

Maths assignment

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1. Find the length of the curve $y = (1-x^2)^{1/2}$
for every $x \in [-1, 1]$

Ans:- $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$

here $a = -1$ and $b = 1$

$$f(x) = (1-x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} x - 2x$$

$$= \frac{-x}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}$$

Then the length of the curve y is,

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

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

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

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

$$= [\sin^{-1} x]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(-1)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(1) - (-\sin^{-1}(1))$$

$$= 2 \sin^{-1}(1) = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

2. Determine the convergence and divergence of

$$\text{i) } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(4x-3)^{1/3}} \quad \text{ii) } \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Ans: i) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(4x-3)^{1/3}}$

By the definition of integral

For $x \geq 1$, $4x-3 \geq 1$ and hence we get

$$\frac{1}{(4x-3)^{1/3}} \geq \frac{1}{4x}$$

By the definition of integrals over unbounded intervals, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{4x} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \int_1^b \frac{dx}{x} \\&= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx \\&= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln x]_1^b \\&= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln b - 0] \\&= \frac{1}{4} \ln \infty = \infty\end{aligned}$$

Since the limit is infinite, the improper integrals on the left hand side of the above equation is divergent.

Then by comparison test $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(4x-3)^{1/3}}$ is divergent.

$$ii) \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} [2\sqrt{x}]_a^1$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} [2-a]$$

$$= 2$$

Since the limit is finite, the given improper integral is convergent and has the value $\pi/2$.

$$3. \text{ Show that } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin x| + |\cos x|}{|x| + 1} dx \text{ diverges}$$

$$\text{Ans: - since } |\sin x| + |\cos x| \geq \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x|+1} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{|x|+1} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x|+1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{du}{u} + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{du}{u} \\
 &= [\ln u]_{-\infty}^1 + [\ln u]_1^{\infty} \\
 &= -\ln|-\infty| + \ln \infty = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the limits on the right hand rule doesn't exist the given improper integral is divergent

hence ~~the~~ proof

4. use Newton's method to obtain a root.
correct to three decimal places for the
equation $\sin x = 1 - x$

Ans:-
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

IF $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \bar{x}$ then $f(\bar{x}) = 0$

$$f(x) = \sin x + x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x + 1$$

Let us choose $x_0 = 1$ then the first approximation is computed by using Newton's method

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{\sin x + x - 1}{\cos x + 1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{0.017}{1.999} = 0.991 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = 0.991 - \frac{8.29 \times 10^{-3}}{1.999} = 0.986$$

$$x_3 = 0.986 - \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-3}}{1.999} = 0.984$$

$$x_4 = 0.984 - \frac{1.17 \times 10^{-3}}{1.999} = 0.983$$

$$x_5 = 0.983 - \frac{1.55 \times 10^{-4}}{1.999} = 0.982$$

$$x_6 = 0.982 - \frac{-8.61 \times 10^{-4}}{1.999} = 0.982$$

Here the root of the given equation, lies b/w 0 and 1, correct to three decimal place is 0.982

5. Using the tabulated values of the integral evaluate $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ by Simpson's rule compare the result with exact value correct to 5 decimal places.

x	0	0.125	0.25	0.375	0.5	0.625	0.75	0.875	1	—
$f(x)$	0	0.12402	0.254206	0.34763	0.43301	0.48784	0.49608	0.42361	0	—

Ans:- Hence $a=0$ and $b=1$ for $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$,
 let x_i denote given values of x and
 y_i denote the corresponding values of $f(x)$
 i.e., $y_i = f(x_i)$, for each $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$. For
 convenience sake, let us make the following
 table of values of x_i & y_i :

x_i	0	0.125	.25	.375	.5	.625	.75	.875	1	
y_i	0	0.12402	0.254206	.34763	.43301	.48784	.49608	.42361	0	

Here the values of x are equally spaced and
 $h = \Delta x_i = .125$, then by Simpson's rule, we
 get,

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 + 4y_5 + 2y_6 + 4y_7 + 2y_8]$$

$$= \frac{0.125}{3} [0 + (4 \times 12402) + (2 \times 24206) + (4 \times 34763) + (2 \times 43301) + (4 \times 48789) + (2 \times 49608) + (4 \times 42361) + 0]$$

$$= \frac{0.125}{3} [0.49608 + 0.48412 + 1.39052 + 0.86602 + 1.95156 + 0.99216 + 1.69444]$$

$$= \frac{0.125}{3} [7.8749]$$

$$= \frac{0.9843625}{3} = \underline{\underline{0.32812}}$$

The exacted value of the integral is

$$\int_0^1 x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^0 -\frac{\sqrt{u}}{2} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} \right]_1^0 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 0.333$$