2012-2013 Fall MAT123-[Instructor02]-02, [Instructor05]-05 Midterm II (19/12/2012)

Time: 09:00 - 11:00 Duration: 120 minutes

- 1. A 10 m long wire is cut into two pieces. One piece is bent into an equilateral triangle and the other piece is bent into a circle. If the sum of the areas enclosed by each part is minimum, what is the length of each piece?
- 2. Integrate the following functions, and write each step in detail.

(a)
$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y} (1 + \sqrt{y})^2}$$
 (b) $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} \frac{\cot x}{\ln(\sin x)} dx$ (c) $\int \frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6} dx$ (d) $\int \tan x \sec^{123} x dx$ (e) $\int \sqrt{t - t^2} dt$ (f) $\int \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x}} dx$

3. Integrate the following functions, and write each step in detail.

(a)
$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}}$$
 (b) $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x^2 e^{-x^3} dx$

4. By using the Washer Method, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the curves $x = y^3$ and $y + x^2 = 0$ about the x-axis.

Solutions (Last update: 7/24/25 (24th of July) 2:47 AM)

1. Let x be the length of the wire that is used to form the equilateral triangle. So, 10 - x is the length of the other piece. The area of the triangle is

$$A_1 = \frac{x^2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

The perimeter of the circle is 10 - x. Therefore, $2\pi r = 10 - x$, where r is the radius of the circle. The area of the circle can be extracted from the formula $A_2 = \pi r^2$. Solve the former equation for r, and express the area in terms of x.

$$r = \frac{10 - x}{2\pi} \to A_2 = \pi \left(\frac{10 - x}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{100 - 20x + x^2}{4\pi}$$

Let A(x) be the function of length representing the sum of the areas.

$$A(x) = \frac{x^2\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{100 - 20x + x^2}{4\pi}$$

Minimize A(x) by taking the first derivative and setting it to 0.

$$A'(x) = \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{x-10}{2\pi} = 0 \rightarrow 10 = x + x \cdot \pi\sqrt{3} \rightarrow x = \frac{10}{1 + \pi\sqrt{3}}$$

The length of the piece used to form the triangle is $\frac{10}{1+\pi\sqrt{3}}$, the length of the other piece

is
$$\frac{10\pi\sqrt{3}}{1+\pi\sqrt{3}}.$$

2.

(a) Let
$$u = 1 + \sqrt{y}$$
, then $du = \frac{dy}{2\sqrt{y}}$.
$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y} (1 + \sqrt{y})^2} = \int \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot 2 \, du = -\frac{2}{u} + c = \boxed{-\frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{y}} + c, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

(b) Let $u = \ln(\sin x)$, then $du = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \, dx$.

$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} \frac{\cot x}{\ln(\sin x)} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{u} \, du = \ln|u| + c = \left[\ln|\ln(\sin x)| \right]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \ln \left| \ln \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right| - \ln \left| \ln \frac{1}{2} \right| = \ln \frac{\left| \ln \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right|}{\left| \ln \frac{1}{2} \right|}$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{\ln 2 - \ln \sqrt{2}}{\ln 2 - \ln 1} \right) = \ln \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{-\ln 2}$$

(c) Attempt a long polynomial division and split into two integrals.

$$I = \int \frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = \int (x+1) dx + \int \frac{3x - 4}{(x-3)(x+2)} dx$$
$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \int \left(\frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}\right) dx$$
$$A(x+2) + B(x-3) = 3x - 4$$
$$x(A+B) + 2A - 3B = 3x - 4$$

$$A + B = 3$$

 $2A - 3B = -4$ $A = 1, B = 2$

$$I = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \int \left(\frac{1}{x - 3} + \frac{2}{x + 2}\right) dx = \boxed{\frac{x^2}{2} + x + \ln|x - 3| + 2\ln|x + 2| + c, \ c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

(d) Let $u = \sec x$, then $du = \tan x \sec x \, dx$.

$$\int \tan x \sec^{123} x \, dx = \int u^{122} \, du = \frac{u^{123}}{123} + c = \boxed{\frac{\sec^{123} x}{123} + c, \, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

(e) Let $t = \sin^2 x$, then $dt = 2\sin x \cos x dx$.

$$\int \sqrt{t - t^2} \, dt = \int \sqrt{\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \, dx = \int \sqrt{\sin^2 x \cdot (1 - \sin^2 x)} \cdot \sin(2x) \, dx$$

$$= \int \sin x \cos x \cdot \sin(2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin^2(2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(1 - \cos^2(2x)\right) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1 - \cos(4x)}{2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[x - \frac{1}{4}\sin(4x)\right] + c, \, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

We will try to rewrite the result in terms of t.

$$t - t^2 \ge 0 \implies 0 \le t \le 1$$

$$t = \sin^2 x \implies \sqrt{t} = \sin x \implies \arcsin\left(\sqrt{t}\right) = x$$

$$t = \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x \implies \cos x = \sqrt{1 - t}$$

$$\sin(4x) = 2\sin(2x)\cos(2x) = 4\sin x \cos x \left(2\cos^2 x - 1\right) = 4\sqrt{t} \cdot \sqrt{1 - t} \cdot (1 - 2t)$$

$$\int \sqrt{t - t^2} \, dt = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \left[\arcsin\left(\sqrt{t}\right) - \sqrt{t(1 - t)} \cdot (1 - 2t) \right] + c, \ c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

(f) Let
$$u = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x}}$$
.

$$u^{2} = 1 + \sqrt{x} \implies u^{2} - 1 = \sqrt{x} \implies (u^{2} - 1)^{2} = x \implies 2(u^{2} - 1) \cdot 2u \, du = dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}} \, dx = \int u \cdot (2u^2 - 2) \cdot 2u \, du = \int (4u^4 - 4u^2) \, du = \frac{4u^5}{5} - \frac{4u^3}{3} + c$$

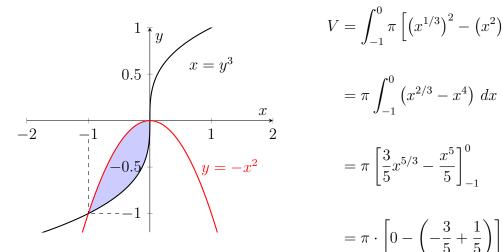
$$= \boxed{\frac{4\left(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)^5}{5} - \frac{4\left(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)^3}{3} + c, \ c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

3.

(a)
$$\int_{0}^{2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}} = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} + \int_{1}^{2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1}} = \lim_{S \to 1^{-}} \int_{0}^{S} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} + \lim_{P \to 1^{+}} \int_{P}^{2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1}} \\
= \lim_{S \to 1^{-}} \left[-2\sqrt{1-x} \right]_{0}^{S} + \lim_{P \to 1^{+}} \left[2\sqrt{x-1} \right]_{P}^{2} \\
= \lim_{S \to 1^{-}} \left[-2\sqrt{1-S} \right] + 2\sqrt{1-0} + 2\sqrt{2-1} - \lim_{P \to 1^{+}} \left[2\sqrt{P-1} \right] = \boxed{4}$$

(b)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \lim_{a \to \infty} \int_{-a}^{a} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx = \lim_{a \to \infty} -\frac{1}{3} \left[e^{-x^3} \right]_{-a}^{a} = \lim_{a \to \infty} -\frac{1}{3} \left[e^{-a^3} - e^{a^3} \right] = \boxed{\infty}$$

4)



$$V = \int_{-1}^{0} \pi \left[\left(x^{1/3} \right)^{2} - \left(x^{2} \right)^{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{0} \left(x^{2/3} - x^{4} \right) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{3}{5} x^{5/3} - \frac{x^{5}}{5} \right]_{-1}^{0}$$

$$= \pi \cdot \left[0 - \left(-\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{2\pi}{5}}$$