frac{c + \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}{b} \right| - c^2 - (0) \right] \implies \infty + \infty - \infty$$

$$= \frac{a\pi}{b} \lim_{c \to \infty} \left[\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} - c \right]$$



This graph assumes a > b, which need not be the case.

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \implies y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$
 $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies y = b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}} = \frac{b\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a}$

(a)

$$\begin{split} V_1 &= \pi \int_0^r \left[\left(\frac{b\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \right)^2 \right] \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_0^r \left[\frac{b^2(a^2 - x^2)}{a^2} - (r^2 - x^2) \right] \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \pi \int_0^r \left[\frac{a^2(b^2 - r^2) + x^2(a^2 - b^2)}{a^2} \right] \mathrm{d}x = \pi \left[\frac{a^2x(b^2 - r^2)}{a^2} + \frac{x^3(a^2 - b^2)}{3a^2} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{3a^2x(b^2 - r^2) + x^3(a^2 - b^2)}{3a^2} \right]_0^r = \pi \left[\frac{3a^2r(b^2 - r^2) + r^3(a^2 - b^2)}{3a^2} \right] \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{3a^2b^2r - 3a^2r^3 + a^2r^3 - b^2r^3}{3a^2} \right] = \pi \left(\frac{3a^2b^2r - 2a^2r^3 - b^2r^3}{3a^2} \right) \\ V_2 &= \pi \int_r^a \left(\frac{b\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} \right)^2 \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_r^a \left[\frac{b^2(a^2 - x^2)}{a^2} \right] \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_r^a \left[\frac{a^2b^2 - b^2x^2}{a^2} \right] \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{a^2b^2x}{a^2} - \frac{b^2x^3}{3a^2} \right]_r^a = \pi \left[\frac{3a^2b^2x - b^2x^3}{3a^2} \right]_r^a = \left[\frac{3a^3b^2 - b^2a^3}{3a^2} - \left(\frac{3a^2b^2r - b^2r^3}{3a^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{2a^3b^2 - 3a^2b^2r + b^2r^3}{3a^2} \right) \\ V &= 2(V_1 + V_2) = 2\pi \left(\frac{3a^2b^2r - 2a^2r^3 - b^2r^3 + 2a^3b^2 - 3a^2b^2r + b^2r^3}{3a^2} \right) \\ &= 2\pi \left(\frac{2a^3b^2 - 2a^2r^3}{3a^2} \right) = 4\pi \left(\frac{ab^2 - r^3}{3} \right) \end{split}$$

(b)
$$V_{1} = \pi \int_{0}^{r} \left[\left(\sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} - b \right)^{2} - \left(\frac{b\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} - b \right)^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{r} \left[\left(r^{2} - x^{2} \right) - 2b\sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} + b^{2} - \left(\frac{b^{2}(a^{2} - x^{2})}{a^{2}} - \frac{2b^{2}\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} + b^{2} \right) \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{r} \left[r^{2} - x^{2} - 2b\sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} + b^{2} - b^{2} + \frac{b^{2}x^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{2b^{2}\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} - b^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{r} \left[r^{2} - x^{2} - 2b\sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} + b^{2} - b^{2} + \frac{b^{2}x^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{2b^{2}\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} - b^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \left(\left[(r^{2} - b^{2})x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} \right]^{r} + 2b \int_{0}^{r} \left[\frac{b\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} - \sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} \right] dx \right)$$

$$= \left[\left(\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}} \right) dx + \frac{a}{2} + a \sin \theta \right] dx$$

$$= \int \left[\cos \theta \sqrt{a^{2} - a^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \right] d\theta - \int \left[a^{2} \cos^{2} \theta \right] d\theta - a^{2} \int \left[\frac{\cos(2\theta) + 1}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$= a^{2} \left(\frac{\sin(2\theta)}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + C - a^{2} \left(\frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + C$$

$$= a^{2} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}}}{a} \right)}{2} + \frac{\arcsin(x/\alpha)}{2} \right) + C - \frac{x\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}} + a^{2} \arcsin(x/\alpha)}{2} + C \right)$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(r^{2} - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(r^{2} - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bx\sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}} + a^{2} \arcsin(x/\alpha)}{2} \right) - \frac{x\sqrt{r^{2} - x^{2}} + r^{2} \arcsin(x/r)}{2} \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x^{3}}{3} + 2b \left(\frac{bI(a)}{a} - I(r) \right) \right]_{0}^{r}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(x - b^{2} \right)x + \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 1 \right) \frac{x$$

(b) (cont.)

$$\begin{split} V_2 &= \pi \int_r^a \left(\frac{b \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} - b \right)^2 \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_r^a \left[\frac{b^2 (a^2 - x^2)}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} + b^2 \right] \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \pi \int_r^a \left[b^2 - \frac{b^2 x^2}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} + b^2 \right] \mathrm{d}x = \pi \int_r^a \left[2b^2 - \frac{b^2 x^2}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a} \right] \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \pi \left[2b^2 x - \frac{b^2 x^3}{3a^2} - \frac{2b^2 I(a)}{a} \right]_r^a = \pi \left[2b^2 x - \frac{b^2 x^3}{3a^2} - \frac{b^2 x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^2 b^2 \arcsin(x/a)}{a} \right]_r^a \\ &= \pi \left[2b^2 a - \frac{b^2 a^3}{3a^2} - \frac{0 + a^2 b^2 (\pi/2)}{a} \right] \\ &= \pi \left[2b^2 r - \frac{b^2 r^3}{3a^2} - \frac{b^2 r \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} + a^2 b^2 \arcsin(r/a)}{a} \right) \right] \\ &= \pi \left[2ab^2 - 2b^2 r + \frac{b^2 r^3 - a^3 b^2}{3a^2} + \frac{b^2 r \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} + a^2 b^2 \arcsin(r/a) - 0.5a^2 b^2 \pi}{a} \right] \\ &= \frac{b^2 \pi \left(6a^3 - 6a^2 r + r^3 - a^3 + 3ar\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} + 3a^3 \arcsin(r/a) - 1.5a^3 \pi \right)}{3a^2} \\ &= \frac{b^2 \pi \left(2r^3 + 6ar\left(\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} - 2a\right) + a^3(10 + 6\arcsin(r/a) - 3\pi) \right)}{6a^2} \\ V &= 4 \left(V_1 + V_2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3a^2} \left(4r^3 (2a^2 + b^2) - 3a^2 b\pi r^2 + 6ab^2 r \left(2\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} - 3a \right) + a^3 b^2 \left(12\arcsin\left(\frac{r}{a}\right) + 10 - 3\pi \right) \right) \end{split}$$

Indeterminate Exponents (Type 3)

Sources

Calculus: Early Transcendentals 9th Edition

- 1. 4.4 Exercise 61
- 3. 4.4 Exercise 57
- 4. 4.4 Exercise 60
- 5. 4.4 Exercise 65
- 6. 4.4 Exercise 66

Problems

Evaluate the following limits.

1.

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \left[x^{1/(1-x)} \right] \right]$$

2.

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} (\ln x)^{1/x}$$

3.

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} \left[x^{\sqrt{x}} \right]$$

4.

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} \right)^{bx}$$

5.

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (4x+1)^{\cot x}$$

6.

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 - \cos x)^{\sin x}$$

7.

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^n} \right] \right)^x$$

8.

$$\lim_{n\to 1^+} \left(\int_n^\infty \left[\frac{1}{x^n}\right] \mathrm{d}x \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\int_n^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^n} \right] dx \right)^{\int_{n+1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n+1}} \right] dx}$$

Solutions

1.

$$L = \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \left[x^{1/(1-x)} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow 1^{\infty}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \left[\frac{\ln x}{1-x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \left[-\frac{1/x}{1} \right] = -\frac{1/1}{1} = -1$$

$$L = \frac{1}{e}$$

2.

$$L = \lim_{x \to \infty} (\ln x)^{1/x} \qquad \Longrightarrow \infty^{0}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{\ln x}{x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{1/x}{1} \right] = 0$$

$$L = e^{0} = 1$$

3.

$$L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[x^{\sqrt{x}} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow 0^{0}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\sqrt{x} \ln x \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow 0 \times (-\infty)$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\frac{\ln x}{x^{-1/2}} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow -\frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[-\frac{1/x}{0.5x^{-3/2}} \right] = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[-2\sqrt{x} \right] = 0$$

$$L = e^{0} - 1$$

$$L = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} \right)^{bx} \qquad \Longrightarrow 1^{\infty}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[bx \ln \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} \right) \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \infty \times 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{b \ln \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} \right)}{x^{-1}} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{\frac{-bax^{-2}}{1 + \frac{a}{x}}}{-x^{-2}} \right] = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{ab}{1 + \frac{a}{x}} \right] = \frac{ab}{1 + 0} = ab$$

$$L = e^{ab}$$

$$L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} (4x+1)^{\cot x} \qquad \Longrightarrow 1^{\infty}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} [(\cot x) \ln(4x+1)] \qquad \Longrightarrow \infty \times 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\frac{\ln(4x+1)}{\tan x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\frac{4/(x+1)}{\sec^{2} x} \right] = \frac{4/1}{1} = 4$$

$$L = e^{4}$$

6.

$$L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} (1 - \cos x)^{\sin x} \qquad \Longrightarrow 0^{0}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[(\sin x) \ln(1 - \cos x) \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow 0 \times (-\infty)$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\frac{\ln(1 - \cos x)}{\csc x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow -\frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[-\frac{\sin x/(1 - \cos x)}{\csc x \cot x} \right] = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[-\frac{\sin^{2} x \tan x}{1 - \cos x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow -\frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[\frac{2 \sin x \cos x \tan x + \sin^{2} x \sec^{2} x}{\sin x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[2 \cos x \tan x + \sin x \sec x \right]$$

$$= 2(1)(0) + (0)(1) = 0$$

$$L = e^{0} = 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^n} \right] = \frac{1}{1 - 1/x} = \frac{1}{(x - 1)/x} = \frac{x}{x - 1}$$

$$L = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^n} \right] \right)^x = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{x}{x - 1} \right)^x \qquad \Longrightarrow 1^{\infty}$$

$$\ln L = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[x \ln \left(\frac{x}{x - 1} \right) \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \infty \times 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{\ln(x/(x - 1))}{1/x} \right] \qquad \Longrightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{1}{-1/x^2} \times \frac{1}{x/(x - 1)} \times \frac{1(x - 1) - 1(x)}{(x - 1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[-x^2 \times \frac{x - 1}{x} \times \frac{x - 1 - x}{(x - 1)^2} \right] = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{-x^2(x - 1)(-1)}{x(x - 1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{x}{x - 1} \right] = 1$$

$$L = e^1 = e$$

$$\begin{split} \int_{n}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n}} \right] \mathrm{d}x &= \left[-\frac{1}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} \right]_{n}^{\infty} &| n \neq 1 \\ &= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{(n-1)b^{n-1}} - \left(-\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \\ L &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left(\int_{n}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n}} \right] \mathrm{d}x \right)^{n-1} = \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right)^{n-1} & \Longrightarrow \infty^{0} \\ \ln L &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[(n-1) \ln \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[(n-1) \left(\ln(1) - \ln \left((n-1)n^{n-1} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[-(n-1) \ln \left((n-1)n^{n-1} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[-\frac{\ln \left((n-1)n^{n-1} \right)}{1/(n-1)} \right] = \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[-\frac{\ln(n-1) + (n-1) \ln n}{1/(n-1)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[\frac{1}{n-1} + \left(\ln n + \frac{n-1}{n} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to 1^{+}} \left[(n-1)(1) + (n-1)^{2} \ln n + \frac{(n-1)^{3}}{n} \right] \\ &= \left[(0)(1) + (0)^{2}(0) + \frac{0^{3}}{1} \right] = 0 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \int_{n}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n}} \right] \mathrm{d}x &= \left[-\frac{1}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} \right]_{n}^{\infty} &| n \neq 1 \\ &= \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{(n-1)b^{n-1}} - \left(-\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \\ \int_{n+1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n+1}} \right] \mathrm{d}x &= \left[-\frac{1}{nx^{n}} \right]_{n+1}^{\infty} = \lim_{b \to \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{nb^{n}} - \left(-\frac{1}{n(n+1)^{n}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{n(n+1)^{n}} &| n \neq 0 \\ L &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\int_{n}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n}} \right] \mathrm{d}x \right)^{\int_{n+1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^{n+1}} \right] \mathrm{d}x} \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right) \right] &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n(n+1)^{n}} \ln \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)n^{n-1}} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[\frac{\ln(1) - \ln((n-1)n^{n-1})}{n(n+1)^{n}} \right] &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln((n-1)n^{n-1})}{n(n+1)^{n}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln(n-1) + (n-1) \ln n}{n(n+1)^{n}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{\ln(n-1) + (n-1) \ln n}{n(n+1)} \right] \\ &= 0, \text{ as } (n+1)^{n} > n^{n} > \ln n > \ln(n-1) \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left[(n+1)^{n} \right] &= \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left[e^{n\ln(n+1)} \right] &= e^{n\ln(n+1)} \left((1) \ln(n+1) + \frac{n}{n+1} \right) \\ &= e^{n\ln(n+1)} \left((1) \ln(n+1) + \frac{n}{n+1} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{\frac{1}{n-1} + (\ln n + \frac{n-1}{n})}{(n+1)^{n} + \frac{e^{n\ln(n+1) \ln n}{n+1}}{n+1}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{\frac{n+(n-1)^{2} + n(n+1) \ln n}{(n+1)}}{\frac{n+1}{n+1}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{n+(n-1)^{2} + n(n+1) \ln n}{n(n+1)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[-\frac{n+(n-1)^{2} + n(n+1) \ln n}{n(n+1)} \right] \\ &= 0, \text{ as } \end{aligned}$$