

1. A rocket follows a straight path. Its position along the path is  $t^2$  meters from the origin at time  $t$ . The radius of the exhaust pipe at time  $t$  is  $r(t) = 8 - t^{1/3}$ .
  - (a) The EPA wants an estimate of the total volume of exhaust from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 8$  seconds. They request you estimate this volume by sampling the radius of the exhaust pipe and the length of the exhaust column at 8 regularly spaced **times**.  
Write and evaluate a summation for the EPA's requested estimate.
  - (b) Use an integral to produce a more accurate estimate of the total amount of exhaust (you may assume the volume of exhaust in an exhaust column of height  $h$  and radius  $r$  is  $\pi r^2 h$ ).
2. For this problem, you will be using MATLAB/OCTAVE. Please include a printout of your code along with your assignment.
  - (a) Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Set up a right-endpoint Riemann sum to estimate the value of  $\int_0^3 f(x) dx$ .
  - (b) Use MATLAB/OCTAVE to evaluate the Riemann sum from part (a) using 10, 100, and 1000 intervals. Report the deviation from the exact integral for each case.
  - (c) Consider the *parameterization*  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the real numbers given by  $p(t) = t^{1/3}$ . Find an interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $p([a, b]) = [0, 3]$ . (If you're unfamiliar with this notation, for a set  $X$ ,  $p(X)$  is the *image* of  $X$  under  $p$ . That is,  $p(X) = \{y : y = p(x) \text{ for some } x \in X\}$ ).
  - (d) The command `stairs(xs, ys)` can be used to graph a step function in MATLAB/OCTAVE. Perfect for visualizing Riemann sums! We're going to compare two ways of approximating  $f$ . Use `stairs` to plot  $(t, f(t))$  for 50 equally spaced points in  $[0, 3]$ . Again, use `stairs` to plot  $(p(t), f \circ p(t))$  for 50 equally spaced points in your interval  $[a, b]$  from above. How do the domain and range of your  $t$ -values compare? How do the  $x$  and  $y$  values for each of your plots compare?
  - (e) Set up a sum that estimates the area under the curve  $(p(t), f \circ p(t))$  when  $t$  ranges over your previously-established interval  $[a, b]$ . Use MATLAB/OCTAVE to compute the value of this sum for 10, 100, and 1000 regularly spaced  $t$  values. Should you expect these estimates to be close to  $\int_0^3 f(x) dx$ ? How do your estimates compare to part (b)?
  - (f) Set up and evaluate an integral to find the exact area under the curve  $(p(t), f \circ p(t))$  where  $t$  ranges over your previously-established interval  $[a, b]$ . The bounds of your integral should be  $a$  and  $b$ . (*Hint: set up a general sum to estimate the area and then take a limit as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$* ).
3. You travel, starting from the origin and heading in the positive direction, along the  $x$ -axis with a speed given by  $s(x) = \sqrt{x}$  units per second, where  $x$  is your position along the  $x$ -axis. You sample the height of a function as you travel and discover  $h(t) = (2 - t)^2$  where  $t$  is time in seconds.
  - (a) How long does it take you to get to  $x = 10$ ?
  - (b) Give a relationship between  $x$  and  $t$ .
  - (c) Reparameterize  $h$  in terms of  $x$ .
  - (d) Write an integral formula for the area under  $h$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 10$ .

Recall that  $\text{Work} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$  where  $\vec{F}$  is a force vector and  $\vec{d}$  is a displacement vector.

4. A turbulent river pushes a particle at the point  $(x, y)$  with a force

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = (-yx, x).$$

You are pushing a box through the river from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$  along a straight path.

- (a) Does  $\vec{F}(0,0) \cdot (1,1)$  give you the total work done? How about  $\vec{F}(1,1) \cdot (1,1)$ ? Why or why not?
- (b) Suppose you take tiny steps of size  $\sqrt{2}/n$  on your way from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$ . Write a summation that represents the total amount of work done traveling from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$ . If it's not the case already, rewrite your summation so it involves a dot product.
- (c) Write down the integral that results from your summation in (b) when you let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (d) What is the total work done?
5. A vector moves along the path  $\vec{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ 2 \cos t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$  through a force field given by  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the total work done between  $t = 0$  and  $t = \pi$ .