2021-2022 Fall MAT123-02,05 Final (07/01/2022)

1.

(a) Find
$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x}.$$

(b) Evaluate
$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\int_{\pi/2}^{x} \ln(\sin t) dt}{\sin x - 1}$$
.

(c) Evaluate the improper integral
$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}}$$
.

2. Consider the region R bounded by the curves $y = \arctan x$, $y = \ln x$ and the lines $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ and x = 1.

(a) Find the area of the region R.

(b) Write a definite integral (do not evaluate) by using the Washer Method, which gives the volume of a solid obtained by rotating the region R about the y-axis.

(c) Write a definite integral (do not evaluate) by using the Cylindrical Shell Method, which gives the volume of a solid obtained by rotating the region R about the line y = 2.

3. Determine whether each series is convergent or divergent. Explain your answer.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\arctan n - \arctan(n-1))$$

(b)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{2^{3n}}$$

(c)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n^2}{1+n^4}\right)$$

(d)
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$$

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1.

(a) Use the method of partial fraction decomposition.

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x} = \int \frac{dx}{x(x - 3)(x - 1)} = \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x - 3} + \frac{C}{x - 1}\right) dx$$
$$A(x - 3)(x - 1) + Bx(x - 1) + Cx(x - 3) = 1$$
$$x^2(A + B + C) + x(-4A - B - 3C) + 3A = 1$$

Equate the coefficients of like terms.

$$x^{2}(A+B+C) = 0 x(-4A-B-3C) = 0 3A = 1$$
 $B+C = -\frac{1}{3} B+3C = -\frac{4}{3}$ $B=\frac{1}{6}, C=-\frac{1}{2}$

Rewrite the integral.

$$\int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{x-1}\right) dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{6(x-3)} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3}\ln|x| + \frac{1}{6}\ln|x-3| - \frac{1}{2}\ln|x-1| + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}\right]$$

(b) The limit is in the indeterminate form 0/0. Apply L'Hôpital's rule to eliminate the indeterminate form.

$$\lim_{x\to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\int_{\pi/2}^x \ln(\sin t)\,dt}{\sin x - 1} \stackrel{\text{L'H.}}{=} \lim_{x\to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\pi/2}^x \ln(\sin t)\,dt}{\cos x}$$

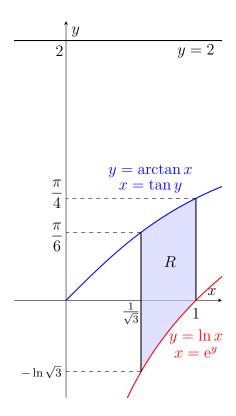
By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, we may rewrite the limit as follows.

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\pi/2}^{x} \ln(\sin t) \, dt}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\cos x} \stackrel{\text{L'H.}}{=} \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x}{-\sin x} = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{-\sin^{2} x} = -\frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

(c) Take the limit as this is an improper integral.

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}} = \lim_{R \to 1^{+}} \int_{R}^{2} \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{2/3}} = \lim_{R \to 1^{+}} 3(x-1)^{1/3} \Big|_{R}^{2} = 3 \lim_{R \to 1^{+}} \left(1 - (R-1)^{1/3}\right) = \boxed{3}$$



(a)
$$A = \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} (\arctan x - \ln x) \, dx = \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} \arctan x \, dx - \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} \ln x \, dx \tag{1}$$

Calculate the first integral in (1) by integration by parts.

$$u = \arctan x \implies du = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

 $dv = dx \implies v = x$ $\} \rightarrow \int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$

$$\int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} \arctan x \, dx = x \arctan x \bigg|_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} - \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \, dx = \left(x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| x^2 + 1 \right| \right) \bigg|_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{18} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{\pi\left(9 - 2\sqrt{3}\right)}{36} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln\frac{2}{3}$$

Calculate the second integral in (1) by integration by parts.

$$\int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} \ln x \, dx = x \ln x \Big|_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} - \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} dx = (x \ln x - x) \Big|_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{1} = (0 - 1) - \left(-\frac{\ln \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \ln \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 3}{3}$$

The result is then

$$A = \boxed{\frac{\pi \left(9 - 2\sqrt{3}\right)}{36} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \ln \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 3}{3}}$$

(b)

$$\int_{-\ln\sqrt{3}}^{0} \pi \left[(e^{y})^{2} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2} \right] dy + \int_{0}^{\pi/6} \pi \left[(1)^{2} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2} \right] dy$$
$$+ \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} \pi \left[(1^{2}) - (\tan y)^{2} \right] dy$$

(c)

$$\int_{-\ln\sqrt{3}}^{0} 2\pi (2-y) \left(e^{y} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) dy + \int_{0}^{\pi/6} 2\pi (2-y) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) dy$$
$$+ \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} 2\pi (2-y) (1 - \tan y) dy$$

3.

(a) Determine the *n*th partial sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\arctan n - \arctan(n-1)\right) = \left(\arctan 1 - \arctan 0\right) + \left(\arctan 2 - \arctan 1\right) \\ + \left(\arctan 3 - \arctan 2\right) + \left(\arctan 4 - \arctan 3\right) + \dots \\ + \left(\arctan n - \arctan(n-1)\right) = \arctan n - \arctan 0$$

$$= \arctan n$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \arctan n = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \left(\operatorname{convergent}\right)$$

Therefore, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\arctan n - \arctan(n-1))$ converges.

(b)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{2^{3n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-3 \cdot (-3)^n}{8^n} = -3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right)^n$$

This is a geometric series where $r = -\frac{3}{8}$. $|r| = \frac{3}{8} < 1$. Therefore, the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{2^{3n}}$ converges.

(c) Apply the *n*th Term Test for divergence. We may take the limit inside the trigonometric function because $\cos x$ is continuous everywhere. Since $1 + n^4$ grows faster than n^2 , the value of the expression $\frac{n^2}{1+n^4}$ tends to zero.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\cos\left(\frac{n^2}{1+n^4}\right)=\cos\left[\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(\frac{n^2}{1+n^4}\right)\right]=\cos 0=1\neq 0$$

By the *n*th Term Test for divergence, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n^2}{1+n^4}\right)$ diverges.

(d) Take $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$. f is positive and decreasing for $x \ge 2$ because x and $(\ln x)^2$ are positive and increasing for $x \ge 2$. x is a polynomial which is defined everywhere and $(\ln x)^2$ is continuous for $x \ge 2$. Since we took into account every criterion, we may apply the Integral Test. Handle the improper integrals by taking the limit.

$$\int_{2}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^{2}} = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{2}^{R} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^{2}} = \lim_{R \to \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_{2}^{R} = \lim_{R \to \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln R} + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

Since the integral converges, the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ also converges.