

This is the **SOLUTION** of our final exam. ASK ME for help if you are confused on any part of it.

**Problem 1.** (15 points) Evaluate the following integrals. Make sure your notation is perfectly correct.

(a)  $\int (\sec(x) + \tan(x))^2 dx$

(b)  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

*Solution.* (a) We can expand the integrand:

$$(\sec(x) + \tan(x))^2 = \sec^2(x) + 2\sec(x)\tan(x) + \tan^2(x)$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\sec(x) + \tan(x))^2 dx &= \int (\sec^2(x) + 2\sec(x)\tan(x) + \tan^2(x)) dx \\ &= \int \sec^2(x) dx + 2 \int \sec(x)\tan(x) dx + \int \tan^2(x) dx \\ &= \tan(x) + 2\sec(x) + \tan(x) - x + C \\ &= 2\sec(x) + 2\tan(x) - x + C \end{aligned}$$

(b) Observe that the denominator of the integrand consists of  $1 - x^2$ , which is in the form of  $a^2 - x^2$ . We can use a trigonometric substitution and let  $x = \sin(\theta)$ . Then we obtain  $x^3 = \sin^3(\theta)$  and

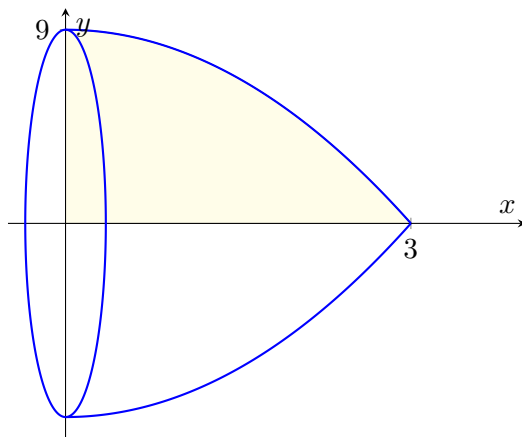
$$\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2(\theta)} = \sqrt{\cos^2(\theta)} = \cos(\theta)$$

Also,  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos(\theta)$ , which implies that  $dx = \cos(\theta) d\theta$ . When  $x = 0$ ,  $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0) = 0$ ; when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Using this substitution, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\sin^3(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} \cdot \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^3(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \left( -\cos(\theta) + \frac{\cos^3(\theta)}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\ &= \left( -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{\cos^3\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{3} \right) - \left( -\cos(0) + \frac{\cos^3(0)}{3} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{24} + 1 - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \\ &\approx 0.01715 \end{aligned}$$

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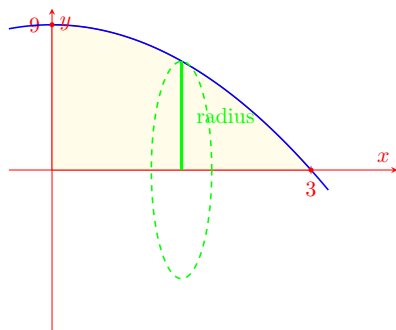
**Problem 2.** (14 points) Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the region under  $x^2 + y = 9$  in the first quadrant. The graph is shown below. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the solid obtained by rotating  $\mathcal{R}$  about the  $x$ -axis.



- (a) Set up an expression to find the volume of  $\mathcal{S}$  using the **Disk Method**. You do NOT need to evaluate this integral.
- (b) Set up an expression to find the volume of  $\mathcal{S}$  using the **Shell Method**. You do NOT need to evaluate this integral.

*Solution.* A sketch of the solid  $\mathcal{S}$  is shown on the graph above.

- (a) A typical disk obtained from the rotation is shown below.



The radius of a disk, marked as radius on the graph, is

$$r = 9 - x^2$$

Hence, the volume of the solid  $\mathcal{S}$  is

$$V = \pi \int_0^3 (9 - x^2)^2 dx$$

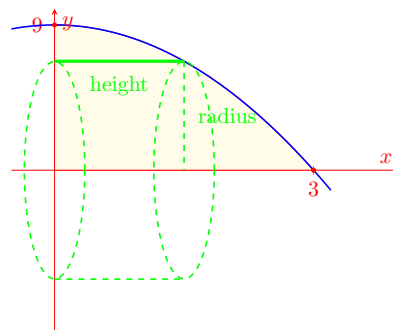
- (b) A typical cylindrical shell obtained from the rotation is shown below.

The radius of a cylindrical shell, marked as radius on the graph, is  $r = y$  and the height of a cylindrical shell, marked as height on the graph, is

$$h = \sqrt{9 - y}$$

Hence, the volume of the solid  $\mathcal{S}$  is

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^9 y \sqrt{9 - y} dy$$



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**Problem 3.** (14 points) Evaluate the following integrals. Also, check the box that best describes the solution.

(a)  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx$  ☒ the integral **converges**. ☐ the integral **diverges**.

(b)  $\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} dx$  ☐ the integral **converges**. ☒ the integral **diverges**.

*Solution.* (a) We can evaluate this integral using the integration by parts. Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & dv &= \frac{1}{x^3} dx \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx & v &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Using the formula for the Integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln x \cdot -\frac{1}{2x^2} \Big|_1^b - \int_1^b -\frac{1}{2x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{\ln x}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \Big|_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{2 \ln b + 1}{4b^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{4b^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} && \text{by the L'Hôpital's rule} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Notice that  $f(x) = \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)}$  is NOT a continuous function on  $[0, 3]$ . More specifically,  $f$  is NOT continuous at  $x = 3$ . So we will need to swap out  $x = 3$  with a variable (and then take the limit, of course).

$$\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} \int_0^b \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} dx$$

We can decompose the fraction  $\frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)}$  using partial fraction decomposition. That is

$$\frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-3}$$

$$5x = A(x-3) + B(x+2)$$

If  $x = -2$ , then  $-10 = A(-2-3) + B(-2+2) = -5A$ . Hence,  $A = 2$ .

If  $x = 3$ , then  $15 = A(3-3) + B(3+2) = 5B$ . Hence,  $B = 3$ .

Hence, we have  $\frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x-3}$ . So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} \int_0^b \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-3)} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} \left( \int_0^b \frac{2}{x+2} dx + \int_0^b \frac{3}{x-3} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} (2 \ln |x+2| + 3 \ln |x-3|) \Big|_0^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} (2 \ln |b+2| + 3 \ln |b-3| - 2 \ln(2) - 3 \ln(3)) \\ &= 2 \ln(5) + 3 \lim_{b \rightarrow 3^-} \ln |b-3| - 2 \ln(2) - 3 \ln(3) \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the integral  $\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{x^2 - x - 6} dx$  **diverges**.

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**Problem 4.** (15 points) Approximate the integral  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{(5 + 3\sin(x))^2}$  using the following approximation methods:

(a)  $M_4$

(b)  $T_4$

(c)  $S_4$

*Solution.* (a) Given that  $N = 4$ , we know that  $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Using the formula for the *Midpoint rule*, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_4 &= \Delta x \left( f\left(\frac{0 + \frac{\pi}{2}}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi + \frac{3\pi}{2}}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left( f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (0.019719 + 0.019719 + 0.120674 + 0.120674) \\ &\approx 0.4411 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given that  $N = 4$ , we know that  $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Using the formula for the *Trapezoid rule*, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &= \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left( f(0) + 2f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2f(\pi) + 2f\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + f(2\pi) \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{25} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{64} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{25} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{25} \right) \\ &\approx 0.5429 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Given that  $N = 4$ , we know that  $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Using the formula for the *Simpson's rule*, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_4 &= \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left( f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2f(\pi) + 4f\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + f(2\pi) \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{3} \left( \frac{1}{25} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{64} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{25} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{25} \right) \\ &\approx 0.6401 \end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 5.** (14 points) Let  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$  if  $x \geq 0$  and  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x < 0$ .

(a) Verify that  $f$  is a probability density function.

**Hint:** Recall the two conditions for a function to be a probability density function based on the definition. You will need to argue why  $f(x)$  satisfies BOTH conditions.

(b) Find  $P(1 \leq X \leq 2)$ . Round your answer to six decimal places.

*Solution.* (a) Notice that  $e^{-x} > 0$  for all real number  $x$ . That is,  $f(x) = xe^{-x} \geq 0$  for all  $x \geq 0$ . Since  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x < 0$ , then  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all real values of  $x$ . Also,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx$$

So we want to verify that  $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx = 1$ , using the method of integration by parts with the following substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & dv &= e^{-x} dx \\ du &= dx & v &= -e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b xe^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -xe^{-x} \Big|_0^b - \int_0^b -e^{-x} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -xe^{-x} \Big|_0^b + \int_0^b e^{-x} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -xe^{-x} \Big|_0^b - e^{-x} \Big|_0^b \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( ((-be^{-b}) - (-0 \cdot e^0)) - ((-e^{-b}) - (e^0)) \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f$  is a probability density function.

(b) We know that  $P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = \int_1^2 xe^{-x} dx$ , and we can also use the antiderivative we came up with in part (a). That is,

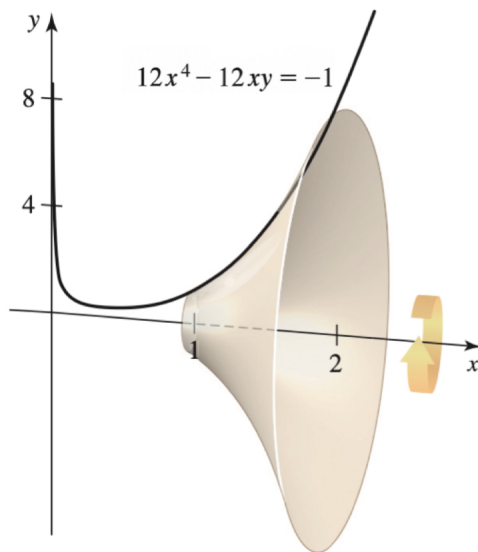
$$\begin{aligned} P(1 \leq X \leq 2) &= \int_1^2 xe^{-x} dx = \left( -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} \right) \Big|_1^2 && \text{from Part (a)} \\ &= (-2e^{-2} - e^{-2}) - (-e^{-1} - e^{-1}) \\ &\approx 0.329753 \end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 6.** (14 points) The curved surface of a funnel is generated by revolving the graph of

$$12x^4 - 12xy = -1$$

on the interval  $[1, 2]$  about the  $x$ -axis (see the figure below). Set up an expression to find the **surface area** of the funnel. You do NOT need to evaluate this integral.



*Solution.* Recall that the formula to find the surface area of a solid obtained by rotating a region around the  $x$ -axis is

$$SA = 2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

We can obtain  $f(x)$  by isolating  $y$  in the equation given. Then  $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{1}{12x}$ . This implies that

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{12x^2}$$

Hence, the surface area of this funnel is

$$SA = 2\pi \int_1^2 \left( x^3 + \frac{1}{12x} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( 3x^2 - \frac{1}{12x^2} \right)^2} dx$$

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**Problem 7.** (14 points) Approximate the integral  $\int_0^1 x \cos(x^3) dx$  using a Maclaurin polynomial in the following steps.

- Find the 4th-degree Maclaurin polynomial for  $\cos(x)$  using the definition of Maclaurin polynomial.
- Find the 13th-degree Maclaurin polynomial for  $x \cos(x^3)$  using the result you obtained in part (a).
- Approximate the integral using the Maclaurin polynomial you found in part (b). Round your answer to six decimal places.

*Solution.* (a) Let  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ . Notice that

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) = \cos(x) & f(0) = \cos(0) = 1 \\ f'(x) = -\sin(x) & f'(0) = -\sin(0) = 0 \\ f''(x) = -\cos(x) & f''(0) = -\cos(0) = -1 \\ f'''(x) = \sin(x) & f'''(0) = \sin(0) = 0 \\ f^{(4)}(x) = \cos(x) & f^{(4)}(0) = \cos(0) = 1 \end{array}$$

Using the Maclaurin polynomial formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = \cos(x) &\approx f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4 \\ &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} \end{aligned}$$

- Observe that  $x \cos(x^3) = x f(x^3)$ . To obtain the Maclaurin polynomial for  $x \cos(x^3)$ , we can plug in  $x^3$  to the Maclaurin polynomial we obtained in part (a) and then multiply it by  $x$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} x \cos(x^3) &= x f(x^3) \approx x \left( 1 - \frac{(x^3)^2}{2} + \frac{(x^3)^4}{24} \right) \\ &= x - \frac{x^7}{2} + \frac{x^{13}}{24} \end{aligned}$$

- We can approximate this integral using the Maclaurin polynomial we got in part (b).

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x \cos(x^3) dx &\approx \int_0^1 \left( x - \frac{x^7}{2} + \frac{x^{13}}{24} \right) dx \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^8}{16} + \frac{x^{14}}{336} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{336} \\ &= \frac{37}{84} \\ &\approx 0.440476 \end{aligned}$$

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**Bonus.** (10 points) Determine whether the following statements are true. If so, justify it; if not, provide a counterexample to show what breaks down (for example, what value for  $m$  does not work).

(a) If  $m$  is a positive integer, then  $\int_0^\pi \sin^m(x) dx = 0$ .

(b) If  $m$  is a positive integer, then  $\int_0^\pi \cos^{2m+1}(x) dx = 0$ .

**Hint:** Notice that the power of  $2m + 1$  on cosine is always an odd number since  $2m$  is always divisible by 2 and we added 1 to it. What do we do if we see an odd power on cosine?

*Solution.* (a) This is a **FALSE** statement. You can verify using a calculator easily that no  $m$  value will make the statement true. A counterexample will be let  $m = 1$ . Then

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(x) dx = 2 \neq 0$$

(b) This is a **TRUE** statement. You should be able to guess this statement is true by plugging in some values for  $m$  using a calculator. I will provide a brief justification on why the statement is true.

Notice that

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^{2m+1}(x) dx = \int_0^\pi \cos^{2m}(x) \cos(x) dx = \int_0^\pi (\cos^2(x))^m \cos(x) dx = \int_0^\pi (1 - \sin^2(x))^m \cos(x) dx$$

Let  $du = \cos(x) dx$ . Then  $u = \sin(x)$ . Using  $u$ -sub, the upper limit becomes  $u(\pi) = \sin(\pi) = 0$  and the lower limit becomes  $u(0) = \sin(0) = 0$ . So we obtain

$$\int_0^\pi (1 - \sin^2(x))^m \cos(x) dx = \int_0^0 (1 - u^2)^m du = 0$$

since the upper limit and the lower limit are the same.

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