

Mathematics: analysis and approaches

Higher level

Paper 3

ID: 3009

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: analysis and approaches formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[55 marks]**.

$$\text{Attempt 1: } \frac{35}{55} = 64\%$$

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$$g(x) = 2x - x^2$$

$$g'(x) = 2 - 2x$$

(a)(i)	x_n	$g'(x)$	y_n	$h=2$
	0	2	0	
	2	-2	4	
	4	-6	0	

(ii)	x_n	$g'(x_n)$	y_n	$h=1$
	0	2	0	
	1	0	2	
	2	-2	2	
	3	-4	0	
	4	-6	-4	



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(iii)	x_n	$g'(x_n)$	y_n	$h=0.5$
	0	2	0	
	0.5	1	0.5	X
	1	0	0.5	
	1.5	-1	0	ECF
	2	-2	-0.5	
	2.5	-3	-1.5	
	3	-4	-3	✓
	3.5	-5	-5	✓
	4	-6	-7.5	

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad g(4) &= 2x - x^2 \\
 &= 8 - 16 \\
 &= -8
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(c) \quad \text{As } h \rightarrow 0, \quad y_n \rightarrow g(x_n)$$

English: as step length decreases, the answer from Euler's method becomes more accurate. ✓

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(d) $f(x) = g'(x)$

$F(x)$ = antiderivative of $f(x) = g'(x)$

(i) $g(b) = g(a) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n g'(x_i) \Delta x$

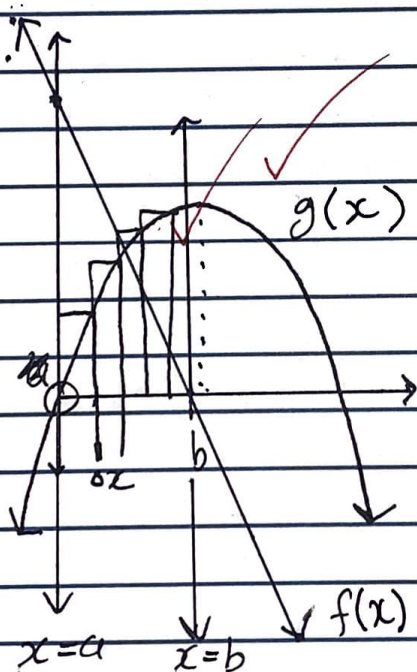
$\therefore F(b) = F(a) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ ✓ 2

(ii) $F(b) - F(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ {part (di)} ✓

$\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ ✓ 2

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As $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ ✓ due to $n \rightarrow \infty$, the area of each box on the graph tends to the area underneath the curve.

As $A = \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ ✓

then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A$ ✓

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$$(a) y = 1/2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_1^{k+1} \frac{1}{2x} dx &= \left[\ln x \times \frac{1}{2} \right]_1^{k+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times (\ln(k+1) - \ln(1)) \\ &= \ln(k+1)/2 \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \quad 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = 1/2 \quad d = 1/2$$

$$\therefore S_k = \frac{k}{2} \left(2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (k-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{k}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(k-1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{k}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}k \right)$$

$$= \frac{k}{4} (1+k)$$

$$= (k+k^2)/4 \quad (1)$$

upper rectangles: $A = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2n}$

lower ~~upper~~ rectangles: $A = \sum_{n=2}^{k+1} \frac{1}{2n} < \ln(k+1)$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2(k+1)} + \sum_{n=2}^k \frac{1}{2n} < \ln(k+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2n} < \ln(k+1)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2n} < \frac{(k+1)(1+\ln(k+1)) - 1}{2(k+1)}$$



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$$(c) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k}{2} (2u_1 + (k-1)d) \right)$$

$$u_1 = 1/2 \quad d = 1/2$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k}{2} (1 + (k-1)/2) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k}{2} (1 - 1/2 + k/2) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k^2}{4} \right)$$

\Rightarrow cannot use L'H's due to denominator

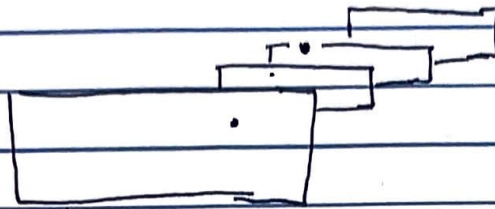
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k^2}{4} \right) = \infty$$

\Rightarrow diverges.



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table

x - coord of centre of mass of hypothetical card ON the table is
 $x = -1/2$

$$\therefore x_1 = -1/2 + 1/8 = -3/8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x_2 = -1/2 + 1/8 + 1/6 = -5/24 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x_3 = -1/2 + 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4 = 1/24 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x_4 = -1/2 + 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4 + 1/2 = 13/24 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4) / 4 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(f) \quad x_A = -1/2 + \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{2r}$$

$$\text{let } x=0 \rightarrow x_R = 1/2$$

$$x_1 = 1/8$$

$$x_2 = 1/8 + 1/6$$

$$x_3 = 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4$$

$$x_4 = 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4 + 1/2$$

$$\bar{x} = 1/2$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n$$

$$= \frac{n}{2n} + \frac{n-1}{2(n-1)} + \frac{n-2}{2(n-2)} + \dots + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{2r} \right) / \frac{n}{n} = 1/2$$



Step 1: prove $n=1$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^1 \frac{r}{2r}}{1} = \frac{1/2}{1} = 1/2 = \text{RHS}$$

\therefore true for $n=1$

Step 2: ~~prove~~ assume $n=k$ is true

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{r}{2r}}{k} = 1/2 \quad (\text{inductive hypothesis})$$

Step 3: consider $n=k+1$:

$$\frac{\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{r}{2r}}{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{r}{2r} + \frac{k+1}{2(k+1)}}{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{1/2 + \frac{(k+1)}{2(k+1)}}{k+1}$$

(by inductive hypothesis)

$$= \frac{1/2}{k+1} + \frac{1/2}{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1}$$

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(g) As $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2^n}$ diverges, this is possible and the induction was proven for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$(h) \quad d = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{2^n} = 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{2} (1 + (k-1)(\frac{1}{2})) = 5$$

$$\therefore k(1 + \frac{1}{2}k - \frac{1}{2}) = 10$$

$$\therefore k + \frac{1}{2}k^2 - \frac{1}{2}k = 10$$

$$\therefore 2k + k^2 - k = 20$$

$$\therefore k^2 + k - 20 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = -5, 4$$

$$\therefore k = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(\frac{1}{6}) / (\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$



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$$x_1 = 1/8$$

$$x_2 = 1/8 + 1/6$$

$$x_3 = 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4$$

$$x_4 = 1/8 + 1/6 + 1/4 + 1/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x}_n &= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(2) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(3) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right)(n-1) + \left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)(n)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\rightarrow \sum \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{6} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right)(n-1) + \left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)(n)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^K \frac{n}{2n}}{K}$$

