

**2015-2016 Fall**  
**MAT123 Final**  
**(12/01/2016)**

1. Find the area of the region bounded by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the graph of the absolute value function  $y = |x|$ .

2. Use the Washer Method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by the parabola  $y = 2x^2 - 3$  and the curves  $y = -3$ ,  $x = 2$  about the line  $y = 7$ .

3. Use the Cylindrical Shell Method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and  $y = -x + 1$  about the line  $x = -1$ .

4. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{x^5 + x^4 - 8x^3 + 10x^2 + 12x}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$

(c)  $\int \arccos x dx$

(d)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 1} dx$

(e)  $\int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx$

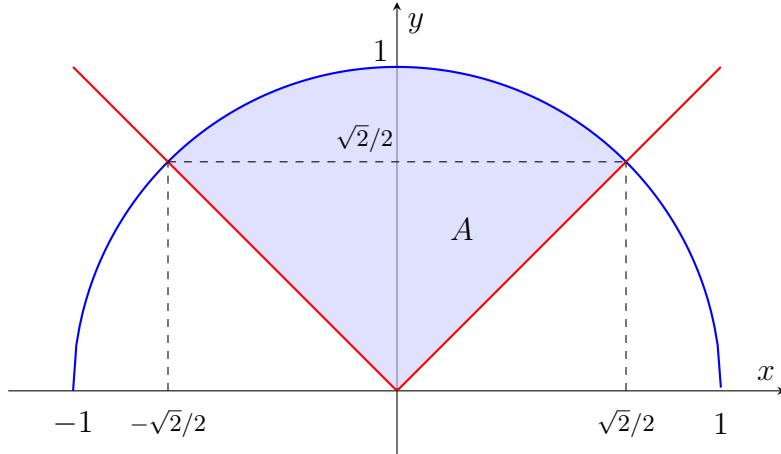
5. Find the surface area of the revolution by rotating the curve  $y = e^x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  about the  $x$ -axis.

6. Investigate the convergence of the improper integral  $\int_0^{-\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} dx$ .

7. Using the Monotone Convergence Theorem, investigate the convergence of the sequence  $\left(\frac{\ln n}{n}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

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1.



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_{-\sqrt{2}/2}^{\sqrt{2}/2} (\sqrt{1-x^2} - |x|) dx = \int_{-\sqrt{2}/2}^0 (\sqrt{1-x^2} + x) dx + \int_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} (\sqrt{1-x^2} - x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\sqrt{2}/2}^{\sqrt{2}/2} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx - \int_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} 2x dx
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Calculate the right-hand integral (1).

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} 2x dx = x^2 \Big|_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 - (0)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

To calculate the left-hand integral in (1), we will use a trigonometric substitution. Let  $x = \sin u$ , then  $dx = \cos u du$ .

$$x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \implies u = \arcsin\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \implies u = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

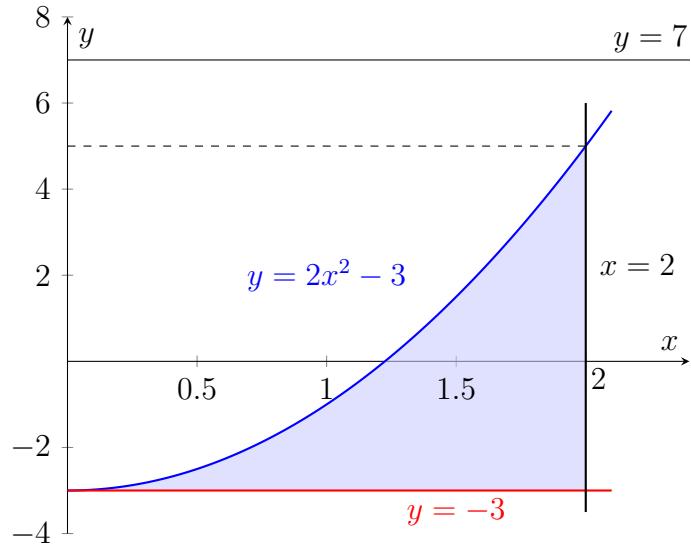
$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}/2}^{\sqrt{2}/2} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1-\sin^2 u} \cos u du = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} |\cos u| \cos u du \quad [|\cos u| > 0]$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos^2 u du = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{1+\cos 2u}{2} du = \left[ \frac{u}{2} + \frac{\sin 2u}{4} \right]_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left( -\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

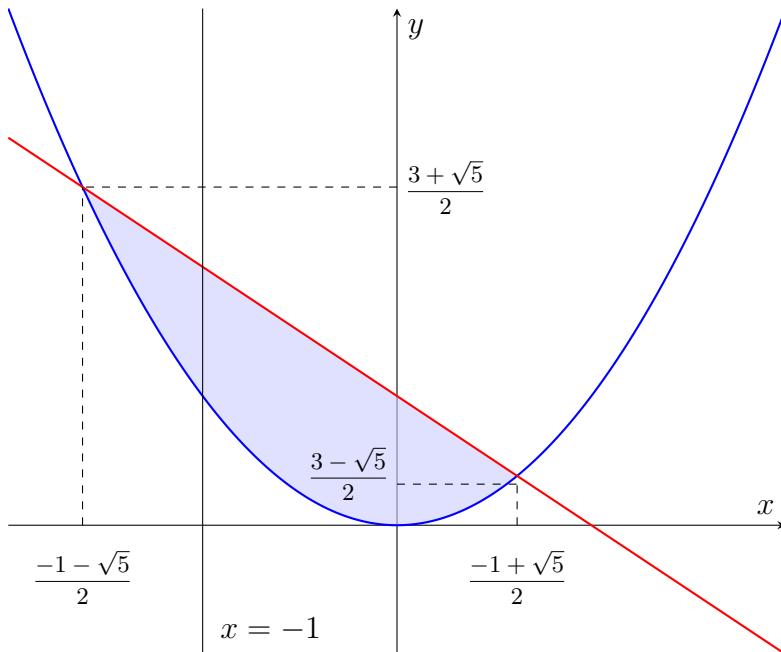
Evaluate (1). The area is  $A = \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ .

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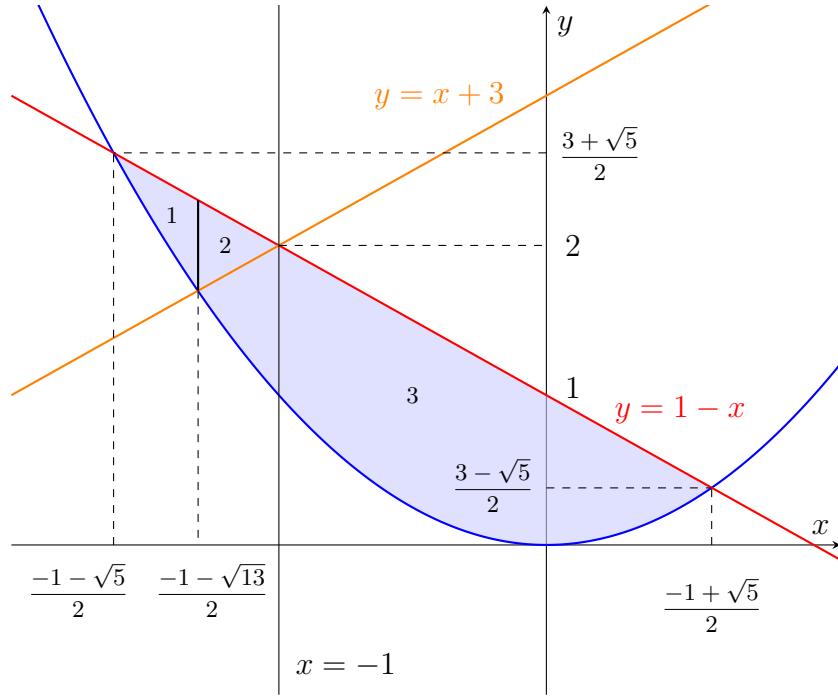
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_D \pi [R_2^2(x) - R_1^2(x)] dx = \int_0^2 \pi \left[ (7 - (-3))^2 - (7 - (2x^2 - 3))^2 \right] dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^2 \left[ (10)^2 - (10 - 2x^2)^2 \right] dx = \pi \int_0^2 (100 - 100 + 40x^2 - 4x^4) dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^2 (40x^2 - 4x^4) dx = \pi \left[ \frac{40x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = \pi \left[ \left( \frac{320}{3} - \frac{128}{5} \right) - (0) \right] = \boxed{\frac{1216\pi}{15}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.



Notice that the rotation axis passes through the region. Consider the right-hand region. If we rotate it around the axis, a piece of the region on the left will be inside the revolution.

That is, the region bounded by the line that is symmetric to the line  $y = -x + 1$  around  $x = -1$  and the curve  $y = x^2$ . We do not need to rotate that region since it would lead to double revolution. The upper part of the left-hand region may be rotated around  $x = -1$  independent of the right-hand region. Divide the left-hand region into three subregions. We get three different subregions to integrate over.



Let  $V$  be the volume of the solid.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_D 2\pi \cdot r(x) \cdot h(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}} 2\pi(-1-x) [(1-x)-x^2] dx + \int_{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}}^{-1} 2\pi(-1-x) [(1-x)-(x+3)] dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{-1}^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} 2\pi(x+1) [(1-x)-x^2] dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_{\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}} (-1+2x^2+x^3) dx + 2\pi \int_{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}}^{-1} (2x^2+4x+2) dx \\
 &\quad + 2\pi \int_{-1}^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} (1-2x^2-x^3) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left\{ \left[ -x + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}} + \left[ \frac{2x^3}{3} + 2x^2 + 2x \right]_{\frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}}^{-1} + \left[ x - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{\sqrt{13}-1}{2} + \frac{(1-\sqrt{13})^3}{12} + \frac{(1-\sqrt{13})^4}{64} - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^3}{12} - \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^4}{64} \right] \\
&\quad + 2\pi \left[ -\frac{2}{3} + 2 - 2 - \left( \frac{(1-\sqrt{13})^3}{12} + \frac{(1-\sqrt{13})^2}{2} + 1 - \sqrt{13} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + 2\pi \left[ \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{(-1+\sqrt{5})^3}{12} - \frac{(-1+\sqrt{5})^4}{64} - \left( -1 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

After some mathematical operations, the volume is found to be

$$V = \frac{13\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} (47 - 13\sqrt{13}) = \boxed{\frac{\pi(39\sqrt{13} - 115)}{12}}$$

The volume can also be evaluated by integrating over the domain and subtracting the region that is revolved twice. That is, the region beneath the region 2 mapped on the graph.

**4. (a)** Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$ , then  $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ .

$$\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \sin u \cdot 2 du = -2 \cos u + c = \boxed{-2 \cos \sqrt{x} + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

**(b)** Perform a long polynomial division and rewrite the integral in two expressions.

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int \frac{x^5 + x^4 - 8x^3 + 10x^2 + 12x}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx = \int \left( x^3 - 4x^2 - 22x - 48 + \frac{-88x + 96}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \right) dx \\
&= \int (x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 8) dx + \int \frac{32x - 16}{(x-2)(x-1)} dx
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Calculate the integral on the left in (2).

$$\int (x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 8) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + x^2 + 8x + c_1$$

Calculate the integral on the right in (2). Decompose the expression into partial fractions.

$$\int \frac{32x - 16}{(x-2)(x-1)} dx = \int \left( \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-1} \right) dx$$

$$32x - 16 = A(x-1) + B(x-2) = x(A+B) - A - 2B$$

Equate the coefficients of like terms.

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= 32 \\ -A - 2B &= -16 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \rightarrow A = 48, \quad B = -16 \right.$$

Substitute the values into  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$\int \left( \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-1} \right) dx = \int \left( \frac{48}{x-2} - \frac{16}{x-1} \right) dx = 48 \ln|x-2| - 16 \ln|x-1| + c_2$$

Rewrite (2).

$$I = \boxed{\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + x^2 + 8x + 48 \ln|x-2| - 16 \ln|x-1| + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

**(c)** Apply integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} u = \arccos x \rightarrow du &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ dv = dx &\rightarrow v = x \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \rightarrow \int v du = uv - \int v du \right.$$

$$\int \arccos x dx = x \arccos x - \int \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

Let us use a  $u$ -substitution for the integral on the right. Let  $u = 1-x^2$ , then  $du = -2x dx$

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

Therefore,

$$\int \arccos x dx = \boxed{x \arccos x - \sqrt{1-x^2} + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

**(d)** Use the method of partial fraction decomposition.

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + 1} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{5}{4}} = \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)} = \int \left( \frac{A}{x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} + \frac{B}{x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \right) dx$$

$$A \left(x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + B \left(x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$x(A+B) + A\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + B\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

Equate the coefficients of like terms.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A+B=0 \\ A\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + B\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \implies A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Substitute the values into  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \left( \frac{A}{x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} + \frac{B}{x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \right) dx \\ &= \int \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} \left( x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} \left( x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)} \right) dx \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \ln \left| x + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right| - \ln \left| x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right| \right) + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}} \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$I = \int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx = \int \frac{1 + \sin x - 1}{1 + \sin x} dx = \int dx - \int \frac{dx}{1 + \sin x}$$

The integral on the left evaluates to  $x + c_1$ . Evaluate the other integral.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{1 + \sin x} &= \int \frac{1 - \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)} dx = \int \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x} dx = \int \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - \tan x \sec x) dx = \tan x - \sec x + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

So, the result is

$$I = \boxed{x - \tan x + \sec x + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

5. If the function  $y = f(x) \geq 0$  is continuously differentiable on  $[a, b]$ , the area of the surface generated by revolving the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the  $x$ -axis is

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

Set  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$  and then evaluate the integral.

$$S = \int_0^1 2\pi e^x \sqrt{1 + (e^x)^2} dx$$

Let  $u = e^x$ , then  $du = e^x dx$ .

$$x = 0 \implies u = e^0 = 1, \quad x = 1 \implies u = e^1 = e$$

$$S = \int_0^1 2\pi e^x \sqrt{1 + (e^x)^2} dx = 2\pi \int_1^e \sqrt{1 + u^2} du$$

We will now use a trigonometric substitution. Let  $u = \tan t$  for  $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $du = \sec^2 t dt$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 2\pi \int_1^e \sqrt{1 + u^2} du = 2\pi \int \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 t} \cdot \sec^2 t dt = 2\pi \int \sqrt{\sec^2 t} \cdot \sec^2 t dt \\ &= 2\pi \int |\sec t| \sec^2 t dt = 2\pi \int \sec^3 t dt \quad [\sec t > 0] \end{aligned}$$

Find the antiderivative of  $\sec^3 t$  with the help of integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sec t \rightarrow dw = \sec t \tan t dt \\ dz &= \sec^2 t dt \rightarrow z = \tan t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3 t du &= \tan t \cdot \sec t - \int \tan^2 t \sec t dt = \tan t \cdot \sec t - \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos^3 t} dt \\ &= \tan t \cdot \sec t - \int \sec^3 t dt + \int \sec t dt \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the integral appears on the right side of the equation. Therefore,

$$\int \sec^3 t dt = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan t \cdot \sec t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int \sec t dt$$

The integral of  $\sec t$  with respect to  $t$  is

$$\int \sec t dt = \ln |\tan t + \sec t| + c_1, \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Recall  $u = \tan t$ .

$$u = \tan t \implies u^2 = \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t - 1 \implies \sec t = \sqrt{u^2 + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\tan t \cdot \sec t + \ln |\tan t + \sec t|) + c = \pi \left[ u \cdot \sqrt{u^2 + 1} + \ln \left| t + \sqrt{u^2 + 1} \right| \right]_1^e \\
&= \pi \left[ \left( e \cdot \sqrt{e^2 + 1} + \ln \left| e + \sqrt{e^2 + 1} \right| \right) - \left( \sqrt{2} + \ln \left| 1 + \sqrt{2} \right| \right) \right] \\
&= \boxed{\pi \left[ e \cdot \sqrt{e^2 + 1} - \sqrt{2} + \ln \left( \frac{e + \sqrt{e^2 + 1}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right) \right]}
\end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $u = 1 + e^{-x}$ , then  $du = -e^{-x} dx$ . Handle the improper integral by taking the limit.

$$\begin{aligned}
x = 0 &\implies u = 1 + e^0 = 2, \quad x \rightarrow -\infty \implies u \rightarrow \infty \\
\int_0^{-\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} dx &= \int_2^\infty -\frac{du}{u} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R -\frac{du}{u} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} (-\ln u) \Big|_2^R \\
&= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} (-\ln R + \ln 2) = \boxed{-\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges to negative infinity.

7. According to the Monotone Convergence Theorem, if a sequence is both bounded and monotonic, the sequence converges. Take the corresponding function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . Apply the first derivative test and find the extrema.

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x - \ln x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \\
f'(x) = 0 &\implies 1 - \ln x = 0 \implies \ln x = 1 \implies x = e
\end{aligned}$$

A critical point occurs at  $x = e$ . Apply the second derivative test and determine whether this is a local minimum or a local maximum.

$$\begin{aligned}
f''(x) &= \frac{-\frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2 - (1 - \ln x) \cdot 2x}{x^4} = \frac{2\ln x - 3}{x^3} \\
f''(e) &= \frac{-1}{e^3} < 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, this is a local maximum.

The first term of the sequence is  $\frac{\ln 1}{1} = 0$ . Take the limit at infinity. We may apply L'Hôpital's rule because we have an indeterminate form, which is  $\infty/\infty$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \stackrel{\text{L'H.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

Since  $\frac{\ln x}{x}$  is decreasing and bounded above by  $f(e) = \frac{1}{e}$  and below by 0 for  $x \geq e$ , by the Monotone Convergence Theorem, the sequence converges.