

Math 125, Section A, Spring 2012, Solutions to Midterm I

1. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) $\int_0^3 \frac{t^2 + t - 1}{t + 2} dt$. Do the substitution $u = t + 2$ to get

$$\int_2^5 \frac{(u-2)^2 + (u-2) - 1}{u} du = \int_2^5 u - 3 + \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{u^2}{2} - 3u + \ln|u| \Big|_2^5 = \frac{3}{2} + \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right).$$

(b) $\int \frac{\arctan x}{x^2 + 1} dx$. Do the substitution $u = \arctan x$ to get

$$\int u du = \frac{u^2}{2} + C = \frac{(\arctan x)^2}{2} + C.$$

(c) $\int_0^1 7x^2 + e^x - \sin x dx = \frac{7x^3}{3} + e^x + \cos x \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + e + \cos 1$.

2. Let

$$g(x) = \int_x^{x^2+1} \ln(t^3 + 1) dt$$

(a) Compute $g'(2)$.

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and the Chain Rule

$$g'(x) = \ln\left((x^2 + 1)^3 + 1\right)(2x) - \ln(x^3 + 1)$$

so

$$g'(2) = \ln\left((2^2 + 1)^3 + 1\right)(2 \cdot 2) - \ln(2^3 + 1) = 4 \ln 126 - \ln 9.$$

(b) Approximate $g(2)$ with $n = 6$ and using left points. Is your approximation more than or less than the actual value of $g(2)$?

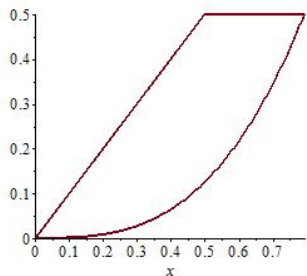
$$g(2) = \int_2^5 \ln(t^3 + 1) dt$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{5-2}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_6 &= \left[\ln(2^3 + 1) + \ln\left(\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + 1\right) + \ln(3^3 + 1) + \ln\left(\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^3 + 1\right) + \ln(4^3 + 1) + \ln\left(\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^3 + 1\right) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \left[\ln 9 + \ln \frac{133}{8} + \ln 28 + \ln \frac{351}{8} + \ln 65 + \ln \frac{737}{8} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= [\ln 9 + \ln 133 + \ln 28 + \ln 351 + \ln 65 + \ln 737 - 3 \ln 8] \cdot \frac{1}{2} \approx 10.41 \end{aligned}$$

3. To find the area of the region which is bounded by $y = x^3$ on the right, $y = x$ on the left and the horizontal line $y = 0.5$ at the top,

(a) Sketch the region labelling all necessary intersection points.



(b) Set up integral(s) ending in dx to find the area.

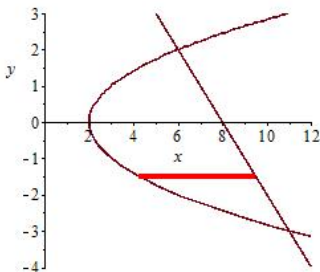
$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x - x^3 \, dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{2^{-\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{1}{2} - x^3 \, dx$$

(c) Set up integral(s) ending in dy to find the area.

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt[3]{y} = y \, dy = \frac{4y^{4/3}}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{1}{8}$$

(d) Evaluate your answer in part (b) or (c) to find the area. (Or do both to check your work.)

4. Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region between $x = y^2 + 2$ and $x + y = 8$ about the y -axis.



The intersection points are given by the solutions to

$$y^2 + 2 = 8 = 6$$

so $y = -3$ and $y = 2$. Since the parabola equation is of the form $x = f(y)$ we integrate with respect to y which means we need a horizontal Δy strip as shown in the picture. The rotation about the y -axis gives a disk with a hole. Therefore, the volume is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \int_{-3}^2 (8 - y)^2 - (y^2 + 2)^2 dy &= \pi \int_{-3}^2 63 - 16y - y^2 - y^4 \, dy \\ &= 63y - 8y^2 - \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^5}{5} \Big|_{-3}^2 = \left(126 - 32 - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{32}{5} \right) - \left(-189 - 72 + 9 + \frac{243}{5} \right) = \frac{961}{3}. \end{aligned}$$