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Math 125

First Midterm

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(7 problems, 80 minutes, 100 points)

1. (12 points) Evaluate the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{xe^{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx.$$

2. (12 points) By making the substitution $u = \sec(\pi x)$, convert the following definite integral to a new, simpler-looking definite integral, but do **not** evaluate it:

$$\int_{1/4}^{1/3} \sqrt{1 + \sec^3(\pi x)} \sec^4(\pi x) \tan(\pi x) dx.$$

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3. (15 points) In this problem use the **midpoint** rule with $n = 5$ subintervals. Suppose an object starts from v_0 and accelerates. You measure the acceleration $a_0 = a(0)$, $a_1 = a(1)$, $a_2 = a(2)$, ..., $a_{10} = a(10)$ at 1-second intervals for 10 sec. Find an expression in terms of v_0 and the a_i for the velocity after 10 sec.

4. (15 points) Let R be the region in the first quadrant that's bounded by the line $y = 4x$ and curve $y = x^3$.

(a) Find the x - and y -coordinates of the intersection points of the line and the curve.

(b) **Using the washer method**, find an integral for the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by revolving R **around the y -axis**. Do **not** evaluate the integral.

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5. (15 points) (a) Write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi \left(3 + i \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \sin \left(i \frac{\pi}{n} \right)$$

as a definite integral.

(b) Explain what volume is given by the integral in part (a). Use a clear word description and/or a clearly labeled diagram to explain what volume it is.

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6. (15 points) Your purpose in this problem is to find the gravitational constant g on an airless moon. You see a ball thrown up from ground level at initial velocity v_0 . (You do not know the value of v_0 .) At $t = 2$ sec the ball is at height 30 m, and at $t = 4$ sec it is at height 46 m.

(a) Using the information at $t = 2$ and $t = 4$, set up two equations.

(b) Solve for g .

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7. (16 points) At time $t = 0$ an object starts at $x_0 = 5$ traveling **to the left** at 0.5 units/sec. It is acted on by a force that causes it to accelerate with $a(t) = \sin(2t)$. Find equations for

(a) the object's velocity $v(t) = \dot{x}(t)$, and

(b) the object's displacement $x(t)$. Please show all your work clearly.

Midterm Answers, Jan. 29, 2015

1. Substituting $u = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, we get $du = \frac{-2xdx}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, and so

$$\int \frac{xe^{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = - \int e^u du = -e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + C$$

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2. $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 u^3 \sqrt{1+u^3} du$

3. $v_0 + 2(a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + a_7 + a_9)$.

4. (a) $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 8)$. (b) $\pi \int_0^8 (y^{2/3} - \frac{1}{16}y^2) dy$.

5.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi \left(3 + i\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \sin\left(i\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = 2\pi \int_0^\pi (3+x) \sin(x) dx,$$

which is the volume of one hump of the sine curve (between $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$) rotated around the line $x = -3$.

6. (a) The two equations are $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^2 g + 2v_0 = 30$ and $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^2 g + 4v_0 = 46$. (b) Subtracting the second equation from twice the first one gives $4g = 14$, and so $g = 3.5 \text{ m/sec}^2$.

7. (a) $v(t) = -0.5 \cos(2t) + C$, and the fact that $v(0) = -0.5$ means that $C = 0$; (b) $x(t) = -0.25 \sin(2t) + C'$, and the fact that $x(0) = 5$ means that $C' = 5$, so that $x(t) = -0.25 \sin(2t) + 5$.