2022-2023 Fall MAT123-02,05 Final (13/01/2023)

1. Evaluate the following definite integrals.

(a)
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$
 (b) $\int_0^{\pi/4} x \sec^2 x dx$

2.

- (a) Consider the finite region between the curves $y = e^{-x}$, y = x/e, and the y-axis. Write a definite integral (do not evaluate) by using the Cylindrical Shell Method, which gives the volume of the solid obtained by rotating this region about the x-axis.
- (b) Consider the infinite region between the curves $y = e^{-x}$, y = x/e and the x-axis. Write a definite integral (do not evaluate) by using the Washer Method, which gives the volume of the solid obtained by rotating this region about the line y = -1.
- (c) Evaluate the area of the region given in part (a).
- 3. Determine whether each series is convergent or divergent.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\arctan(n^2)}$$
 (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$ (c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ne^{-n^2}$

4.

(a) Find the radius and interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1} \cdot (x+1)^n}{n \cdot 3^n}.$$

(b) Using the formula $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ for |x| < 1, find the Maclaurin series of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{123}}{1 + x^4}.$$

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1.

(a) Let
$$x = 2\sin u$$
 for $-\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $dx = 2\cos u \, du$.

$$x = 0 \implies 2\sin u = 0 \implies u = 0$$

$$x = 1 \implies 2\sin u = 1 \implies \sin u = \frac{1}{2} \implies u = \arcsin\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{4\sin^2 u}{\sqrt{4 - 4\sin^2 u}} \cdot 2\cos u \, du \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{4\sin^2 u \cos u}{|\cos u|} \, du \quad [\cos u > 0]$$

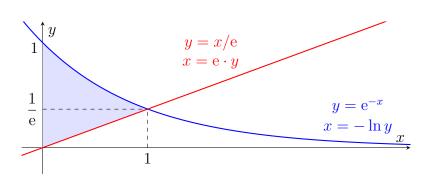
$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} 4\sin^2 u \, du = 4 \int_0^{\pi/6} \left(1 - \cos^2 u\right) \, du = 4 \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2} \, du$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{u}{2} - \frac{\sin 2u}{4}\right)\Big|^{\pi/6} = 2u - \sin 2u\Big|^{\pi/6} = \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 0 = \left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]$$

(b) Use the method of integration by parts.

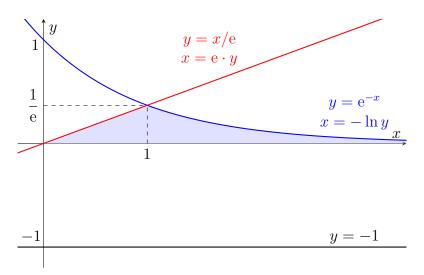
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} x \sec^2 x \, dx = x \tan x \Big|_0^{\pi/4} - \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x \, dx = x \tan x + \ln|\cos x| \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4} + \ln \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

2.



$$V = \int_{D} 2\pi \cdot h(y) \cdot r(y) \, dy = \int_{0}^{1/e} 2\pi \cdot y \cdot (e \cdot y - 0) \, dy + \int_{1/e}^{1} 2\pi \cdot y \cdot (-\ln y - 0) \, dy$$

(b)



$$V = \int_{D} \pi \left[r_{2}^{2}(x) - r_{1}^{2}(x) \right] dx = \boxed{\int_{0}^{1} \left[\left(\frac{x}{e} + 1 \right)^{2} - 1^{2} \right] dx + \int_{1}^{\infty} \left[\left(e^{-x} + 1 \right)^{2} - 1^{2} \right] dx}$$

(c)
$$V = 2\pi \left[\int_0^{1/e} ey^2 \, dy - \int_{1/e}^1 y \ln y \, dy \right]$$
 (1)

Calculate the integral on the left in (1).

$$\int_0^{1/e} ey^2 dy = \frac{ey^3}{3} \bigg|_0^{1/e} = \frac{1}{3e^2}$$

Calculate the integral on the right in (1) by using the method of integration by parts.

$$u = \ln x \implies du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$dv = x dx \implies v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b u \, dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v \, du$$

$$\int_{1/e}^{1} x \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} \bigg|_{1/e}^{1} - \int_{1/e}^{1} \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} \bigg|_{1/e}^{1}$$

$$= \left(0 - \frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2e^2} - \frac{1}{4e^2}\right) = \frac{3}{4e^2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$V = 2\pi \left[\left(\frac{1}{3e^2} \right) - \left(\frac{3}{4e^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] = \boxed{\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6e^2} \right)}$$

(a) Apply the nth Term Test for divergence. The inverse trigonometric function arctan is continuous on \mathbb{R} . Therefore, we may take the limit inside the function.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\arctan\left(n^2\right)} = \frac{1}{\arctan\left(\lim_{n \to \infty} n^2\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \neq 1$$

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

- (b) Recall the sine inequality $-\theta \leq \sin\theta \leq \theta$. Then for all $n \in \mathbb{R}$ except zero, we have $-\frac{1}{n^3} \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n^3}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ converges because it is a p-series with p=3>1. By the p-series Test, the series converges. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$ also converges by the Direct Comparison Test because $\sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) < \frac{1}{n^3}$ for every $n \geq 1$.
- (c) Take $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$. f is continuous because the product of a polynomial and an exponential expression is still continuous. f is positive and decreasing for $x \ge 1$. Verify the monotonicity of f by taking the first derivative.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 1 \cdot e^{-x^2} + xe^{-x^2} \cdot (-2x) = e^{-x^2} (1 - 2x^2)$$

$$f'(x) < 0$$
 for $x > \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \implies f'(x) < 0$ for $x \ge 1$

We may now apply the Integral Test. Take the limit for the improper integral.

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} x e^{-x^{2}} dx = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{1}^{R} x e^{-x^{2}} dx = \lim_{R \to \infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^{2}} \bigg|_{1}^{R} = \lim_{R \to \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{-R^{2}} - e^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2e}$$

The integral converges. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$ also converges.

4.

(a) Apply the Ratio Test for absolute convergence, and apply other tests at the endpoints.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+2} \cdot (x+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 3^n}{(x+1)^n \cdot 2^{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{2n \cdot (x+1)}{(n+1) \cdot 3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2|x+1|}{3} \cdot \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = \frac{2|x+1|}{3}$$

$$\frac{2|x+1|}{3} < 1 \implies |x+1| < \frac{3}{2}$$

The radius of convergence is $\left| \frac{3}{2} \right|$

$$|x+1| < \frac{3}{2} \implies -\frac{3}{2} < x+1 < \frac{3}{2} \implies -\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$
 (convergent)

Investigate the convergence at the endpoints.

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n}{n \cdot 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} = 2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

This is a p-series with p = 1, for which the series diverges by the p-series Test. Try the other endpoint.

$$x = -\frac{5}{2} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^n}{n \cdot 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot (-1)^n}{n} = 2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

This is an alternating series. The non-alternating part, which is $\frac{1}{n}$, is nonincreasing for $n \ge 1$ and it is positive. The limit at infinity is 0. By Leibniz's Alternating Series Test, the series converges.

The convergence set for the power series is $\left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{123}}{1+x^4} = x^{123} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-x^4)} = x^{123} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^4) = x^{123} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{4n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{123+4n} = x^{123} - x^{127} + x^{131} - x^{135} + \dots$$