

Homework #3

1. Calculate:

i. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}} dx$ ii. $\int_1^2 \ln^2 x dx$.

2. Calculate

i. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n^2+1^2} + \frac{n}{n^2+2^2} + \cdots + \frac{n}{n^2+n^2} \right)$ ii. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{(n^2+j^2)^2}$.

3. Let $F(x) = \int_x^{2x} e^{t^4} dt$. Calculate $F'(x)$.

4. Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^3} \tan t dt}{\int_0^{\sin^2 x} t^2 dt}$.

5. Show that

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{27} \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} e^{-x} dx \leq \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{132}.$$

(Hint: For an appropriate value of k , expand e^{-x} in a Taylor series of order k to get the lower bound, and of order $k+1$ to get the upper bound.)

6. Calculate the area of the *astroid* A_a defined by

$$A_a = \{(x, y) : x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} \leq a^{\frac{2}{3}}\},$$

where $a > 0$. (To make sure that things are clear: four points on the boundary of the region are $(\pm a, 0)$ and $(0, \pm a)$.)

7. Calculate the length of the curve $y = \ln x$, $1 \leq x \leq 2$. (Hint: When you arrive at an integral that has the term $(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ in it, it will be more efficient to let $u = (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ rather than to let $x = \tan \theta$.)

8. Let R denote the region bounded by the x -axis, the y -axis, the line $y = 8$ and the curve $y = x^3$.

i. Calculate the volume of the three-dimensional body obtained by revolving R about the x -axis.

ii. Calculate the volume of the three-dimensional body obtained by revolving R about the y -axis.

9. Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(2n)!}{n^n n!} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{4}{e}$ in two different methods. In both methods you will calculate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{(2n)!}{n^n n!} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

First method: Use Stirling's formula: $n! \sim n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n}$.

Second method: Interpret $\ln \left(\frac{(2n)!}{n^n n!} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ as a Riemann sum.

10. i. Let f be continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$. Show that for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a step function f_ϵ such that $\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x) - f_\epsilon(x)| dx < \epsilon$.

ii. Let f be a step function. Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = 0$.

iii. Use (i) and (ii) to show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = 0$, for all continuous functions f on $[0, 2\pi]$.