

1. (12%) Let $U(f, P_n)$ be the upper Riemann sum for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[1, 2]$ for partition P_n with division points $x_i = 2^{\frac{i}{n}}$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$.

(a) Write out $U(f, P_n)$ and then evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(f, P_n)$.

(b) Let $L(f, P_n)$ be the lower Riemann sum. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L(f, P_n)$.

Sol:

(a) For $x_i = 2^{\frac{i}{n}}$, since f is decreasing and continuous on $[1, 2]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P_n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} f(x))(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{x_i}(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^{\frac{-i}{n}} (2^{\frac{i+1}{n}} - 2^{\frac{i}{n}}) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) \\ &= n(2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(f, P_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1)}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^x - 1)}{x} = \ln 2 \quad \text{with } x = \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

(b) For $x_i = 2^{\frac{i}{n}}$, since f is decreasing and continuous on $[1, 2]$, similarly ,we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(f, P_n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\min_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} f(x))(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_{i+1})(x_{i+1} - x_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{x_{i+1}}(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^{\frac{-i-1}{n}} (2^{\frac{i+1}{n}} - 2^{\frac{i}{n}}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - 2^{\frac{-1}{n}}) \\ &= n(1 - 2^{\frac{-1}{n}}) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L(f, P_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(1 - 2^{-\frac{1}{n}}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - 2^{-\frac{1}{n}})}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^{-\frac{1}{n}}) - 1}{-\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^y - 1)}{y} = \ln 2 \quad \text{with } y = \frac{-1}{n}\end{aligned}$$

2. (11%) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1}{n} \times \frac{2}{n} \times \cdots \times \frac{n}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

Sol:

We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1}{n} \times \frac{2}{n} \times \cdots \times \frac{n}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \ln \left(\frac{k}{n} \right) = \int_0^1 \ln x \, dx$$

note this is an improper integral

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 \ln x \, dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} (\ln x \Big|_a^1 - \int_a^1 dx) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} (-a \ln a - (1 - a)) = -1 - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} a \ln a\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} a \ln a = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln a}{\frac{1}{a}} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{a}}{-\frac{1}{a^2}} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} -a = 0$$

(By L'Hospital's rule)

Hence

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 \ln x \, dx = -1$$

3. (11%) Find the derivative $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} (x-t) dt$.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} (x-t) dt &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[x \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} dt - \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[x \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} dt \right] - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t} dt \right] \\ &= \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} dt + x \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} - \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} \\ &= \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2} dt \\ &= -e^{\frac{1}{t}} \Big|_1^x = e - e^{\frac{1}{x}}\end{aligned}$$

4. (11%) Find the integral $\int \frac{dx}{x^3 + x^2 + x}$.

Sol:

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

$$x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x(x^2 + x + 1)} &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x - 1}{x^2 + x + 1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x - 1/2}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{-1/2}{(x + 1/2)^2 + 1/4}\end{aligned}$$

take integral

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 + x^2 + x} = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + x + 1) - (1/2)(2/\sqrt{3}) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(x + 1/2)\right) + C$$

5. (11%) Determine the real number a so that the integral $\int_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} - \frac{1}{ax} \right] dx$ converges.

Sol:

解法一：

考慮積分

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx.$$

令

$$x = 2 \tan \theta, \quad dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta,$$

則

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{2 \tan \theta \cdot 2 |\sec \theta|} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \csc \theta d\theta, \text{ if } \sec \theta > 0 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{x} + \frac{2}{x} \right| + C.\end{aligned}$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \frac{1}{ax} \right) dx \text{ (has a singularity at } x=0) \\
&= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}+2}{x} \right| - \frac{1}{a} \ln |x| \right) \Big|_b^2 \\
&= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2+4}+2 \right| + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \ln |x| \right) \Big|_b^2 \\
&= \begin{cases} \text{diverges, if } a \neq 2, \\ \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2+4}+2 \right| \right) \Big|_b^2, \text{ if } a = 2 \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} \text{diverges, if } a \neq 2, \\ -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \right| \text{ if } a = 2. \end{cases} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

解法二：

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \frac{1}{ax} \text{ (has a singularity at } x=0) \\
&= \frac{a - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{ax\sqrt{x^2+4}} \\
&= \frac{a\sqrt{x^2+4} - (x^2+4)}{ax(x^2+4)}
\end{aligned}$$

分母在 0 時 vanishing order 是 1, 分子在 0 時有 vanishing order 是當 $2a - 4 = 0$ 時; 所以只有 $a = 2$ 才有可能可以積分.

O $a = 2$, 則

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{原式} &= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx \\
&= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}+2}{x} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln |x| \right) \Big|_b^2 \text{ (計算同解法一)} \\
&= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2+4}+2 \right| \right) \Big|_b^2 \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \right|. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

解法三：

令

$$u = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}, \quad u^2 = x^2 + 4, \quad 2udu = 2xdx,$$

則：

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \frac{1}{ax} \right) dx &= \int_0^2 \frac{a - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{ax\sqrt{x^2+4}} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{a - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{ax^2\sqrt{x^2+4}} \cdot xdx \\ &= \int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{a - u}{a(u^2 - 4)u} \cdot udu \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{a - u}{u^2 - 4} du \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{-2-a}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{u+2} + \frac{a-2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{u-2} \right) du. \end{aligned}$$

由於

$$\int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{u+2} du = \ln|u+2|_2^{2\sqrt{2}} = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}\right),$$

而

$$\int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{u-2} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^+} \ln|u-2|_b^{2\sqrt{2}} = \infty,$$

故知欲使原式收斂，若且唯若 $a = 2$. \square

6. (11%) Find the volume of solid generated by revolving the curve $y = e^{-x} \sin x$, $x \geq 0$, about the x -axis.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^\infty \pi(e^{-x} \sin x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} (\sin x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} (\sin x)^2 \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \cos 2x \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \cos 2x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \sin 2x \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

so

$$V = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin 2x dx = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

7. (11%) Find the areas of the surface obtained by rotating the curve $y = \cos x$, $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ about the x -axis.

Sol:

The required volume is

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^3 \theta d\theta \quad (\sin x = \tan \theta) \\ &= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \right] \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \pi [\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})] \end{aligned}$$

8. (20%) Consider the cardioid $r = 1 - 2 \cos \theta$.

(a) Find the slope of the tangents to the cardioid at the origin.

(b) Find the area of the region between the inner and outer loops of the cardioid.

Sol:

(a) At the origin, $r = 1 - 2 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

method 1:

$$r = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } -\sqrt{3}$$

method 2:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{4 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

Plugging $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ into the equation, we obtain $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3}$ or $-\sqrt{3}$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
A(a, b) &= \int_a^b \frac{r^2}{2} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (1 - 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
&= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} (1 - 4 \cos \theta) + (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{2} (3\theta - 4 \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta) \right]_a^b
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area} &= A\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) - A\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= \left(2\pi + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(\pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\
&= \pi + 3\sqrt{3}
\end{aligned}$$

9. (11%) Find the length of one arc of the cycloid $x = rt - r \sin t$, $y = r - r \cos t$.

Sol:

$$dx = r(1 - \cos t)dt$$

$$dy = r \sin t dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
s &= \int \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2} = \int_0^{2\pi} r \sqrt{(1 - \cos t)^2 + (\sin^2 t)} dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} r \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos t} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} r \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}} dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} 2r \left| \sin \frac{t}{2} \right| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 2r \sin \frac{t}{2} dt \\
&= \left(-4r \cos \frac{t}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 8r
\end{aligned}$$

10. (11%) Solve the initial-value problem $\begin{cases} y' + y \sec^2 x = xe^{-\tan x} \\ y(0) = \pi. \end{cases}$

Sol:

$$\mu(x) = \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x$$

$$y(x) = e^{-\mu(x)} \int e^{\mu(x)} (xe^{-\tan x}) dx = e^{-\tan x} \int x dx = e^{-\tan x} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \right)$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow C = \pi$$

$$y(x) = e^{-\tan x} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \pi \right)$$