

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

1. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{3+2x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-(x-1)^2}} dx$$

using the substitution $x-1 = 2\sin\theta$ we get

$$\int 2\sin\theta + 1 d\theta = -2\cos\theta + \theta + C = -\sqrt{3+2x-x^2} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) + C$$

(b) Do the substitution $w = \sqrt{x}$ and then do integration by parts on the resulting integral

$$\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int 2we^w dw = 2we^w - 2e^w + C = 2\sqrt{x}e^{\sqrt{x}} - 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$$

2. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) Do the substitution $u = \ln x$:

$$\int_1^e \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 u^2 du = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) The integration techniques is partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{17}{6x^2+13x-5} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{3}{3x-1} - \frac{2}{2x+5} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln|3x-1| - \ln|2x+5| \right]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left| \frac{3x-1}{2x+5} \right| \right]_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left| \frac{3t-1}{2t+5} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{2}{7} \right| \right] = \ln \left| \frac{3}{2} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{2}{7} \right| = \ln \left(\frac{27}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

3. Use Simpson's rule with $n = 6$ to estimate the length of the curve $y = x \sin x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \pi$. Give your answer in exact form (all trig functions should be evaluated) and as a decimal.

The arclength integral is

$$\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + (\sin x + x \cos x)^2} dx$$

So Simpson's Rule with $n = 6$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} S_6 &= \frac{\pi}{3 \cdot 6} \left[\sqrt{1+4\sqrt{1 + \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2}} + 2\sqrt{1 + \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi}{6} \cos \frac{2\pi}{6}\right)^2} + 4\sqrt{1 + \left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{6} + \frac{3\pi}{6} \cos \frac{3\pi}{6}\right)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\sqrt{1 + \left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{6} + \frac{4\pi}{6} \cos \frac{4\pi}{6}\right)^2} + 4\sqrt{1 + \left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{6} \cos \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)^2} + \sqrt{1 + (\sin \pi + \pi \cos \pi)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{18} \left[1+4\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{12}\right)^2} + 2\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2} + 4+2\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2} + 4\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}\pi}{12}\right)^2} + \sqrt{1 + \pi^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

4. The giants are building a sandcastle for their queen. It is in the shape of a frustum of a cone (a cone with its top cut off) whose base radius is 10 m, the top radius is 6 m and height is 15 m. Sand of density 1800 kg/m³ is carried from ground level. Find the work done. The acceleration due to gravity is approximately 9.8m/s².

Let y be the height of a slice measured from ground level. Then the radius of the slice using similar triangles is $r = 10 - \frac{4}{15}y$. Then the work done is

$$W = 17640\pi \int_0^{15} \left(10 - \frac{4}{15}y\right)^2 y dy = -17640\pi \int_{10}^6 r^2 (10-r) \frac{15^2}{4^2} dr = \frac{496125\pi}{2} \int_6^{10} 10r^2 - r^3 dr = \frac{325458000\pi}{3} \text{ Joules}$$