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Quiz 9

1. Evaluate

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$$\int_{-1}^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx$$

Two good solutions exist. We can substitute for $x + 2$ (that is the solution shown here), but it would actually be much better to use $\sqrt{x + 2}$. Try that one yourselves.

Let $u = x + 2$, so $du = dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx &= \int_1^4 \frac{(u-2)^2}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \int_1^4 \frac{u^2 - 4u + 4}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \int_1^4 u^{3/2} - 4u^{1/2} + 4u^{-1/2} du \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{8}{3} u^{3/2} + 8u^{1/2} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{5} 2^5 - \frac{8}{3} 2^3 + 16 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{8}{3} + 8 \right) \\ &= ugh, or 26/15 \end{aligned}$$

Continued on back.

2. Find the area of the region between $y = |x|$ and $y = 6 - |2x|$.

We need to take cases:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} -x, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad 6 - |2x| = \begin{cases} 6 + 2x, & x < 0 \\ 6 - 2x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

These will intersect at $x = \pm 2$. So, we need to find the area using two integrals (we could use symmetry and just double one of them):

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-2}^0 (6 + 2x) - (-x) \, dx + \int_0^2 (6 - 2x) - (x) \, dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^0 6 + 3x \, dx + \int_0^2 6 - 3x \, dx \\ &= \left(6x + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right)_{-2}^0 + \left(6x - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right)_0^2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

3. A spherical snowball melts at a rate that is proportional to its surface area. CF10
Show that the rate of change of the radius is constant.

We are given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = k \cdot SA$, for some k . So:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right) = k \cdot 4\pi r^2$$

$$4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = k \cdot 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = k$$

[This one is optional. Solve it if you need better marks in the main attribute tested here. If you try this problem, it will not lower your mark.]

4. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x - 2) \cos\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right)$.

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This definitely requires the Squeeze Theorem, with positive and negative cases.

Case I: $x - 2 > 0$, or $x > 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right) \leq 1 \\ -(x-2) &\leq (x-2) \cos\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right) \leq (x-2) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -(x-2) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the Squeeze Theorem, the limit in case I goes to zero.

Case II is nearly identical and we can get away with saying “Case II is done similarly.” Here it is in full:

Case II: $x - 2 < 0$, or $x < 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right) \leq 1 \\ -(x-2) &\geq (x-2) \cos\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right) \geq (x-2) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -(x-2) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the Squeeze Theorem, the limit in case II goes to zero.

Therefore, the limit is zero.