

**2022-2023 Fall**  
**MAT123-02,05 Final**  
**(11/01/2023)**

1. The radius  $R$  of a spherical ball is measured as 14 in.
- (a) Use differentials to estimate the maximum propagated error in computing the volume  $V$  if  $R$  is measured with a maximum error of  $1/8$  inches.
- (b) With what accuracy must the radius  $R$  be measured to guarantee an error of at most  $2 \text{ in}^3$  in the calculated volume?

2. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+2)}$

(b)  $\int \frac{\sin x}{x^2+1} dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-x^2}}$

(d)  $\int \frac{dx}{2+\cos x}$

3. Use the Shell Method and then the Washer Method to set up an integral (but do not evaluate) the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region  $R$  about the  $y$ -axis, where  $R$  is bounded by the curve  $y = x^2$  and the line  $y = -x + 1$ .

4. Find the area of the surface obtained by rotating the arc of the curve  $y = \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x}$  on the interval  $[1/2, 1]$  about the  $x$ -axis.

5. Using the Integral Test, determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3n+5}$$

converges or diverges.

6. Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$ .

**2022-2023 Final (11/01/2023) Solutions**  
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1. (a) The volume of a sphere with radius  $r$  is

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

The differential of  $V$  is

$$dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$$

The maximum error is known to be  $1/8$  inches. So,  $|dr| \leq 1/8$ . The maximum propagated error is then

$$dV = 4\pi \cdot 14^2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{98\pi \text{ in}^3.}$$

- (b)  $|dV| = 2$  at most. Solve the differential form for  $dr$ .

$$dr = \frac{dV}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{2}{4\pi \cdot 14^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{392\pi} \text{ inches}}$$

2. (a) Let  $x = u^2$ , then  $u = \sqrt{x}$  and  $dx = 2u du$ .

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+2)} = \int \frac{2u}{u(u+2)} du = 2 \int \frac{du}{u+2} = 2 \ln |u+2| + c$$

$$= \boxed{2 \ln |\sqrt{x}+2| + c, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

- (b) This question is beyond the scope of the curriculum, and students are not expected to solve it using the knowledge they have acquired in this course.

- (c) Let  $x = \sqrt{3} \sin u$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $dx = \sqrt{3} \cos u du$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-x^2}} &= \int \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos u}{\sqrt{3-3 \sin^2 u}} du = \int \frac{\cos u}{\sqrt{\cos^2 u}} du = \int \frac{\cos u}{|\cos u|} du \\ &= \int \frac{\cos u}{\cos u} du \quad [\cos u > 0] \\ &= \int du = u + c \end{aligned}$$

If  $x = \sqrt{3} \sin u$ , then  $\sin u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} \implies u = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ . The answer is then

$$\boxed{\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

(d) We may utilize the tangent half-angle substitution, which is sometimes called the Weierstrass substitution. Let  $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . Then

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

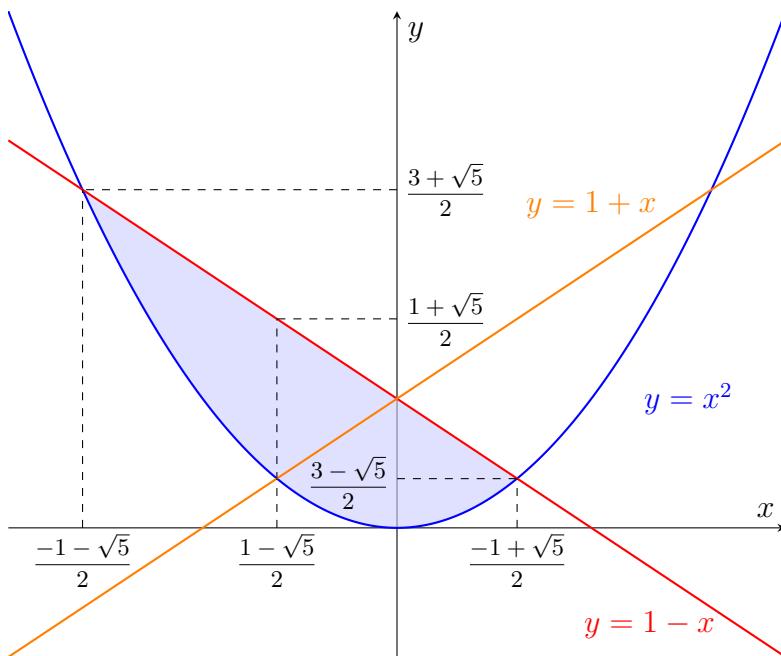
Rewrite the integral.

$$\int \frac{dx}{2+\cos x} = \int \frac{\frac{2}{1+t^2}}{2 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} dt = \int \frac{2}{3+t^2} dt = \int \frac{2}{3\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{3}\right)} dt = \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} dt$$

Let  $u = \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then  $\sqrt{3} du = dt$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{dt}{1 + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \arctan u + c = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \arctan \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}} + c \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

3.



We have the symmetry of the region that is bounded to the right of the  $y$ -axis. Therefore, it is not necessary to apply the method to the symmetrical region on the left. The volume of this solid is

$$\boxed{\int_{\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}} 2\pi(-x) [(1-x) - (x^2)] dx + \int_{\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^0 2\pi(-x) [(1-x) - (1+x)] dx + \int_0^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} 2\pi(x) [(1-x) - (x^2)] dx}$$

4. 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

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}$ . Set  $a = 1/2$ ,  $b = 1$  and then evaluate the integral.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right)^2} dx \\ &= \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x^4}} dx = \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) \sqrt{\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x^4}} dx \\ &= \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) \sqrt{\left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2x^2} \right)^2} dx = \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \int_{1/2}^1 2\pi \left( \frac{x^5}{12} + \frac{x}{12} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4x^3} \right) dx = 2\pi \left[ \frac{x^6}{72} + \frac{x^2}{24} + \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{1}{8x^2} \right]_{1/2}^1 \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \left( \frac{1}{72} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4608} + \frac{1}{96} + \frac{1}{32} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{2367\pi}{2304}} \end{aligned}$$

5. Take the corresponding function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3x+5}$ . The function is continuous for  $x \geq 1$  because the denominator is a first-degree polynomial whose root is  $x_0 = -\frac{5}{3} < 1$ .  $f$  is also positive and increasing for  $x \geq 1$ . Since the criteria hold, we may apply the Integral Test. Handle the improper integral by taking the limit.

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{2}{3x+5} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{2}{3x+5} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \ln |3x+5| \Big|_1^R = \frac{2}{3} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} (\ln |3R+5| - \ln 8)$$

$$= \infty$$

Since the integral diverges, by the Integral Test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3n+5}$  also diverges.

**6.** Recall the equality  $\frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{1}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-2}$$

The Maclaurin series of  $f$  is given by

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

Find  $f(0)$ ,  $f'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $f'''(0)$ ,  $f^{(4)}(0)$  to look for the pattern.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{(x-3)^2} + \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}, & f''(x) &= \frac{2}{(x-3)^3} - \frac{2}{(x-2)^3} \\ f'''(x) &= -\frac{6}{(x-3)^4} + \frac{6}{(x-2)^4}, & f^{(4)}(x) &= \frac{24}{(x-3)^5} - \frac{24}{(x-2)^5} \\ f(0) &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}, & f'(0) &= -\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4}, & f''(0) &= -\frac{2}{27} + \frac{2}{8} \\ f'''(0) &= -\frac{6}{81} + \frac{6}{16}, & f^{(4)}(0) &= -\frac{24}{243} + \frac{24}{32} \end{aligned}$$

This is a sequence where each term is defined by the following.

$$f^{(k)}(0) = (k!) \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{3^{k+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \right)$$

Rewrite the sum.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!) \cdot x^k}{k!} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{3^{k+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \left( \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} \right)}$$