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(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1-x^2} &= \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{B}{1-x} \\ 1 &= A(1-x) + B(1+x)\end{aligned}$$

Thus $A = B = 1/2$.

(b)

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

(c)

If $y = \tanh^{-1} x$, then $x = \tanh y = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{e^y + e^{-y}} = \frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^{2y} + 1}$. This implies $e^{2y} = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$. Thus $y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$, $-1 < x < 1$. The two functions are the same up to a constant when $-1 < x < 1$.

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We use the method of substitution. Set $u = x^2 + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int x e^{-x^4 - 2x^2 - 1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E(u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{dt} &= -\sqrt{P} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{P}} dP &= dt \\ -2\sqrt{P} + C &= t \end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0$, $P = 676$. Thus $C = 52$. When $P = 0$, $t = C = 52$. This means in 52 weeks they will all be dead.

(2)

Suppose his stake is S dollars. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{3}S \\ -\frac{3dS}{S} &= dt \\ -3 \ln S + C &= t \end{aligned}$$

Thus $-3 \ln S(0) + 3 \ln S(1) = t(0) - t(1)$. We know $S(1) = \frac{1}{2}S(0)$ and $t(0) = 0$. Thus $t(1) = 3 \ln 2$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN}{dt} &= kN^{1+\epsilon} \\ \frac{dN}{kN^{1+\epsilon}} &= dt \\ \frac{1}{k(-\epsilon)}N^{-\epsilon} &= t + C\end{aligned}$$

If $N = N_0$ when $t = 0$, then $C = -\frac{N_0^{-\epsilon}}{k\epsilon}$. Thus $t = \frac{N_0^{-\epsilon}}{k\epsilon} - \frac{N^{-\epsilon}}{k\epsilon}$. When t goes to $\frac{N_0^{-\epsilon}}{k\epsilon}$, $\frac{N^{-\epsilon}}{k\epsilon}$ will go to 0, hence N will go to ∞ .

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= -\frac{\kappa}{m}v^2 + g \\ \frac{dv}{-\frac{\kappa}{m}v^2 + g} &= dt \\ \frac{dv}{2g} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{gm}}v} + \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{gm}}v} \right) &= dt \\ \frac{1}{2g} \sqrt{\frac{gm}{\kappa}} \ln \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{gm}}v}{1 - \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{gm}}v} &= t + C\end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0$, $v = 0$. Thus $C = 0$. So we have $v = \sqrt{\frac{gm}{\kappa}} \frac{e^{2t\sqrt{\frac{g\kappa}{m}}} + 1}{e^{2t\sqrt{\frac{g\kappa}{m}}} - 1}$

(b)

The limit exists and is equal to $\sqrt{\frac{gm}{\kappa}}$. This result makes sense because when $v = \sqrt{\frac{gm}{\kappa}}$, the right hand side of the differential equation is 0, which means the speed does not change.

(c)

The answer will not change. If v_0 is not 0, then the only change is that we will replace t with $t + C$ where C is determined by v_0 . When t goes to infinity, the limit of v is still the same as in (b).

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(a)

Take $m = 1/2$, $n = k$ and $\theta = x$. Then the formula gives us $\sin \frac{1}{2}x \cos kx = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})x + \sin(\frac{1}{2} - k)x) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin(k - \frac{1}{2})x)$. This is what we want.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}x (\cos x + \cos 2x + \dots + \cos nx) \\ &= (\sin(1 + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin(1 - \frac{1}{2})x) + (\sin(2 + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin(2 - \frac{1}{2})x) + \dots + (\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin(n - \frac{1}{2})x) \\ &= \sin(n + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

This proves the proposition.

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos kx &= \frac{\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin \frac{1}{2}x}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}x} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(n + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \frac{1}{2}(n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}x} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}nx \cos \frac{1}{2}(n + 1)x}{\sin \frac{1}{2}x} \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \cos \frac{i\pi}{2n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2}) \cos(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(n+1)\pi}{2n})}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4n}} \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^a x^n dx + \int_0^{a^n} y^{\frac{1}{n}} dy = a^{n+1}, a > 0.$$

Now let's check the above equation.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^a x^n dx + \int_0^{a^n} y^{\frac{1}{n}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \Big|_0^a + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n}+1} y^{\frac{1}{n}+1} \Big|_0^{a^n} \\ &= \frac{a^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{n}{n+1} a^{n+1} \\ &= a^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$