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Test 1

Question:	1	2	3	Total
Points:	26	16	8	50

Instruction: Attempt all questions.

Question 1

- (a) Compute the trapezoidal approximation for the integral $\int_1^4 \sqrt{\ln x} \, dx$ using a regular partition of $n = 6$.

[4]

Solution:

$$T_6 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + 2f(x_5) + f(x_6)]$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{4-1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(1) + 2f(1.5) + 2f(2) + 2f(2.5) + 2f(3) + 2f(3.5) + f(4)]$$

$$T_6 = \frac{0.5}{2} [\sqrt{\ln 1} + 2\sqrt{\ln 1.5} + 2\sqrt{\ln 2} + 2\sqrt{\ln 2.5} + 2\sqrt{\ln 3} + 2\sqrt{\ln 3.5} + \sqrt{4}]$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{2} [10.36533565]$$

$$= 2.591333912$$

$$\therefore \int_1^4 \sqrt{\ln x} \, dx \approx T_6 = 2.591333912$$

- (b) i. Use the Simpson's rule to approximate $\int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx$ using a regular partition with $n = 6$.

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Solution:

$$S_6 = \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + 4f(x_5) + f(x_6)]$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{\pi-0}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π
$y = \sin x$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_6 &= \frac{\pi}{6(3)} \left[0 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 4(1) + 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{18} (0 + 2 + \sqrt{3} + 4 + \sqrt{3} + 2 + 0) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{18} (8 + 2\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{9} (4 + \sqrt{3}) \\
 &= 2.00086319
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} (\sin x) dx \approx S_6 = 2.001$$

- ii. How large should n be to guarantee that the Simpson's rule approximation to $\int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx$ is accurate to within 0.00001? [6]

Solution:

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$|f^{(4)}(x)| = |\sin x| \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore k = 1$$

$$|E_s| \leq \frac{k(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$$

$$\frac{1(\pi - 0)^5}{180n^4} < 0.00001$$

$$n^4 > \frac{\pi^5}{180 \times 0.00001}$$

$$n > 20.3057585$$

$$\therefore n \geq 22$$

\therefore 22 subintervals will guarantee the required accuracy.

- (c) Determine whether the following integrals are convergent or divergent:

i. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2} dx$. [5]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2} dx \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2(2x+1)} \Big|_1^t \right] \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2(2t+1)} + \frac{1}{2(2(1)+1)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2(2t+1)} + \frac{1}{6} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

ii. $\int_0^\pi \tan x \, dx.$

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Solution: The function $f(x) = \tan x$ is discontinuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\int_0^\pi \tan x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x \, dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \tan x \, dx$$

Computing the integrals separately:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x \, dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \int_0^t \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \left(-\ln |\cos x| \Big|_0^t \right) \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (-\ln |\cot t| + \ln |\cos 0|) \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (-\ln |\cos t|) \\
&= \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Now that we know one of the components diverges, we know that the entire integral diverges.

Question 2

- (a) Suppose that 2 Joules of work is needed to stretch a spring from its natural length of 30cm to a length of 42cm. How much work is needed to stretch the spring from 35cm to 40cm?

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Solution: Using Hooke's Law, $f(x) = kx$. Let W represent work done then

$$W = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$$W = \int_0^{0.12} kx dx$$

$$2 = k \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{0.12}$$

$$4 = k \left(x^2 \Big|_0^{0.12} \right)$$

$$4 = k(0.12)^2$$

$$4 = 0.144k$$

$$k = \frac{4}{0.0144}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2500}{9}$$

Work done after stretching the spring from 35 cm to 40 cm is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_{0.05}^{0.1} \frac{2500}{9} x dx \\ &= \frac{2500}{9} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{0.05}^{0.1} \right] \\ &= \frac{2500}{9} \left(\frac{0.1^2}{2} - \frac{0.05^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2500}{9} \left(\frac{3}{800} \right) \\ &= \frac{25}{24} \\ &= 1.0416667 \\ &\approx 1.04\text{J} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the centroid of the region bounded by the line $y = x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$.

[6]

Solution: The area of the region is

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_0^1 x [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} \int_0^1 x(x - x^2) dx \\ &= 6 \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^3) dx = 6 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \{ [f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2 \} dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - x^4) dx \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{5}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The centroid is $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$.

- (c) The curve $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$, $-2 \leq x \leq 1$ is an arc of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. Find the surface area obtained by rotating this arc about the x -axis. [5]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \sqrt{9 - x^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} \\ S &= \int_{-2}^1 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-2}^1 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{9 - x^2}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-2}^1 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \frac{3}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-2}^1 3 dx \\ &= 6\pi \int_{-2}^1 dx \\ &= 6\pi [x]_{-2}^1 \\ &= 18\pi\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Newton's law of cooling(heating) states that the rate of change of temperature of a body is directly proportional to the difference between the temperature of the body and the temperature of the surrounding medium. If a thermometer is removed from a room where the temperature is $70^\circ F$ and is taken outside, where the air temperature is $10^\circ F$. After one-half minute the thermometer reads $50^\circ F$. What is the reading of the thermometer at $t = 1 \text{ min}$? [8]

Solution: Let T be the temperature of the body and T_s be the temperature of the surrounding.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} \propto T - T_s \quad \text{but } T_s = 10$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 10)$$

$$\frac{dT}{T - 10} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{T - 10} = k \int dt$$

$$\ln |T - 10| = kt + c$$

$$T - 10 = e^{kt+c} = e^{kt} e^c$$

$$T - 10 = c_1 e^{kt}, \quad c_1 = e^c$$

$$T = 10 + c_1 e^{kt}$$

$T = 70$ when $t = 0$,

$$70 = 10 + c_1 e^{k(0)}$$

$$c_1 = 60$$

$$\therefore T = 10 + 60 e^{kt}$$

$T = 50$ when $t = \frac{1}{2}$,

$$50 = 10 + 60 e^{\frac{1}{2}k}$$

$$k = 2 \ln \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$k = -0.810930216$$

$$\therefore T = 10 + 60 e^{(0.810930216)t}$$

After 1 minute, $t = 1$,

$$T = 1060 e^{(0.810930216)(1)}$$

$$T = 36.666666667$$

$\therefore T \approx 37^\circ$ (to the nearest $^\circ F$)