

MATH 205  
Sample Midterm Test

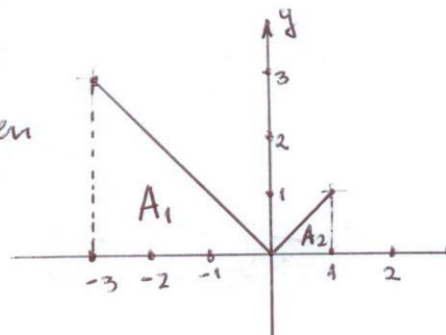
① (a) Evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_{-3}^1 |x| dx$$

in terms of signed (net) area.

Solution. The graph of  $y = |x|$ ,  $-3 \leq x \leq 1$  is above the  $x$ -axis. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^1 |x| dx &= A_1 + A_2 = \frac{3 \cdot 3}{2} + \frac{1 \cdot 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$



In other words

$$\int_{-3}^1 |x| dx = \int_{-3}^0 |x| dx + \int_0^1 |x| dx = A_1 + A_2 = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{5}$$

(b) Find the derivative  $F'(x)$  of the function

$$F(x) = \int_{x^2-1}^0 \frac{\sin(t+1)}{t+1} dt$$

and by using it determine whether  $F(x)$  is increasing or decreasing at  $x = \sqrt{\pi/2}$ .

Solution. Using Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1 we obtain

$$F(x) = - \int_0^{x^2-1} \frac{\sin(t+1)}{t+1} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F'(x) &= - \left( \frac{\sin(t+1)}{t+1} \right) \Big|_{t=x^2-1} \cdot (x^2-1)' \\
 &= - \frac{\sin((x^2-1)+1)}{(x^2-1)+1} \cdot (2x) = - \frac{\sin(x^2-1+1)}{x^2-1+1} \cdot (2x) \\
 &= - \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} \cdot 2x = \left( -2 \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F'\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) = -2 \frac{\sin\left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)^2\right]}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} < 0$$

hence,  $F(x)$  is decreasing at  $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ .

(2) Find the antiderivative  $F(x)$  of the function  
 $f(x) = x e^{-x^2}$

such that  $F(0) = 3$ .

Solution. The most general antiderivative of  $f(x)$  is its indefinite integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x e^{-x^2} dx &= \int e^u \left(-\frac{1}{2} du\right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $F(x)$  must have the form

$$F(x) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C.$$

$$F(0) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-0^2} + C = -\frac{1}{2} e^0 + C = -\frac{1}{2} + C = 3 \Rightarrow C = 3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F(x) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + \frac{7}{2}}$$

substitution

$$u = -x^2$$

$$du = -2x dx$$

$$x dx = -\frac{1}{2} du$$

(3) Find the following indefinite integrals

(a)  $\int \frac{(\sqrt{2x} - 1)^2}{x} dx.$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(\sqrt{2x} - 1)^2}{x} dx &= \int \frac{(\sqrt{2x})^2 - 2\sqrt{2x} + 1}{x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2x - 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} + 1}{x} dx = \int (2 - 2\sqrt{2}x^{-1/2} + x^{-1}) dx \\ &= 2x - 2\sqrt{2} \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} + \ln|x| + C = \boxed{2x - 4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} + \ln|x| + C.} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\int 4t^2 \ln(t) dt.$

Solution. Integration by parts;  $u = \ln(t), v = \frac{t^3}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int 4t^2 \ln(t) dt &= 4 \int \ln(t) d\frac{t^3}{3} = 4 \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \ln(t) - \int \frac{t^3}{3} d\ln(t) \right] \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \ln(t) - \frac{1}{3} \int t^3 \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \right] = 4 \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \ln(t) - \frac{1}{3} \int t^2 dt \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{3} t^3 \ln(t) - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{t^3}{3} + C \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\int 4t^2 \ln(t) dt = \frac{4}{3} t^3 \ln(t) - \frac{4}{9} t^3 + C.}$$

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$$(c) \int \frac{x-1}{x^2-7x+12} dx$$

Solution. Using partial fractions.

First,  $\deg(x-1) = 1 < 2 = \deg(x^2-7x+12)$ .

Next,  $x^2-7x+12 = (x-3)(x-4)$ . Then

$$\frac{x-1}{x^2-7x+12} = \frac{x-1}{(x-3)(x-4)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x-4} \quad \text{or}$$

$$x-1 = A(x-4) + B(x-3) \quad \text{for all } x.$$

if  $x=3$  we obtain  $3-1 = A(3-4) + B(3-3)$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = -A \Rightarrow A = -2.$$

if  $x=4$  we obtain  $4-1 = A(4-4) + B(4-3)$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = B \Rightarrow B = 3.$$

Then,

$$\int \frac{x-1}{x^2-7x+12} dx = \int \left( -\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{3}{x-4} \right) dx$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x-4} dx = -2 \ln|x-3| + 3 \ln|x-4| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int \frac{x-1}{x^2-7x+12} dx = 3 \ln|x-4| - 2 \ln|x-3| + C}$$

Remark.  $\int \frac{1}{x+k} dx = \ln|x+k| + C.$



(4) Evaluate the following definite integrals

$$(a) \int_0^3 \frac{1 + \arctan(x/3)}{9 + x^2} dx$$

Solution 1. Substitution  $u = \frac{x}{3}$ ,  $du = \frac{dx}{3}$   
 $x = 3u$ ,  $dx = 3 du$ ;

$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$   
 $x = 3 \Rightarrow u = 1$ . Then

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1 + \arctan(x/3)}{9 + x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1 + \arctan(u)}{9 + (3u)^2} (3 du)$$

$$= 3 \int_0^1 \frac{1 + \arctan(u)}{9 + 9u^2} du = 3 \int_0^1 \frac{1 + \arctan(u)}{9(1+u^2)} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{1 + \arctan(u)}{1+u^2} du$$

Substitution:

$$v = \arctan(u)$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

$$u = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$u = 1 \Rightarrow v = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + v) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( v + \frac{v^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{2 \cdot 16} \right) - 0 \right] = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{96}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_0^3 \frac{1 + \arctan(x/3)}{9 + x^2} dx = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{96}}$$

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Solution 2. Substitution

$$u = \arctan(x/3)$$

$$du = \frac{1}{1 + (x/3)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} dx$$

$$du = \frac{3}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1 + \arctan(x/3)}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + u) \left( \frac{1}{3} du \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( u + \frac{u^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{0^2}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi^2}{96}$$

Solution 3. Substitution

$$u = 1 + \arctan(x/3)$$

$$du = \frac{3}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 1$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1 + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1 + \arctan(x/3)}{9 + x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_1^{1+\pi/4} u du = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_1^{1+\pi/4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 - 1^2 \right] = \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{16} - 1 \right] = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{6 \cdot 4} + \frac{\pi^2}{6 \cdot 16}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi^2}{96}$$

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$$(b) \int_0^1 x e^{-x} dx.$$

Solution. Integration by parts  $u=x, v=-e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x e^{-x} dx &= \int_0^1 x d\left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1}\right) = \int_0^1 \underbrace{x}_u d(\underbrace{-e^{-x}}_v) \\ &= (x \cdot (-e^{-x})) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 -e^{-x} dx \\ &= \left(-x e^{-x} \Big|_0^1\right) + \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx \\ &= \left[-1 \cdot e^{-1} - (-0 \cdot e^{-0})\right] + \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \Big|_0^1\right) \\ &= -e^{-1} + \left[\frac{e^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{e^{-0}}{-1}\right] = -e^{-1} - e^{-1} + 1 \\ &= (1 - 2e^{-1}) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{e}\right) = \frac{e-2}{e}. \end{aligned}$$

(5) Find the average value of  $f(x) = 1 + 8\sin^2(x)$  on the interval  $[0, \pi]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution.} \quad f_{\text{ave}} &= \frac{1}{\pi - 0} \int_0^\pi (1 + 8\sin^2(x)) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left(1 + \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\cos(2x)}{2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (3 - \cos(2x)) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left(3x - \frac{\sin(2x)}{2}\right) \Big|_0^\pi \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left(3\pi - \frac{\sin(2\pi)}{2}\right) - \left(3 \cdot 0 - \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 0)}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\boxed{f_{ave} = \frac{3}{2}}$$

⑥ Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $x = y^2$  and  $x = 2y$  about the  $y$ -axis.

Solution.

$$V = V_2 - V_1$$

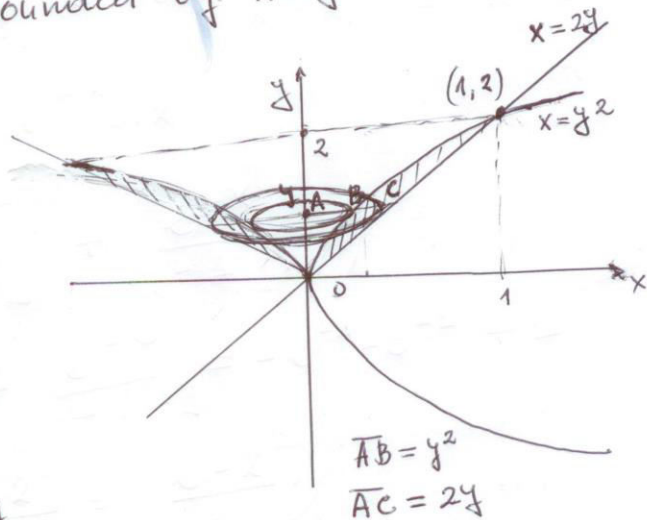
$$V_2 = \int_0^2 \pi (2y)^2 dy$$

$$V_1 = \int_0^2 \pi (y^2)^2 dy$$

$$V = V_2 - V_1 = \int_0^2 \pi 4y^2 dy - \int_0^2 \pi y^4 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_0^2 (4y^2 - y^4) dy = \pi \left[ \left( 4 \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2 \right]$$

$$= \pi \left[ \left( 4 \cdot \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{2^5}{5} \right) - 0 \right] = \pi 2^5 \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \pi \frac{2^6}{15} = \left( \pi \cdot \frac{64}{15} \right)$$





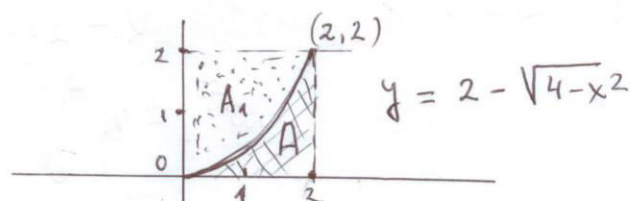
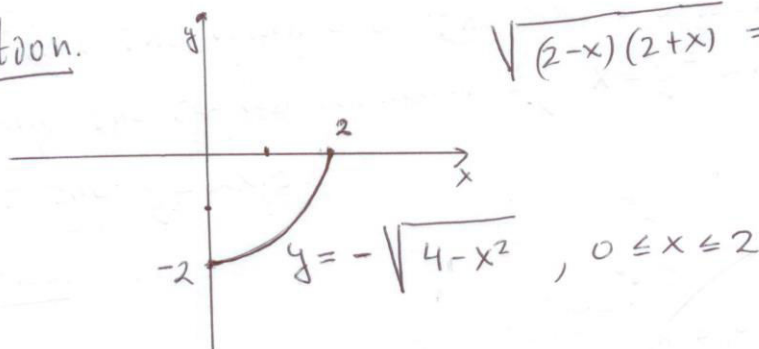
Bonus question. Calculate the definite integral

$$\int_0^2 \left[ 2 - \sqrt{(2-x)(2+x)} \right] dx$$

in terms of area.

Solution.

$$\sqrt{(2-x)(2+x)} = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$



Hence,

$$\int_0^2 \left[ 2 - \sqrt{(2-x)(2+x)} \right] dx$$

$$= A = 2 \cdot 2 - A_1 = 4 - \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} = \boxed{4 - \pi}.$$