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MATH 172

Final Exam

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Sections 502

Solutions

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Multiple Choice: (5 points each. No part credit. Circle your answers.)

1. $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 x dx =$

- a. $\frac{1}{3}$
- b. $\frac{2}{3}$
- c. $\frac{4}{3}$ Correct
- d. $\frac{3}{8}\pi$
- e. $\frac{3}{4}\pi$

Solution: Let $u = \cos x$. Then $du = -\sin x dx$ and $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x = 1 - u^2$. So

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 x dx = \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x dx = -\int_1^{-1} (1 - u^2) du = \left[-u + \frac{u^3}{3}\right]_1^{-1} = \left(-1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(-1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$$

2. $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 9}} dx =$

- a. $\frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{9x} + C$ Correct
- b. $\frac{9x}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}} + C$
- c. $\frac{2\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{27} + C$
- d. $\frac{4}{27} \ln\left(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{3}\right) + C$
- e. $\frac{4}{27} \ln \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{2x} - \frac{1}{27} \frac{4x^2 - 9}{2x^2}$

Solution: Let $2x = 3 \sec \theta$. Then $x = \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta$ and $dx = \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 9}} dx &= \int \frac{4}{9 \sec^2 \theta \sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta - 9}} \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \int \frac{4}{9 \sec^2 \theta 3 \tan \theta} \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \frac{2}{9} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{9} \sin \theta + C \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sec \theta = \frac{2x}{3}$, we draw a triangle with hypotenuse $2x$ and adjacent side 3 .

Then the opposite side is $\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{2x}$. So

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{4x^2 - 9}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}}{9x} + C$$

3. In the partial fraction expansion, $\frac{8}{x^3 + 4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4}$, which coefficient is **right**?
- $A = 1$
 - $B = -2$ Correct
 - $B = 2$
 - $C = -2$
 - $C = 2$

Solution: Clear denominator: $8 = A(x^2 + 4) + (Bx + C)x$

$$x = 0: \quad 8 = A(4) \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = 2$$

$$x = 1: \quad 8 = A(5) + B + C = 10 + B + C \quad \Rightarrow \quad B + C = -2$$

$$x = -1: \quad 8 = A(5) + B - C = 10 + B - C \quad \Rightarrow \quad B - C = -2$$

$$\text{Add:} \quad 2B = -4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = -2$$

$$\text{Subtract:} \quad 2C = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = 0$$

4. Approximate $\int_2^{14} \frac{144}{x^2} dx$ using a midpoint Riemann sum with 3 intervals.
- $\frac{49}{4}$
 - $\frac{74}{3}$
 - 62
 - 74
 - 49 Correct

Solution: The width of each interval is $\Delta x = \frac{14-2}{3} = 4$. The partition points are 2, 6, 10, 14.

The midpoints are 4, 8, 12. With $f(x) = \frac{144}{x^2}$, the function values are

$$f(4) = \frac{144}{16} = 9, \quad f(8) = \frac{144}{64} = \frac{9}{4}, \quad f(12) = \frac{144}{144} = 1. \quad \text{So the Riemann sum is}$$

$$R_3 = \left(f(4) + f(8) + f(12) \right) \Delta x = \left(9 + \frac{9}{4} + 1 \right) 4 = 49$$

5. Find the arc length of the curve $(x, y, z) = \left(t, t^2, \frac{2}{3}t^3 \right)$ between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$.
- $\frac{5}{3}$ Correct
 - $\frac{8}{3}$
 - $\frac{16}{3}$
 - 2
 - 4

Solution: The differential of arclength is

$$\begin{aligned} ds &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \sqrt{1^2 + (2t)^2 + (2t^2)^2} dt = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 4t^4} dt \\ &= \sqrt{(1 + 2t^2)^2} dt = (1 + 2t^2) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So the arclength is } L = \int_0^1 ds = \int_0^1 (1 + 2t^2) dt = \left[t + \frac{2t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 1 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

6. The curve $y = x^2$ between $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{2}$ is revolved about the y -axis. Find the area of the surface swept out.

- a. 3π
- b. $\frac{7}{4}\pi$
- c. $\frac{9}{2}\pi$
- d. 4π
- e. $\frac{13}{3}\pi$ Correct

Solution: The surface area is $A = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} 2\pi r ds$ where the radius is $r = x$ and the differential of arclength is $ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx$. So

$A = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx$. Let $u = 1 + 4x^2$. Then $du = 8x dx$ and $\frac{1}{8} du = x dx$. So

$$A = \frac{2\pi}{8} \int_1^9 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} \right]_1^9 = \frac{\pi}{6} (9^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}) = \frac{\pi}{6} (26) = \frac{13}{3}\pi$$

7. A sequence is defined recursively by $a_1 = 3$ and $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n^2 + 7}{8}$. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

- a. 0
- b. 1 Correct
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 7

Solution: Assuming the limit exists, let $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also. We solve

$$L = \frac{L^2 + 7}{8} \Rightarrow 8L = L^2 + 7 \Rightarrow 0 = L^2 - 8L + 7 = (L - 1)(L - 7) \Rightarrow L = 1, 7$$

The first few terms are $a_1 = 3$, $a_2 = \frac{9+7}{8} = 2$, $a_3 = \frac{4+7}{8} = \frac{11}{8}$.

So the sequence seems to be decreasing from 3. We could use induction to prove it is decreasing and bounded below by 0. So the limit must be $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$.

8. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1 + \sqrt{n}}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$ is:

- a. Absolutely Convergent Correct
- b. Conditionally Convergent
- c. Divergent
- d. Conditionally Divergent

Solution: The related absolute series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \sqrt{n}}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$ which is convergent by comparison with

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ which is a p -series with $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$. So the original series is absolutely convergent by the Absolute Convergence Test.

9. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+n}{n+n^4}$ is:

a. convergent by Simple Comparison with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

b. convergent by Limit Comparison but not Simple Comparison with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ Correct

c. divergent by Simple Comparison with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

d. divergent by Limit Comparison but not Simple Comparison with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

Solution: For large n , we have $n > 1$ and $n^4 > n$. So we compare to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

which is a p -series with $p = 3 > 1$, and so is convergent.

The Simple Comparison Test will not work because $1+n > n$.

So we apply the Limit Comparison Test:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+n}{n+n^4} \frac{n^3}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3+n^4}{n+n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}+1}{\frac{1}{n^3}+1} = 1 \text{ and } 0 < L < \infty$$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^3) - x^3}{x^9} =$

a. ∞

b. $\frac{1}{6}$

c. 0

d. $-\frac{1}{6}$ Correct

e. $-\infty$

Solution: We start with the Maclaurin series $\sin u = u - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \frac{u^5}{5!} - \dots$. We substitute $u = x^3$:

$\sin(x^3) = x^3 - \frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots$ and insert into the limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^3) - x^3}{x^9} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x^3 - \frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots\right) - x^3}{x^9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots}{x^9} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{1}{3!} + \frac{x^6}{5!} - \dots\right) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

11. (18 points) The area below $y = e^{-x}$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ is revolved about the y -axis. Find the volume of the solid swept out.

Solution: We do an x -integral. The slices are vertical and revolve into cylinders.

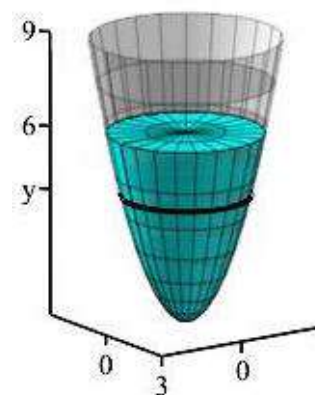
The radius is $r = x$ and the height is $h = e^{-x}$. So the volume is $V = \int 2\pi rh dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 xe^{-x} dx$.

We integrate by parts with $u = x \quad dv = e^{-x} dx$
 $du = dx \quad v = -e^{-x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 2\pi \int_0^2 xe^{-x} dx = 2\pi \left[-xe^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx \right]_0^2 = 2\pi \left[-xe^{-x} - e^{-x} \right]_0^2 \\ &= 2\pi(-2e^{-2} - e^{-2}) - 2\pi(-1) = 2\pi(1 - 3e^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

12. (18 points) The curve $y = x^2$ for $y \leq 9$ is revolved about the y -axis to form a bowl. It is filled to a depth of $y = 6$ with salt water with weight density $g\delta = 64 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$.

How much work is done to pump the water out the top of the bowl.



Solution: The slice at height y is lifted a distance $D = 9 - y$.

This slice is a disk of thickness dy and radius $r = x = \sqrt{y}$.

So its volume is $dV = \pi r^2 dy = \pi y dy$. And its weight is $dF = g\delta dV = 64\pi y dy$.

$$\text{So the work is } W = \int_0^6 D dF = \int_0^6 (9 - y) 64\pi y dy = 64\pi \left[9\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^6 = 64\pi \left(9\frac{6^2}{2} - \frac{6^3}{3} \right) = 5760\pi$$

13. (20 points) Find the interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 4}{6^n + 12} (x - 5)^n$ as follows:

a. Find the radius of convergence.

Solution: We use the ratio test: $|a_n| = \frac{(2^n + 4)|x - 5|^n}{(6^n + 12)}$ $|a_{n+1}| = \frac{(2^{n+1} + 4)|x - 5|^{n+1}}{(6^{n+1} + 12)}$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x - 5|^{n+1} (2^{n+1} + 4)}{|x - 5|^n (2^n + 4)} \frac{(6^n + 12)}{(6^{n+1} + 12)} = |x - 5| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(2 + \frac{4}{2^n}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{4}{2^n}\right)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{12}{6^n}\right)}{\left(6 + \frac{12}{6^n}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} |x - 5| < 1 \Rightarrow |x - 5| < 3 \Rightarrow R = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Open interval of convergence is: } (2, 8)$$

b. Check convergence at the right endpoint.

Solution: $x = 8$: $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 4}{6^n + 12} (3)^n$ Diverges by the n^{th} Term Divergence Test because

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n + 4}{6^n + 12} (3)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^n + 4 \cdot 3^n}{6^n + 12} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{4}{2^n}}{1 + \frac{12}{6^n}} = 1 \neq 0$$

c. Check convergence at the left endpoint.

Solution: $x = 2$: $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 4}{6^n + 12} (-3)^n$ Diverges by the n^{th} Term Divergence Test because

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n + 4}{6^n + 12} (-3)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{6^n + 4 \cdot 3^n}{6^n + 12} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{1 + \frac{4}{2^n}}{1 + \frac{12}{6^n}} \neq 0 \text{ because}$$

the terms alternate between close to 1 and close to -1.

d. State the interval of convergence.

Solution: The interval of convergence is: $(2, 8)$