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Tutorial 12

1. Find the values of p for which the integral converges

(a) $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx$

(b) $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx$

Solution By letting $u = \ln x$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u^p} \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{u^p} du \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{u^{-p+1}}{1-p} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \\ \ln |u| & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln |x|)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \\ \ln |\ln x| & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} . \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_t^2 \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{(\ln t)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p \neq 1 \\ \ln(\ln 2) - \ln |\ln t| & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{(\ln t)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p < 1 \\ \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{(\ln t)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \ln(\ln 2) - \ln |\ln t| & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p < 1 \\ \text{diverge} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverge} & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The integral converges when $p < 1$ and diverges when $p \geq 1$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} \frac{(\ln t)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p < 1 \\ \frac{(\ln t)^{1-p}}{1-p} - \frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \ln |\ln t| - \ln (\ln 2) & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} \text{diverge} & \text{if } p < 1 \\ -\frac{(\ln 2)^{1-p}}{1-p} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverge} & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

The integral converges when $p > 1$ and diverges when $p \leq 1$.

2. Estimate each of the following definite integrals using the Trapezoidal Rule with $n = 4$.

(a) $\int_1^2 x \, dx$

(b) $\int_1^3 (2x - 1) \, dx$

Solution

Trapezoidal Rule with $n = 4$.

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx T_4 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4).$$

(a) $[a, b] = [1, 2]$, then $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 5/4, x_2 = 6/4, x_3 = 7/4, x_4 = 2$ and $\Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$.

n	x_n	y_n
0	1	1
1	1.25	1.25
2	1.5	1.5
3	1.75	1.75
4	2	2

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 x \, dx &\approx T_4 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4) \\ &= \frac{1/4}{2} (1 + 2(1.25) + 2(1.5) + 2(1.75) + 2) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} (1 + 2.5 + 3 + 3.5 + 2) = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) $[a, b] = [1, 3]$, then $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 1.5, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 2.5, x_4 = 3$ and $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}$.

n	x_n	y_n
0	1	1
1	1.5	2
2	2	3
3	2.5	4
4	3	5

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^3 (2x-1) dx &\approx T_4 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4) \\ &= \frac{1/2}{2} (1 + 2(2) + 2(3) + 2(4) + 5) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 5) = \frac{24}{4} = 6.\end{aligned}$$

3. Estimate each of the following definite integrals using Simpson's Rule with $n = 4$.

$$(a) \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + 1) dx \qquad (b) \int_{-2}^0 (x^2 - 1) dx$$

Solution

Simpson's Rule with $n = 4$.

$$S_4 = \frac{h}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4).$$

(a) $[a, b] = [-1, 1]$, then $x_0 = -1, x_1 = -1/2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1/2, x_4 = 1$ and $h = \frac{1}{2}$.

n	x_n	y_n
0	-1	2
1	-1/2	1.25
2	0	1
3	1/2	1.25
4	1	2

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + 1) dx &\approx S_4 = \frac{h}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) \\ &= \frac{1/2}{3} (2 + 4(1.25) + 2(1) + 4(1.25) + 2) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (16) = \frac{8}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) $[a, b] = [-2, 0]$, then $x_0 = -2, x_1 = -1.5, x_2 = -1, x_3 = -0.5, x_4 = 0$ and $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}$.

n	x_n	y_n
0	-2	3
1	-1.5	1.25
2	-1	0
3	-0.5	-0.75
4	0	-1

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-2}^0 (x^2 - 1) dx &\approx S_4 = \frac{h}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) \\ &= \frac{1/2}{3} (3 + 4(1.25) + 2(0) + 4(-0.75) + (-1)) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

4. Prove that the volume of the cone with height h and radius r is $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

Solution

Consider $\frac{y}{h} + \frac{x}{r} = 1$, *i.e.*, $y = h\left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right)$.

Then the solid formed by revolving the area bounded the line $y = h\left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right)$ and the x and y axes is a cone height h and radius r .

Cylindrical Shell Method

Height of a typical shell $= h\left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right)$,

Circumference of a typical shell $= 2\pi x$

Volume of a typical shell $= 2\pi x h\left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right) \delta x$.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^r 2\pi x h \left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right) dx \\ &= 2\pi h \int_0^r \left(x - \frac{x^2}{r}\right) dx \\ &= 2\pi h \left[\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{3r} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) The equation of a circle with center at the origin and radius r is described by the equation $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. Use integration to prove that the area of the circle is πr^2 .
- (b) When the region bounded by the x -axis and the curve $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ for $-r \leq x \leq r$ is rotated about the x -axis, a sphere with radius r is obtained. Use integration to prove that the volume of the sphere is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

Solution

(a) Equation of circle : $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$,

The circle is enclosed by $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ and $y = -\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$.

The area of a typical strip: $A(x) = [\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - (-\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})] \delta x = 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \delta x$.

Therefore the area of the circle is

$$A = \int_{-r}^r 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx.$$

To evaluate $\int 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$, let $x = r \sin \theta$. Then $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = r \cos \theta$. So $1 = r \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx &= \int 2\sqrt{r^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} dx \\ &= \int 2r \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} r \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} dx \\ &= \int 2r^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 2r^2 \int \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{2} d\theta \\ &= r^2 \left[\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + \theta \right] \end{aligned}$$

When $x = r = r \sin \theta$, $\sin \theta = 1$ and thus $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. When $x = -r$, $r \sin \theta = -r$, thus $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Hence,

$$A = \int_{-r}^r 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = r^2 \left[\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + \theta \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = \pi r^2.$$

(b) A typical cross section is a disc of radius $\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$.

Therefore the volume of a typical cross section is $\pi (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 \delta x$.

Hence volume of the solid is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-r}^r \pi (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-r}^r (r^2 - x^2) dx \\ &= \pi \left[r^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-r}^r \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3. \end{aligned}$$

6. Use integration by substitution to prove the following.

$$(a) \int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$(b) \int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$(c) \int \sin^3 x \cos^8 x dx = -\frac{\cos^9 x}{9} + \frac{\cos^{11} x}{11} + C$$

Solution

$$(a) \int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx.$$

Let $u = \cos x$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx &= \int \frac{-\frac{du}{dx}}{\cos x} dx \\ &= \int -\frac{1}{u} du \\ &= -\ln |u| + c \\ &= -\ln |\cos x| + c \\ &= \ln |\sec x| + c. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec x dx &= \int \sec x \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \sec x + \tan x$. The $\frac{du}{dx} = \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec x dx &= \int \frac{du/dx}{\sec x + \tan x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \ln |u| + C \\ &= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3 x \cos^8 x dx &= \int \sin x \sin^2 x \cos^8 x dx \\ &= \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^8 x dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \cos x$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 x \cos^8 x dx &= \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^8 x dx \\&= \int -\frac{du}{dx} (1 - u^2) u^8 dx \\&= -\int (u^8 - u^{10}) du \\&= -\frac{u^9}{9} + \frac{u^{11}}{11} + C \\&= -\frac{\cos^9 x}{9} + \frac{\cos^{11} x}{11} + C.\end{aligned}$$