



# Math A Level

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# QUIZ 3 SOLUTION

Integral and McLaurin Series

Differential Equation

Permutation and Combination



# Question 1

a. Let  $u = \cos x$ ,  $du = -\sin x \, dx$ ,  $-du = \sin x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int 2(\cos x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin x \, dx &= \int 2u^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-du) = -2 \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = -2 \left( \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= -4u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C = -4(\cos x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C\end{aligned}$$

b. Let  $u = \ln x$ ,  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{(\ln x)^{-3}}{x} dx &= \int u^{-3} du = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-2} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-2} + C\end{aligned}$$



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c.  $\int_1^8 \frac{\log_4 \theta}{\theta} d\theta = \int_1^8 \frac{\ln \theta}{(\ln 4)(\theta)} d\theta$

Let  $u = \ln \theta$ ,  $du = \frac{1}{\theta} d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \ln 1 = 0, b = \ln 8 \\ \int_1^8 \frac{\ln \theta}{(\ln 4)(\theta)} d\theta &= \int_0^{\ln 8} \frac{u}{\ln 4} du = \frac{1}{2 \ln 4} u^2 \Big|_0^{\ln 8} \\ &= \frac{(\ln 8)^2}{2 \ln 4} \end{aligned}$$

d. Let  $u = \sec \theta$ ,  $du = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \sec 0 = 1, b = \sec \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \\ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{2 \sec \theta}} d\theta &= \int_1^2 \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sqrt{2}(\sec \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}}} d\theta = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} u^{\frac{3}{2}}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{u^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(-\frac{1}{2})} \right]_1^2 = \left[ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2} u} \right]_1^2 = \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$



## Question 2

a. Area of cross-section:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{x} - x)^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (4x - 4x\sqrt{x} + x^2) \end{aligned}$$

We set the integration limit to be  $a=0$  and  $b=4$ , because that point is when the boundary equations intersect.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \int_0^4 (4x - 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^2) dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{8}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left( 32 - \frac{8(32)}{5} + \frac{64}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15} \end{aligned}$$



## Question 2

b. We rotate the region enclosed by the curve  $y = \sqrt{12 \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{121}\right)}$  and the x-axis around the x-axis. To find the volume we use disk method:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_a^b \pi R^2(x) dx = \int_{-\frac{11}{2}}^{\frac{11}{2}} \pi \left( 12 \left( 1 - \frac{4x^2}{121} \right) \right) dx \\ &= 12\pi \left[ x - \frac{4x^3}{363} \right]_{-\frac{11}{2}}^{\frac{11}{2}} = 24\pi \left[ \frac{11}{2} - \left( \frac{4}{363} \right) \left( \frac{11}{2} \right)^3 \right] \\ &= 88\pi \end{aligned}$$



## Question 2

$$\text{c. } f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, f(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2} - x \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, f(0) = 1$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(1-x^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(-2x), f(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(3)}(x) \\ = -\frac{3}{2}(1-x^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(-2) + \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{7}{2}}(-2x)(-2x), f(0) = 3 \end{aligned}$$



# Question 3

a. i.  $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2y}{t} = t^2$

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{t}, Q(t) = t^2$$

$$\int P(t) dt = 2 \ln|t|$$

$$v(t) = e^{\ln t^2} = t^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t^2} \int t^2 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{t^2} \left( \frac{t^5}{5} + C \right)$$

From initial condition,

$$y(2) = 1 = \frac{8}{5} + \frac{C}{4}, C = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{t^3}{5} - \frac{12}{5t^2}$$





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$$\text{ii. } (t+1) \frac{ds}{dt} + 2s = 3(t+1) + \frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{2}{t+1}s = 3 + \frac{1}{(t+1)^3}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{t+1}, Q(t) = 3 + (t+1)^{-3}$$

$$\int P(t) dt = \int \frac{2}{t+1} dt = 2 \ln|t+1| = \ln(t+1)^2$$

$$v(t) = e^{\ln(t+1)^2} = (t+1)^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} \int (t+1)^2 (3 + (t+1)^{-3}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} \int (3(t+1)^2 + (t+1)^{-1}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} ((t+1)^3 + \ln|t+1| + C), t > -1$$



## Question 2

b. i.  $\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}i = 0$

$$\frac{1}{i} di = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

$$\ln i = -\frac{Rt}{L} + C_1$$

$$i = Ce^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

$$i(0) = I, C = I$$

$$i = Ie^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

ii.  $\frac{1}{2}I = Ie^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$

$$e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}} = \frac{1}{2}, t = \frac{L}{R} \ln 2$$

iii. For  $t = \frac{L}{R}$ ,  $I = Ie^{-1}$



## Question 4

a. Repetitions not allowed:

$$n = 5! = 120$$

Repetitions allowed:

$$n = 5^5 = 3125$$

b. To ensure there is no two ladies sit together, gentlemen and ladies have to sit alternately.

No. of arrangements of gentlemen = No. of arrangements of ladies =

$$n = 5! = 120$$

Total possible arrangements:

$$n_{total} = 120 \times 120 \times 2 = 28800$$



## Question 4

C.

$$c = \frac{8!}{3! 5!} \times \frac{7!}{4! 3!} = 1960$$

If Miss X refuses to serve when Mr. Y is inside the committee,

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (\text{Mr. Y not inside committee}) \\ &\quad + (\text{Mr. Y inside committee}) \\ c &= \frac{8!}{3! 5!} \times \frac{6!}{4! 2!} + \frac{7!}{3! 4!} \times \frac{6!}{3! 3!} = 1540 \end{aligned}$$



# References

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