

Full Solutions

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Question 1 (a)**Easiness: 5.0/5**

SOLUTION. $\int (x^2 + e^{2x}) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C$

Question 1 (b)**Easiness: 4.7/5**

SOLUTION. Here $a = 0$, $b = \pi$ and $f(x) = \sin x$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{av} &= \frac{1}{\pi - 0} \int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (-\cos x)|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (-\cos \pi + \cos 0) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 1 (c)**Easiness: 4.5/5**

SOLUTION. By the fundamental theorem of calculus, we know that there exists a function $g(x)$ such that

$$F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} f(t) \, dt = g(x^2) - g(0)$$

where $g(x)$ is the anti-derivative of the function $f(x)$ (i.e: $g'(x) = f(x)$). Taking the derivative of $F(x)$ gives

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (g(x^2) - g(0)) = g'(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

by the chain rule. Using the anti-derivative property of g ,

$$F'(x) = f(x^2) \cdot 2x.$$

Plugging in $x = 2$ and using the fact that $f(4) = 1$ gives us our answer

$$F'(2) = f(4) \cdot 4 = 4$$

Question 1 (d)

SOLUTION. This is a 2nd-order differential equation with constant coefficients. So make the substitution of $y = e^{rx}$ into the equation and solve for r .

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - 2y' + y &= 0 \\ r^2 e^{rx} - 2r e^{rx} + e^{rx} &= 0 \\ e^{rx} (r^2 - 2r + 1) &= 0 \\ \rightarrow e^{rx} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad r^2 - 2r + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for r we find that there is a double root $r = 1$. Thus we have found that one solution is $y(x) = e^x$, but we need to find a second solution. We multiply the first solution by x and confirm that it is indeed a solution of the above equation (i.e. Let $y = xe^x$ be another possible solution and substitute it into the differential equation).

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - 2y' + y &= (2e^x + xe^x) - 2(xe^x + e^x) + xe^x \\&= 2e^x + xe^x - 2xe^x - 2e^x + xe^x \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the general solution is $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$, where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Question 1 (e)

SOLUTION. To find the general solution for this problem, we need to find both the particular solution, y_p , and homogeneous solution, y_h .
The homogeneous solution satisfies

$$y_h'' + 2y_h' + y_h = 0,$$

which can be solved using the technique from part (d) of this exam to obtain the solution

$$y_h(x) = c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}.$$

To find the particular solution, we look at the right hand side of the equation and notice that there is a term that is linear in x (as opposed to quadratic, cubic, etc.). So we can assume a trial solution of $y_p = ax + b$ and plug this into the differential equation to find the constants a, b such that the original differential equation is satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned}y_p'' + 2y_p' + y_p &= x \\0 + 2a + ax + b &= x\end{aligned}$$

By comparing the linear and constant terms on both sides of the equation, we can see that for the differential equation to be satisfied, we must satisfy $a = 1$ and $2a + b = 0$. Thus, $a = 1, b = -2$. So the general solution to the differential equation is the sum of the homogeneous and particular solutions:

$$y(x) = x - 2 + c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Question 1 (f)

Easiness: 5.0/5

SOLUTION.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x+1)^3} &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \Big|_0^\infty \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2} \\&= 0 + \frac{1}{2} \\&= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 1 (g)

SOLUTION. We recall that the probability density function (PDF) for an exponential random variable is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad \lambda > 0.$$

The probability that X is greater than or equal to 8 is given by integrating the PDF from $x = 8$ to infinity.

$$\mathbb{P}[X \geq 8] = \int_8^\infty f(x) dx = \lambda \int_8^\infty e^{-\lambda x} dx = -e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_8^\infty = e^{-8\lambda}$$

Clearly, we need the value of λ if we are to evaluate the probability that X is greater than or equal to 8. We can determine this by evaluating the mean of $f(x)$ and comparing to the given value. The mean of $f(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda \underbrace{\int_0^\infty x e^{-\lambda x} dx}_{\text{integrate by parts}} \\ &= -x e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the mean of $f(x)$ is $\lambda^{-1} = 4$, and thus $\lambda = 1/4$. Plugging this into the result above, we find that

$$\mathbb{P}[X \geq 8] = e^{-2} \quad (\approx 0.1353).$$

Question 2 (a)

Easiness: 4.3/5

SOLUTION. A picture can be found below.

First, we find the points of intersection. Set the curves equal to each other so that

$$4 - x^2 = 2 - x$$

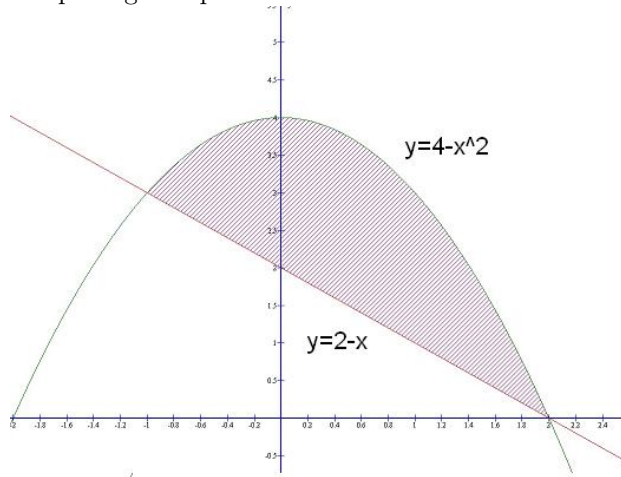
Then isolating to one side gives

$$0 = x^2 - x - 2 = (x + 1)(x - 2)$$

and so the x coordinates of the points of intersection are $x = -1, 2$. Now, plugging in the point $x = 0$ into both curves shows that $4 - x^2$ is the upper most curve. Hence, the area we seek is

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \int_{-1}^2 (4 - x^2 - (2 - x)) \, dx \\
&= \int_{-1}^2 (-x^2 + x + 2) \, dx \\
&= \left(\frac{-x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right) \Big|_{-1}^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{4}{2} + 2(2) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 2(-1) \right) \\
&= \frac{-8}{3} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 \\
&= -3 + \frac{15}{2} \\
&= \frac{9}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

completing the question.



Question 2 (b)

Easiness: 5.0/5

SOLUTION. We would use disc integration to evaluate this volume. First, we need to determine the x values that define the endpoints of the interval that we need to integrate over. The endpoints are where the curves intersect, so we solve $4 - x^2 = 2 - x$ or

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

Thus, the endpoints of the interval $x = -1$ and $x = 2$. Since we are using the disc method, we recall that the volume of a single disc with radius r and thickness Δx is $\pi r^2 \Delta x$. Since we are rotating each curve about the x -axis, we can treat the value of the function as the height of each disc.

By taking a sample point in the interval $(-1, 2)$, we can see that $4 - x^2 > 2 - x$ in the domain of integration so we can get the volume of the defined solid by taking the volume of the solid with radius $4 - x^2$ and subtracting the volume with radius $2 - x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{-1}^2 \pi(4 - x^2)^2 dx - \int_{-1}^2 \pi(2 - x)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_{-1}^2 (4 - x^2)^2 - (2 - x)^2 dx
 \end{aligned}$$

(Note: If you wish to evaluate the integral, the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region R about the x -axis is $V = 108\pi/5$.)

Question 2 (c)

Easiness: 4.0/5

SOLUTION. To evaluate this volume, we would use the method of cylindrical shells. We must determine first where the endpoints for the bounded area are. So we solve the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 - x^2 &= 2 - x \\
 0 &= x^2 - x - 2 \\
 0 &= (x + 1)(x - 2) \quad \rightarrow \quad x = -1, 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

For the method of cylindrical shells, we are basically summing up terms of the form $2\pi rh\Delta r$ where r is the distance of each shell to the axis of rotation and h is the height of the shell at radius r . The distance from the point x to the axis of rotation is $r = |x - 2| = 2 - x$ (since we are integrating over $[-1, 2]$), and the height h is just the difference of the functions that define the boundaries. Thus, the volume of the described object can be evaluating by the following integral:

$$V = \int_{-1}^2 2\pi(2 - x)(4 - x^2 - (2 - x)) dx$$

(Note: Evaluating the volume gives $V = 27\pi/2$.)

Question 2 (d)

SOLUTION. From part c), we found that the integral needed to be taken from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$. Thus we need to evaluate the arclength of the curve $y = 4 - x^2$ in between those two points. We recall the formula for arclength is given by

$$l = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx.$$

Making the appropriate substitutions for our situation we get:

$$l = \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1 + (-2x)^2} dx = \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx$$

Now we need to choose the appropriate trigonometric substitution. Making the substitution $\tan(\theta) = 2x$, allows the integral to be more easily evaluated in terms of trig functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
l &= \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} \, dx \\
&= \int_{\arctan(-2)}^{\arctan(4)} \sqrt{1+\tan^2(\theta)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sec^2(\theta) \, d\theta \\
&= \int_{\arctan(-2)}^{\arctan(4)} \sec(\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sec^2(\theta) \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\arctan(-2)}^{\arctan(4)} \sec^3(\theta) \, d\theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3 (a)

SOLUTION. We will use the method of partial fractions to solve this integral. First, we will rewrite the integrand:

$$\frac{4x+4}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{4x}{x(x+1)^2} + \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2}.$$

We can now cancel a factor of x , leaving:

$$\frac{4}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2}.$$

We have made a little progress. We have shown that

$$\frac{4x+4}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{4}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2}.$$

We want to compute

$$\int \frac{4x+4}{x(x+1)^2} dx.$$

By the above computation, this integral is equal to

$$\int \frac{4}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} dx,$$

which is equal to

$$\int \frac{4}{(x+1)^2} dx + \int \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} dx,$$

by basic properties of the integral. Now we can see why breaking the integrand up into pieces was helpful: the integral to the left of the "+" can be evaluated by making the substitution $u = x+1$, $du = dx$. Thus,

$$\int \frac{4}{(x+1)^2} dx = \int \frac{4}{u^2} du = -4u^{-1} + C = -4(x+1)^{-1} + C.$$

Now we will have to use partial fractions to compute the next integral. This means we need to find constants A, B, and C to make the following equality true:

$$\frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}.$$

Multiply both sides by $x(x+1)^2$ to cancel the denominators, yielding

$$4 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx.$$

Now we expand the right hand side.

$$4 = A(x^2 + 2x + 1) + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx$$

$$4 = Ax^2 + 2Ax + A + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx$$

$$4 = (A+B)x^2 + (2A+B+C)x + A$$

Now since we have an equality of polynomials, we know that their coefficients of x^2 and x must be equal, as well as the constant coefficient. The polynomial on the left hand side has coefficient of x^2 and x equal to zero, and constant coefficient equal to 4. Thus we get three equations:

For the coefficient of x^2 :

$$0 = A + B$$

For the coefficient of x :

$$0 = 2A + B + C$$

For the constant coefficient:

$$4 = A$$

Since A=4, we get from the x^2 coefficient equation that

$$0 = 4 + B$$

Thus, B=-4. Now we can solve for C in the x coefficient equation,

$$0 = 2 * 4 + (-4) + C$$

Thus, C=-4. Putting all of this together, we can conclude that

$$\frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{-4}{x+1} + \frac{-4}{(x+1)^2}.$$

So:

$$\int \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} dx = \int \frac{4}{x} dx + \int \frac{-4}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{-4}{(x+1)^2} dx.$$

We have succeeded in splitting up a difficult integral into three simpler ones!

$$\int \frac{4}{x} dx = 4 \ln |x| + c_1,$$

$$\int \frac{-4}{x+1} dx = -4 \ln |x+1| + c_2,$$

$$\int \frac{-4}{(x+1)^2} dx = 4(x+1)^{-1} + c_3,$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 are constants.

Thus

$$\int \frac{4}{x(x+1)^2} dx = 4 \ln |x| - 4 \ln |x+1| + 4(x+1)^{-1} + C$$

Finally, we are able to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4x+4}{x(x+1)^2} dx &= -4(x+1)^{-1} + 4 \ln |x| \\ &\quad - 4 \ln |x+1| + 4(x+1)^{-1} + C \end{aligned}$$

where the term $-4(x+1)^{-1}$ comes from the integral we did at the very beginning. Notice two terms cancel out to get as our final answer

$$\int \frac{4x+4}{x(x+1)^2} dx = 4 \ln |x| - 4 \ln |x+1| + C.$$

Question 3 (b)

Easiness: 4.5/5

SOLUTION. We want to evaluate this integral:

$$\int (x+1) \ln(x) dx$$

We start by making the following substitution:

$$y = \ln(x).$$

Then

$$dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

and thus

$$dx = x \, dy$$

So, after making the substitution, the integral becomes

$$\int (x + 1)yx \, dy.$$

But because

$$y = \ln(x),$$

it follows that

$$x = e^y.$$

So the integral reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int e^y(e^y + 1)y \, dy \\ &= \int (e^{2y} + e^y)y \, dy \end{aligned}$$

Now, we apply integration by parts with

$$u = y$$

$$du = dy$$

$$dv = e^{2y} + e^y$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2y} + e^y$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \int u \, dv &= uv - \int v \, du \\ &= y\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2y} + e^y\right) - \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2y} + e^y \, dy \\ &= y\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2y} + e^y\right) - \frac{1}{4}e^{2y} - e^y + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$= y\left(\frac{1}{2}(e^y)^2 + e^y\right) - \frac{1}{4}(e^y)^2 - e^y + C$$

Finally, we substitute $y = \ln(x)$ back in:

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln(x) + x \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + C$$

So the integral is given by

$$\int (x+1) \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln(x) + x \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + C$$

This is not required in a complete solution, but it is recommended to check your answer by differentiating:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln(x) + x \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + C \right) \\ &= x \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2}x + \ln(x) + 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \\ &= x \ln(x) + \ln(x) \\ &= (x+1) \ln(x). \end{aligned}$$

Question 3 (c)

Easiness: 1.0/5

SOLUTION. We want to integrate:

$$\int \frac{dx}{(5-4x-x^2)^{3/2}}.$$

The first step is to complete the square in the denominator:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{(9-4-4x-x^2)^{3/2}} &= \int \frac{dx}{(9-(x+2)^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \int \frac{1}{27} \frac{dx}{\left(1-\frac{(x+2)^2}{9}\right)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \int \frac{dx}{\left(1-\left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we substitute:

$$y = \frac{x+2}{3}$$

$$dy = \frac{dx}{3}$$

$$3dy = dx,$$

So the integral simplifies to

$$\frac{3}{27} \int \frac{dy}{(1-y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{dy}{(1-y^2)^{3/2}}$$

We now perform a trigonometric substitution (this step is only valid for $|y|$ smaller than 1, which we know is true because $1-y^2$ must be positive):

$$y = \sin(t)$$

$$dy = \cos(t)dt$$

So the above integral becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\cos(t)dt}{(1-\sin^2(t))^{3/2}} &= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\cos(t)dt}{(\cos^2(t))^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{dt}{\cos^2(t)} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \int \sec^2(t)dt \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \tan(t) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \tan(\arcsin(y)) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \tan(\arcsin(\frac{x+2}{3})) + C \end{aligned}$$

But for any u , we have

$$\tan(\arcsin(u)) = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}},$$

So the above quantity is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{9} \frac{\frac{x+2}{3}}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x+2}{3})^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\int \frac{dx}{(5-4x-x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}}.$$

This is not required in a test, but we can check our answer by differentiating:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{9} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{9} \frac{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2} - \frac{1}{2}(x+2)(5-4x-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x-4)}{(5-4x-x^2)} \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \frac{5-4x-x^2+x^2+2x+2x+4}{(5-4x-x^2)^{3/2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \frac{9}{(5-4x-x^2)^{3/2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(5-4x-x^2)^{3/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

SOLUTION. Since this is a non-homogeneous problem, we must find a particular solution and a homogeneous solution. Let x_p and x_h be the particular and homogeneous solutions, resp.

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Particular solution

We will first find the particular solution x_p by assuming a oscillatory solution of the same frequency as the right hand side of the differential equation:

$$x_p(t) = A \cos(3t) + B \sin(3t)$$

where A, B are constants to be determined.

$$\begin{aligned}
&x_p'' + 4x_p' + 3x_p = 60 \cos(3t) \\
&-9A \cos(3t) - 9B \sin(3t) \\
&-12A \sin(3t) + 12B \cos(3t) \\
&+ 3A \cos(3t) + 3B \sin(3t) = 60 \cos(3t)
\end{aligned}$$

Separating the parts of the equation that are multiplied by $\sin(3t)$ and $\cos(3t)$, we find that we must solve the following equations for A, B :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -9A + 12B + 3A &= 60 \\ -9B - 12A + 3B &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow A = -2, B = 4.$$

Thus the particular solution is:

$$x_p(t) = -2 \cos(3t) + 4 \sin(3t)$$

Homogeneous solution

Now will find the solution to the homogeneous equation, $x_h(t)$, which satisfies:

$$x_h'' + 4x_h' + 3x_h = 0$$

As is standard in homogeneous constant coefficient problems, we substitute $x_h(t) = e^{mt}$ into the above equation and get

$$m^2 e^{mt} + 4m e^{mt} + 3e^{mt} = e^{mt} (m^2 + 4m + 3) = 0$$

Factoring and solving for m gives

$$(m + 3)(m + 1) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad m = -1, -3$$

Thus, the homogeneous solution is given by

$$x_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

where the constants c_1, c_2 will be chosen to satisfy the initial condition.

Initial conditions

Putting both the particular and homogeneous solution together we obtain the full solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_p(t) + x_h(t) \\ &= -2 \cos(3t) + 4 \sin(3t) + c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

Now, apply the initial conditions

$$x(0) = x'(0) = 0.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(0) &= -2 + c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ x'(0) &= 12 - c_1 - 3c_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \rightarrow \quad c_1 = -3, \quad c_2 = 5$$

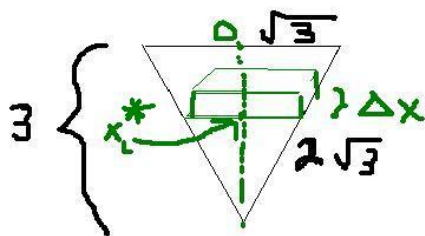
Final answer

Thus, the solution to the initial value problem is

$$x(t) = -2 \cos(3t) + 4 \sin(3t) - 3e^{-t} + 5e^{-3t}$$

Question 5 (a)

SOLUTION. Consider the following diagram:



In the picture, we take the perpendicular bisector of the top base and draw the line. This splits our equilateral triangle into two equal parts. The base is $\sqrt{3}$ and the height is 3 and the other side length is $2\sqrt{3}$. Choose a sample point say x_i^* . Let's call the length of the small triangle point downward l . By similar triangles, we have

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{l/2}{3 - x_i^*}$$

and hence

$$l = \frac{2(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

The volume of the thin prism at this height is

$$V_i = l(12)\Delta x = \frac{2(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}}{3}(12\Delta x) = 8(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}\Delta x$$

Next, the force acting on this prism is

$$F_i = V_i(\text{density}) = (62)8(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}\Delta x$$

Lastly, the work done on this piece, noting that the displacement is 1 added to the distance to the bottom of the triangle (which is $(3 - x_i^*)$)

$$W_i = F_i(\text{displacement}) = (62)8(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}\Delta x(4 - x_i^*)$$

Summing over all pieces, we have

$$W = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n W_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (62)8(3 - x_i^*)\sqrt{3}\Delta x(4 - x_i^*)$$

and this last value is an integral given by

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^3 (62)8(3 - x)\sqrt{3}(4 - x) dx \\ &= 62(8)\sqrt{3} \int_0^3 (12 - 7x + x^2) dx \\ &= 62(8)\sqrt{3} \left(12x - 7x^2/2 + x^3/3 \right) \Big|_0^3 \\ &= 62(8)\sqrt{3} (12(3) - 7(3)^2/2 + (3)^3/3 - 0) \\ &= 62(8)\sqrt{3} (36 - 63/2 + 9) \\ &= 62(4)(27)\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5 (b)

SOLUTION. We proceed as in part (a). Here though we will make the bottom of the trough our origin. Letting $l(y)$ be the length of the rectangle at height y , we see that

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{l(y)/2}{y}$$

and solving gives

$$l(y) = \frac{2y\sqrt{3}}{3}.$$

Next, since the width of the rectangle is fixed and given in the question, we see that

$$A(y) = (12)l(y) = 8\sqrt{3}y$$

Using Torcelli's law, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
8\sqrt{3}y \frac{dy}{dt} &= -k\sqrt{y} \\
\int 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{y} dy &= \int -k dt \\
\frac{16\sqrt{3}y^{3/2}}{3} &= -kt + C
\end{aligned}$$

for some constant C . Since $y(0) = 3$ (the trough started full), we have

$$C = -k(0) + C = \frac{16\sqrt{3}y(0)^{3/2}}{3} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}^4}{3} = 48$$

Using $y(2) = 1$, we have

$$C - 2k = 48 - 2k = \frac{16\sqrt{3}(y(2))^{3/2}}{3} = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

and thus

$$k = 24 - \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Here is a good sanity check spot. Notice that k is positive which is good since the question told us this.

Now, we are looking for the value of t where $y(t) = 0$ and so, we wish to find the t value where

$$0 = \frac{16\sqrt{3}y(t)^{3/2}}{3} = -kt + C$$

and hence we want the value where $t = C/k$. Plugging in the values above gives

$$t = \frac{C}{k} = \frac{48}{24 - \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{48(3)}{72 - 8\sqrt{3}} = \frac{18}{9 - \sqrt{3}}$$

as required. Another good sanity check, notice that this number is bigger than 2 which is good since we were given that the depth was still 1 metre after 2 hours.

Question 6 (a)

SOLUTION. This is a straightforward application of Simpson's Rule to the integral

$$V = \int_0^{60} A(y) dy.$$

Notice that

$$\frac{\Delta x}{3} = \frac{\frac{60-0}{6}}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

By Simpson's Rule, the integral can be approximated by the sum

$$V \approx \frac{10}{3}(A(0) + 4A(10) + 2A(20) + 4A(30) + 2A(40) + 4A(50) + A(60))$$

Remembering the given information about the diameter $D(y)$ of the tree trunk at various heights, y , we make the appropriate substitutions to determine the cross sectional area at each height:

$$A(y) = \pi \left(\frac{D(y)}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} D(y)^2$$

Plugging into our sum we get the approximate volume for the tree trunk.

$$V \approx \frac{10\pi}{12}(10^2 + 4 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 7^2 + 4 \times 6^2 + 2 \times 5^2 + 4 \times 4^2 + 3^2)$$

Question 6 (b)

SOLUTION. If the error associated with Simpson's rule is bounded by 1, then we would get that the approximation is precise to 1 cubic foot. Hence we compute when

$$\frac{M(b-a)^5}{180n^4} = \frac{30000(60-0)^5}{180n^4} \leq 1$$

Solving and using [prime] factorization techniques, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{30000(60-0)^5}{180n^4} &\leq 1 \\ \frac{3 \cdot 10^4 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 10^5}{2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 10} &\leq n^4 \\ \frac{3^6 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 10^9}{2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 10} &\leq n^4 \\ 3^4 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 10^8 &\leq n^4 \\ 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 10^2 &\leq n \\ 600 &\leq n\end{aligned}$$

Thus n should be at least 600.

Question 7 (a)

SOLUTION. First, note that $\cos(x/10) \geq 0$ and $\sin(x/10) \geq 0$ for any $0 \leq x \leq 5\pi$. Hence we need $k \geq 0$ as well.

To satisfy the second condition we require

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{5\pi} k \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx.$$

The integral can easily be solved using the substitution $u = \sin(x/10)$, $du = 1/10 \cos(x/10)$, so that $u(0) = 0$ and $u(5\pi) = \sin(\pi/2) = 1$. Hence we need to choose k such that

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= \int_0^{5\pi} k \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 10ku^2 du \\ &= \frac{10ku^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{10}{3}k\end{aligned}$$

Hence we choose'' $k = 3/10$. ''

Question 7 (b)

SOLUTION. A student takes at most $5\pi/2$ minutes to complete the question if his completion time is anywhere between 0 and $5\pi/2$. Hence the probability we are looking for is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prob}(a \leq X \leq b) &= \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{5\pi/2} \frac{3}{10} \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} 3u^2 du \\ &= u^3 \Big|_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

We used the substitution $u = \sin(x/10)$, $du = 1/10 \cos(x/10)$, so that $u(0) = 0$ and $u(5\pi/2) = \sin(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$ from part (a).

Question 7 (c)

Easiness: 1.0/5

SOLUTION. From the definition of the mean we know that we have to calculate the mean μ by

$$\mu = \int_0^{5\pi} x \frac{3}{10} \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx.$$

As suggested by the hint we choose $u = x$, $du = dx$, $dv = 3/10 \cos(x/10) \sin^2(x/10)$, $v = ??$

To find v here we use the same procedure that we already used in part (a) and part (b), i.e. the substitution $y = \sin(x/10)$ (let's use y instead of u , since u is already in use at the integration by parts) to find

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{3}{10} \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx &= \int 3y^2 dy \\ &= y^3 + C \\ &= \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) + C.\end{aligned}$$

With this intermediate result we can now go to work at calculating the mean μ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \int_0^{5\pi} \underbrace{x}_{=u} \underbrace{\frac{3}{10} \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx}_{=dv} \\ &= x \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \Big|_0^{5\pi} - \int_0^{5\pi} \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= 5\pi - \int_0^{5\pi} \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx\end{aligned}$$

Let's compute the last integral separately, and only then come back to this equation. To do so, we need the trigonometric identity

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1.$$

With this we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{5\pi} \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx &= \int_0^{5\pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \left(1 - \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right)\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{5\pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx + \int_0^{5\pi} -\sin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx\end{aligned}$$

The former integral is standard, for the latter we substitute $z = \cos(x/10)$, "dz = -1/10 sin(x/10)dx, $z(0) = \cos(0) = 1$, $z(5\pi) = \cos(\pi/2) = 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{5\pi} \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx &= \int_0^{5\pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx + \int_0^{5\pi} -\sin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= -10 \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \Big|_0^{5\pi} + \int_1^0 10z^2 dz \\ &= 0 + 10 + \frac{10}{3} z^3 \Big|_1^0 \\ &= 10 + 0 - \frac{10}{3} \\ &= \frac{20}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Alright. What did we want to do with the 20/3? Right, we needed to calculate this value to find μ . Going back to the equation with μ we can now completely the question by plugging in the result:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \int_0^{5\pi} x \frac{3}{10} \cos\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= 5\pi - \int_0^{5\pi} \sin^3\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) dx \\ &= 5\pi - \frac{20}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Question 8 (a)

Easiness: 3.3/5

SOLUTION. The right hand Riemann sum is computed by

$$R_{100} = \sum_{i=1}^{100} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

whereas the left hand Riemann sum is computed by

$$L_{100} = \sum_{i=0}^{99} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

and hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}R_{100} - L_{100} &= \sum_{i=1}^{100} f(x_i) \Delta x - \sum_{i=0}^{99} f(x_i) \Delta x \\ &= f(x_{100}) \Delta x + \sum_{i=1}^{99} f(x_i) \Delta x - \sum_{i=1}^{99} f(x_i) \Delta x - f(x_0) \Delta x \\ &= f(4) \Delta x - f(0) \Delta x \\ &= 8 \Delta x - (0) \Delta x \\ &= 8 \Delta x\end{aligned}$$

By definition, we know
 $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{4-0}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$
 and so

$$R_{100} - L_{100} = 8\Delta x = \frac{8}{25}$$

completing the proof.

Question 8 (b)

SOLUTION. The minimum is given by $g(x) = 2x$ and the maximum is given by

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 6x - x^2 & x \leq 2 \\ 8 & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

To show that $g(x)$ is the minimum, we note that our $f(x)$ is a nondecreasing function, $f(0) = 0$ and we also require that $2x \leq f(x)$. This last condition means that the absolute smallest $f(x)$ can be is $f(x) = 2x$ and it turns out that this function also has the first two desired properties so this function works and is minimal. For the second function, we note that our $f(x)$ is a nondecreasing function; we also have $f(4) = 8$ and lastly that $f(x) \leq 6x - x^2$. Again to make the function maximal and nondecreasing, we really would like $f(x) = 8$ however this breaks the upper bound condition. So we pick the function $6x - x^2$ until we reach the value of 8 and then pick the function $f(x) = 8$ until the end where we also need to hope that $8 \leq 6x - x^2$ on this interval (so that we are not breaking the upper bound condition. Let $y = 6x - x^2$. Notice that $y' = 6 - 2x > 0$ when $x < 3$.

This means that the function is non-decreasing until $x = 3$. Furthermore, notice that

$8 = 6x - x^2$ when $0 = x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x - 2)(x - 4)$ and so this occurs when $x = 2$ and $x = 4$. Notice that since this is a parabola, it has only one critical point (which we computed to be at $x = 3$ and so indeed between $2 \leq x \leq 4$, we have that $8 \leq 6x - x^2$.

Thus, the function $h(x)$ chosen above has the desired properties we require and thus gives the maximum value for I . Computing these values

$$\int_0^4 g(x) dx = \int_0^4 2x dx = x^2 \Big|_0^4 = 16$$

and

$$\int_0^4 h(x) dx = \int_0^2 6x - x^2 dx + \int_2^4 8 dx = \left(3x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2 + 16 = 12 - \frac{8}{3} + 16 = \frac{76}{3}$$

completing the question.

Good Luck for your exams!