

**ESC195 - Midterm Test #1**  
**February 9, 2023**  
**9:10 - 10:50 am**  
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**Closed book, no aid sheets, no calculators**  
**There are 7 questions worth 10 marks.**  
**Plus a bonus question worth 5 marks.**

1. Use l'Hospital's rule to evaluate the following limits:

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln x - 1}{x - e}$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x) \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}$$

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\tanh x)^x$$

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln x - 1}{x - e} \stackrel{0/0 \text{ type}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x) \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \stackrel{0 \cdot \infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{1-x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{1-x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{x} \cos x = 0$$

$$c) \text{ consider } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\tanh x)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln(\tanh x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\tanh x)}{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\operatorname{sech} x)^2}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\cosh x \sinh x} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x^2}{\cosh x \sinh x} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x}{\cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{4 \cosh x \sinh x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\tanh x)^x = e^0 = 1$$

$$(\text{alternate}) \text{ consider } \ln\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)^x = x \ln\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right) = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} - \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}} - \frac{e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4}{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-4x^2}{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8x}{2e^{2x} + 2e^{-2x}} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8}{4e^{2x} + 4e^{-2x}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\tanh x)^x = e^0 = 1$$

2. Evaluate the integrals:

a)  $\int x \tan^2 x \, dx$

b)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^4 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}$

c)  $\int \frac{3x + 27}{(x-1)(x^2 + 9)} \, dx$

a)  $\int x \tan^2 x \, dx$

let  $u = x$   
 $du = dx$

$dv = \tan^2 x \, dx$   
 $= (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$   
 $v = \tan x - x$

$= x(\tan x - x) - \int (\tan x - x) \, dx$

$= x \tan x - x^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \ln |\sec x| + C = x \tan x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \ln |\sec x| + C$

b)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^4 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}$

let  $3x = \sec \theta$   
 $3dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta$   
 $\sqrt{9x^2 - 1} = \tan \theta$

$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}{3x}$

$= \int \frac{\frac{1}{3} \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta}{\frac{1}{3^4} \sec^4 \theta \tan \theta} = 3^3 \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec^3 \theta} = 3^3 \int \cos^3 \theta \, d\theta$

$= 3^3 \int (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \cos \theta \, d\theta = 27 \left( \sin \theta - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \right) + C$

$= 9 \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}{x} - \frac{(9x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}{3x^3} + C$

c)  $\frac{3x + 27}{(x-1)(x^2 + 9)}$

$= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+9}$

$\Rightarrow 3x + 27 = Ax^2 + 9A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$   
 $x^2: A + B = 0$   
 $x: -B + C = 3$   
 $1: 9A - C = 27$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = 3 \\ B = -3 \\ C = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

$\therefore \int \frac{3x + 27}{(x-1)(x^2 + 9)} \, dx = \int \frac{3}{x-1} \, dx - \int \frac{3x}{x^2 + 9} \, dx$

$= 3 \ln |x-1| - \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2 + 9) + C$

3. Determine whether the integral is convergent or divergent. Evaluate the integrals that are convergent.

a)  $\int_0^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$

b)  $\int_1^\infty \frac{3x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx$

c)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$

a)  $\int_0^8 x^{-1/3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^8 x^{-1/3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right]_a^8$   
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2} (4 - a^{2/3}) = 6$

b)  $\int_1^\infty \frac{3x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{3x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln(x^3+x) \right]_1^b$   
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(b^3+b) - \ln 2) \rightarrow \infty$  diverges

c)  $\frac{x^3}{1+x^8}$  is an odd function  $\therefore \int_{-b}^0 \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx = - \int_0^b \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$

i) For  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{x^3}{1+x^8}$  takes on finite values  $\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$  exists

ii) For  $x > 1$ ,  $\frac{x^3}{1+x^8} < \frac{1}{x^5} \Rightarrow \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^5}$  converges ( $\frac{1}{x^p}$ ,  $p > 1$ )

$\therefore \int_1^\infty \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$  converges

iii) given  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$  converges and  $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx = - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$

we conclude  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx = 0$

4. (a) Determine the length of the curve:  $x(t) = \cos t + t \sin t$ ,  $t \in [0, \pi]$   
 $y(t) = \sin t - t \cos t$

$$s = \int \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt$$

$$x' = -\sin t + \sin t + t \cos t = t \cos t$$

$$y' = \cos t - \cos t + t \sin t = t \sin t$$

$$\therefore s = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{t^2 \cos^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 t} = \int_0^{\pi} t dt = \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

- (b) Find the area of the surface of revolution generated by revolving the curve

$$2x = y\sqrt{y^2 - 1} + \ln|y - \sqrt{y^2 - 1}|, \quad y \in [2, 5]$$

about the  $x$ -axis.

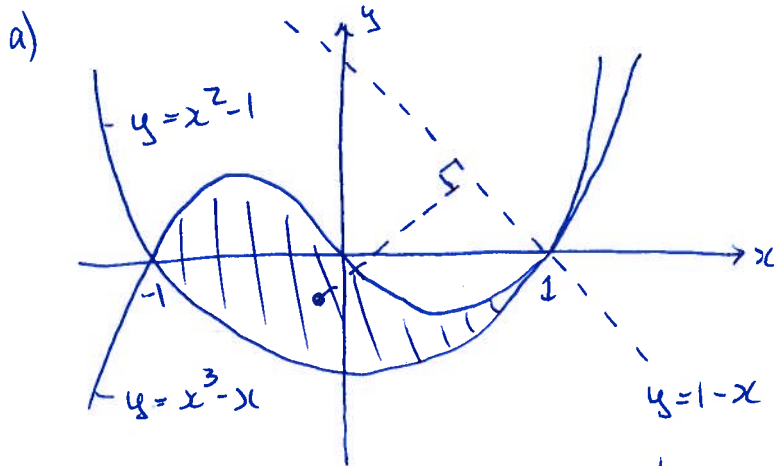
$$A = \int 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + (x')^2} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x' &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{y \cdot 2y}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} + \sqrt{y^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{y - \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2y}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{y^2 + y^2 - 1}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} + \frac{\sqrt{y^2 - 1} - y}{(y - \sqrt{y^2 - 1})(\sqrt{y^2 - 1})} = \frac{2y^2 - 1}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} \\ &= \frac{2(y^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}} = 2\sqrt{y^2 - 1} \Rightarrow x' = \sqrt{y^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \int_2^5 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + (y^2 - 1)} dy = \int_2^5 2\pi y^2 dy = 2\pi \left[ \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_2^5 \\ &= 2\pi \left( \frac{125 - 8}{3} \right) = 78\pi \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) Find the centroid of the region bounded by the curves:  $y = x^3 - x$ ,  $y = x^2 - 1$   
Provide a sketch of the region indicating the location of the centroid.

- (b) Find the volume obtained by rotating this region about the line:  $y = 1 - x$



Intersection:  $x^3 - x = x(x^2 - 1) = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 [(x^2 - x) - (x^2 - 1)] dx = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx$$

(odd terms go to zero by symmetry)

$$= \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\bar{x}A = \int_{-1}^1 x(x^3 - x - x^2 + 1) dx = \int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - x^2 - x^3 + x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{4}{15} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{-4}{15} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\bar{y}A = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} [(x^3 - x)^2 - (x^2 - 1)^2] dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^6 - 2x^4 + x^2 - x^4 + 2x^2 - 1) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^6 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 1) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^7}{7} - \frac{3x^5}{5} + \frac{3x^3}{3} - x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} - \frac{3}{5} + 1 - 1 = \frac{-16}{35} \quad \therefore \bar{y} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{-16}{35} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

b) slope of line  $\perp$  to  $y = 1 - x$  = +1 ; point on line =  $(-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{-12}{35})$

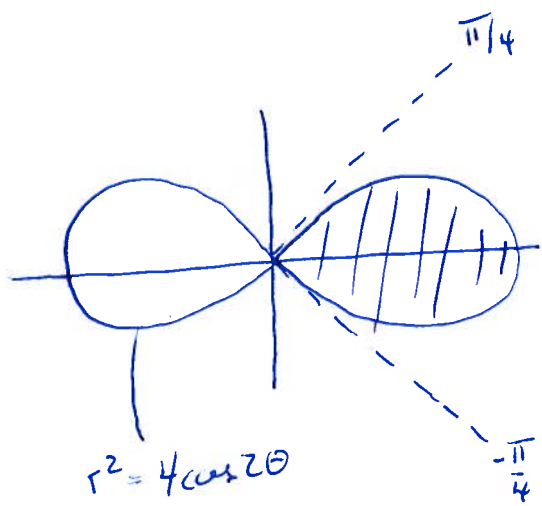
$$\therefore y = mx + b \Rightarrow \frac{-12}{35} = 1 \cdot (-\frac{1}{5}) + b \Rightarrow b = \frac{-5}{35} = -\frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow y = x - \frac{1}{7}$$

Intersection:  $x - \frac{1}{7} = 1 - x \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{8}{7} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{7} \therefore y = \frac{3}{7}$

Radius of rotation:  $R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{12}{35}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{27}{35}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{27}{35}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2} \frac{27}{35}$

Pappus:  $V = 2\pi R \cdot A = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{2} \frac{27}{35} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{18\sqrt{2}\pi}{35}$

6. (a) Find the area of the region enclosed by one loop of the curve:  $r^2 = 4 \cos 2\theta$   
Identify the region on a sketch.



$$A = \int \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} 2 \cos 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\sin 2\theta]_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} = 2$$

- (b) Find the length of the polar curve:  $r = e^{\theta/2}$   $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$L = \int \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{e^\theta + \frac{e^\theta}{4}} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} e^{\theta/2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} [2e^{\theta/2}]_0^{\pi/2} = \sqrt{5} (e^{\pi/4} - 1)$$

7. Sketch a graph of the parametric curve:  $x = \frac{3t}{1+t^3}$ ,  $y = \frac{3t^2}{1+t^3}$

- Show that the curve is symmetric about the line  $y = x$  by showing that if  $(a, b)$  lies on the curve, then  $(b, a)$  also lies on the curve. Indicate the points where the curve and the line intersect.
- Find all vertical and horizontal tangents. You may make use of symmetry in finding such points.
- Show that the line  $y = -x - 1$  is a slant asymptote.

a) symmetry about  $y = x$ :  $\frac{3t_1}{1+t_1^3} = a \quad \& \quad \frac{3t_1^2}{1+t_1^3} = b \Rightarrow t_1 \cdot a = b$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{let } t_2 = \frac{1}{t_1} \therefore x &= \frac{3t_2}{1+t_2^3} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{t_1}}{1+\frac{1}{t_1^3}} = \frac{3t_1^2}{t_1^3+1} = b \\ y &= \frac{3t_2^2}{1+t_2^3} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{t_1^2}}{1+\frac{1}{t_1^3}} = \frac{3t_1}{t_1^3+1} = a \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} (x(t_1), y(t_1)) &= (a, b) \\ \Rightarrow (x(\frac{1}{t_1}), y(\frac{1}{t_1})) &= (b, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x \Rightarrow 3t = 3t^2 \Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = 1 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \& \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

b) HA:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{6t}{1+t^3} - \frac{3t^2(3t^2)}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{6t + 6t^4 - 9t^4}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{3t(2-t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2}$

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0 \& t = 2^{1/3} \Rightarrow (0, 0) \& (2^{1/3}, 2^{1/3})$$

From symmetry we have VA at  $(0, 0)$  &  $(2^{1/3}, 2^{1/3})$

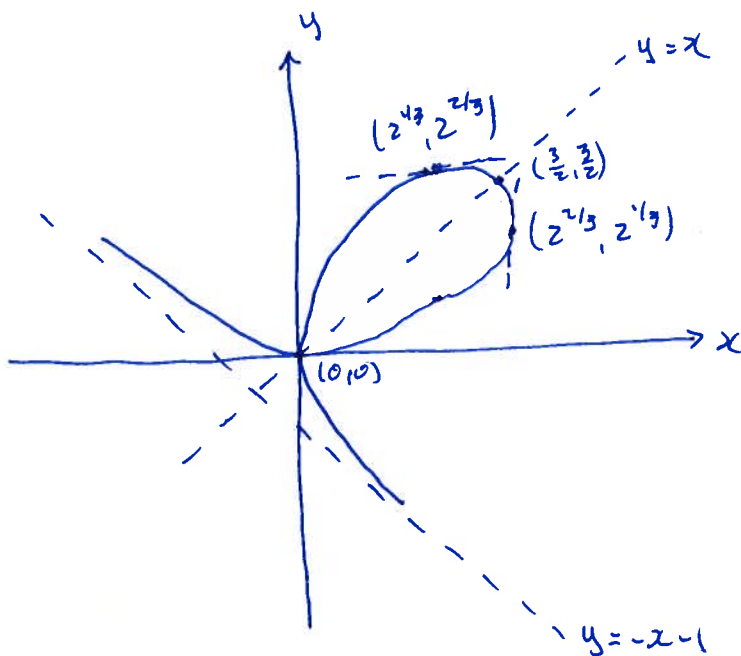
c)  $t \rightarrow -1^+$ :  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow +\infty$

$t \rightarrow -1^-$ :  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$

$\therefore$  look for asymptotic behaviour as  $t \rightarrow -1$

$$\begin{aligned} y - (-x-1) &= y+x+1 = \frac{3t+3t^2+1+t^3}{1+t^3} \\ &= \frac{(1+t)^3}{1+t^3} = \frac{(1+t)^2}{t^2-t-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow -1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = -x-1$  is a slant asymptote





8. Bonus Question

Evaluate the improper integral  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) dx$  or show that it doesn't exist.

Hint: you may find one of the double-angle formulas useful.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln\left(2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}\right) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}\right) dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = \frac{x}{2} \quad du = \frac{dx}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin u \cos u) du = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin x) dx + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin x) dx + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - u)) du \\
 &\quad \text{let } y = \frac{\pi}{2} - u \quad dy = -du \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin x) dx + 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi/4} -\ln(\sin y) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin x) dx + 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin y) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2I \\
 &\Rightarrow I = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$