

1. (8 pts) Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} such that

$$\int_0^{x^3} f(t) dt = x^3 \cdot \cos(\pi x) \quad \text{for all } x.$$

Find $f(1)$.

Solution:

Since f is continuous on \mathbb{R} , by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (2%), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^3} f(t) dt &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 \cdot \cos(\pi x)) \\ \Rightarrow f(x^3) \cdot 3x^2 \text{ (2\%)} &= 3x^2 \cdot \cos(\pi x) - \pi x^3 \cdot \sin(\pi x) \text{ (1\%)} \end{aligned}$$

To find $f(1)$, we solve $x^3 = 1$ to obtain that $x = 1$ (1%). For $x = 1$, we have

$$f(1) \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot \cos(\pi) - \pi \cdot \sin(\pi) = -3 \Rightarrow f(1) = -1 \text{ (2\%)}.$$

2. (16 pts) Evaluate the following definite integrals.

(a) $\int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{(1 + \sqrt{x})^4}$.

(b) $\int_0^1 \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) dx$.

Solution:

Answer: Must show clearly the steps of substitution and integration by parts

(a) Method-1:

– (2%) Set $y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow dx = 2ydy \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+\sqrt{x})^4} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2y^2}{(1+y)^4} dy$

(1%) $= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1-(1-y^2)}{(1+y)^4} dy = 2 \int_0^1 [\frac{1}{(1+y)^4} - \frac{(1-y)}{(1+y)^3}] dy$

(2%) $= 2 \int_0^1 [\frac{1}{(1+y)^4} - \frac{2-(1+y)}{(1+y)^3}] dy = 2 \int_0^1 [\frac{1}{(1+y)^4} - \frac{2}{(1+y)^3} + \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}] dy$

(2%) $= -2[\frac{1}{3(1+y)^3} - \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+y)}]_0^1 = \frac{1}{12} \dots$

Method-2:

– (2%) Set $y = 1 + \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow dx = 2(y-1)dy$

(3%) $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+\sqrt{x})^4} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{2(y-1)^2}{y^4} dy = 2 \int_1^2 [\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{2}{y^3} + \frac{1}{y^4}] dy$

(2%) $= -2[\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3y^3}]_1^2 = \frac{1}{12} \dots$

(b) Method-1:

– (2%) Set $y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow dx = 2ydy \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int_0^1 \sin^{-1}(y) 2ydy$

(2%) $= \int_0^1 \sin^{-1}(y) (y^2)' dy = [y^2 \sin^{-1}(y)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy$

(2%) $= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^1 \frac{1-(1-y^2)}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^1 [\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \sqrt{1-y^2}] dy$

(2%) $= \frac{\pi}{2} - [\sin^{-1}(y)]_0^1 + \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(\theta) d\theta$ where $y = \sin \theta$

(1%) $= \frac{1}{2}[\theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2}]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \dots$

Method-2:

– (4%) Set $y = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) \Rightarrow x = \sin^2(y)$ and $dx = \sin(2y)dy$

(2%) $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} y \sin(2y) dy$

(2%) $= \int_0^{\pi/2} y (-\frac{\cos(2y)}{2})' dy = -\frac{1}{2}[y \cos(2y)]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(2y) dy$

(1%) $= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{4}[\sin(2y)]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \dots$

3. (13 pts)

(a) Decompose $\frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)}$ into partial fractions.

(b) Evaluate the indefinite integral $\int \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)} dx$.

Solution:

(a) Let

$$\frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{B}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2x + 3}. \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

By clearing the denominator we have

$$x^2 + 4x + 5 = A(x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 3) + B(x^2 + 2x + 3) + (Cx + D)(x + 1)^2. \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

By comparing the coefficients, we have

$$\begin{cases} A & +C & & = 0, \\ 3A & +B & +2C & +D = 1, \\ 5A & +2B & +C & +2D = 4, \\ 3A & +3B & & +D = 5, \end{cases} \quad (4 \text{ pts}) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 1, \\ B = 1, \\ C = -1, \\ D = -1. \end{cases} \quad (1 \text{ pts})$$

Therefore, we get

$$\frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)} = \frac{1}{x + 1} + \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{-x - 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3}. \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

(b) By (a) we have the indefinite integral

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)} dx &= \int \left[\frac{1}{x + 1} + \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} - \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right] dx \quad (1 \text{ pt}) \\ &= \ln|x + 1| - \frac{1}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 2x + 3) + C. \quad (3 \text{ pts}) \end{aligned}$$

4. (16 pts)

- (a) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $y = K \cdot \tan^2 x$, where K is an arbitrary constant.
- (b) Solve the initial value problem : $x(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = (x+1)^2 \sin x \cos x$, $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$.

Solution:

- (a) (i) The slope of each point on the family of curves is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= K \cdot 2 \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x \quad (2 \text{ pts}) = \frac{y}{\tan^2 x} \cdot 2 \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x \\ &= 2y \cdot \sec^2 x \cdot \cot x = \frac{2y}{\sin x \cdot \cos x}. \quad (2 \text{ pts})\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x \cdot \cos x}{2y}$. (2 pts)

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-\sin x \cdot \cos x}{2y} \\ \Rightarrow \int 2y dy &= \int (-\sin x \cdot \cos x) dx = \frac{-1}{2} \int \sin(2x) dx \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{\cos(2x)}{4} + C. \quad (2 \text{ pts})\end{aligned}$$

The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $y^2 = \frac{\cos(2x)}{4} + C$.

- (b) The standard form of the differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \cdot y = \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x.$$

Since

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{x(x+1)} dx} = e^{\int (\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}) dx} = e^{\ln|\frac{x}{x+1}|} = \left| \frac{x}{x+1} \right|,$$

we can take the integration factor as $I(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$. (3 pts)

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}I(x) \cdot \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \cdot y \right] &= I(x) \cdot \left[\frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x \right] \\ \Rightarrow \left[\frac{x}{x+1} \cdot y \right]' &= [I(x) \cdot y]' = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{x+1} \cdot y &= I(x) \cdot y = \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{-1}{4} \cos(2x) + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \left[\frac{-1}{4} \cos(2x) + C \right]. \quad (3 \text{ pts})\end{aligned}$$

Since $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$, we get $\frac{-1}{4} = C$. So the solution is $y = \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \left[\frac{-1}{4} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \right]$. (2 pts)

5. (14 pts) Let C be a curve whose parametrisation is given by $\begin{cases} x = e^t \cos t \\ y = e^t \sin t \end{cases}$ with $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

(a) Find the arclength of C .

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t and find the point Q in x - y coordinates at which the tangent to C is perpendicular to the x -axis.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= e^t(\cos t - \sin t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= e^t(\sin t + \cos t). \end{aligned}$$

Arc length is then computed by the formula

$$\int_0^\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{2}e^t dt = \sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1).$$

Grading Guideline. Arc length formula (including lower and upper limits) 3pt
differentiation computation 2pt
integral computation 2pt.

(b) With the computation above

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\cos t - \sin t}.$$

Vertical tangents occur, if exists, when $\cos t - \sin t = 0$, that is $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$. We need to check if it is indeed a vertical tangent. We can either compute

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm\infty$$

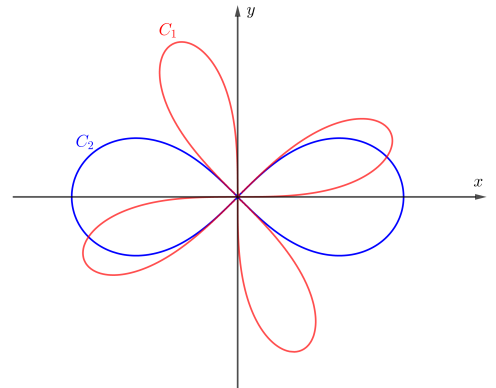
or just say the numerator is non-zero. Finally, converting it into cartesian coordinates, we get $Q = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$.

Grading Guideline. $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (2pt= chain rule (1pt) + computation (1pt))
vertical tangent (3pt)=denominator=0 (1pt)+t-value(1pt)+limit(1pt)
converting to cartesian coordinates (1pt).

6. (10 pts) Consider two polar curves C_1 and C_2 defined by

$$C_1 : r^2 = 4 \sin(4\theta), \quad C_2 : r^2 = 4 \cos(2\theta).$$

Find the area of the region that lies inside both C_1 and C_2 .



Solution:

By symmetry, we compute the intersection of curves C_1 and C_2 when $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\begin{cases} r^2 = 4 \sin(4\theta) \\ r^2 = 4 \cos(2\theta) \end{cases} \Rightarrow 4 \cos(2\theta) \cdot (\sin(2\theta) - 1) = 0 \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(2\theta) = 0 \text{ or } \sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

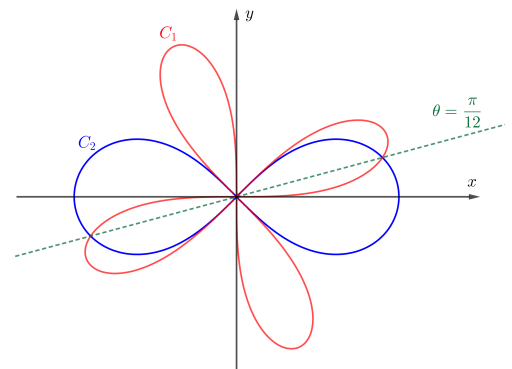
$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{12}. \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

So we have

Area of the region inside C_1 and C_2

$$= 2 \cdot \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \sin(4\theta) d\theta + \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cos(2\theta) d\theta \right] \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$= (-\cos(4\theta)) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} + (2 \sin(2\theta)) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}. \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$



7. (10 pts) The ellipse

$$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

is rotated about the x -axis to form a surface called an *oblate spheroid*. Find the surface area of this oblate spheroid.

Solution:

Marking scheme.

(2M) *Evaluation of ds

(2M) ** Integrand

(1M) Integration limits

(2M) ***Convert the integral into $C \cdot \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$ by a suitable substitution

(2M) ****Correct evaluation of $\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$

(1M) Correct answer

Partial credits.

(*) 1M is awarded as long as the candidate attempts to compute ds

(**) Here a candidate will receive at most 1M for

- making mistakes up to a constant factor
- mentioning $\int 2\pi y \cdot ds$ (or any equivalent form)

(***) 1M is taken away if a student makes mistakes in the integration limits after conducting a substitution

(****) No derivation is required. At most 1M can be awarded to a candidate with an incorrect evaluation who (1) attempts to derive $\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$ or (2) makes minor/obvious typos.

Sample Solution 1.

One can obtain an ellipsoid by using the upper half of the ellipse $y = \sqrt{5(1-x^2)}$ for which

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{5} \cdot \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ and}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{5x^2}{1-x^2}} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{1+4x^2}{1-x^2}}}_{(2M)}$$

By symmetry, the surface area is given by

$$\underbrace{2 \cdot \int_0^1 2\pi \underbrace{\sqrt{5(1-x^2)}}_y \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{1+4x^2}{1-x^2}}}_{ds} dx}_{(3M)} = 4\sqrt{5}\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

To evaluate $\int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$, we substitute $x = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta && (2M) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|) + C && (2M) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(2x\sqrt{1+4x^2} + \ln(2x + \sqrt{1+4x^2}) \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the surface area equals to $\sqrt{5}\pi(2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}))$. (1M)

Sample Solution 2 (Parametric way).

The ellipse can be parametrised by $x = \cos t$ and $y = \sqrt{5} \sin t$.

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\sin^2 t + 5 \cos^2 t}}_{(2M)} = \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t}.$$

By symmetry, the surface area thus equals to

$$\underbrace{2 \cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi \underbrace{\sqrt{5} \sin t}_y \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t}}_{ds} dt}_{(3M)} = 4\sqrt{5}\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t} dt$$

To evaluate $\int \sin t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t} dt$, we let $2 \cos(t) = \tan \theta$

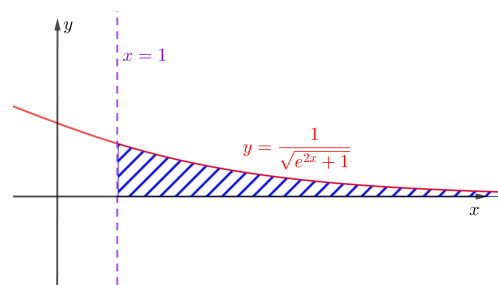
$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t} dt &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \quad (2M) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|) + C \quad (2M) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left(2 \cos t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t} + \ln(2 \cos t + \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t}) \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the surface area equals to $\sqrt{5}\pi(2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}))$. (1M)

Alternative form of the final answer : $10\pi + \sqrt{5}\pi \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})$.

8. (13 pts) Consider the region bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{2x} + 1}}$, the x -axis and $x = 1$.

- (a) Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region about the x -axis.
 (b) Student A claims that ‘*The volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region about the y -axis is also finite.*’. Give a proof to Student A’s claim by using the comparison test for improper integrals.



Solution:

(a)

Marking scheme.

- (2M) *Integrand
- (1M) Integration limits
- (1M) Writing down the definition of improper integrals
- (3M) **Using a suitable substitution to evaluate the integral
- (1M) Correct answer

Partial credits.

- (*) At most 1M is taken away for any missing/extra scalar factors.
- (**) A candidate will receive

- 2M for having done a correct substitution but incomplete evaluation of the integral
- 3M as long as he/she integrates $\int_a^b \frac{1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx$ correctly - does not matter his/her choice of integration limits.

Sample solution.

By disk method, the volume of the solid equals to

$$\underbrace{\int_1^\infty \pi \cdot \frac{1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx}_{(2+1M)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\int_1^t \pi \cdot \frac{1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx}_{(1M)}$$

To evaluate $\int \frac{1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx$, we let $u = e^{2x}$. Then

$$\int \frac{1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u(u+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u+1} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{u}{u+1} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1} \right| + C.$$

(3M)

Hence, the volume equals to

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\ln \frac{e^{2t}}{e^{2t} + 1} - \ln \frac{e^2}{e^2 + 1} \right) = \pi \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(e^2 + 1) - 1 \right)}_{(1M)}.$$

Alternative form of the final answer : $-\frac{\pi}{2} \ln \frac{e^2}{e^2+1} = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \frac{e^2+1}{e^2} = \pi \ln \sqrt{\frac{e^2+1}{e^2}}$.

(b)

Marking scheme.

(2M) *Setting up the correct integral

(1M) Any correct upper bound for $\frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}}$

(2M) **Correct argument using the comparison test

Partial credits.

(*) At most 1M is taken away for any missing/extra scalar factors.

(**) 1M can be awarded to candidates with an incorrect upper bound, but with some attempts of an argument using the comparison test.

In an extreme situation that a candidate didn't set up a correct integral (not of the form $C \cdot \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} dx$) but demonstrated some understandings of the comparison test, at most 1M will be awarded.

Sample solution.

By shell method, the volume of the solid equals to $\int_1^\infty 2\pi x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} dx$. (2M)

Since $0 \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} \leq \frac{x}{e^x}$ (1M)

and $\int_1^\infty \frac{x}{e^x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{x}{e^x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + 2e^{-1}) = 2e^{-1}$ is convergent, (2M)

the comparison test implies that $\int_1^\infty \frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} dx$ is convergent. This verifies the claim of Student A.

Alternative argument.

By shell method, the volume of the solid equals to $\int_1^\infty 2\pi x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} dx$. (2M)

Since $0 \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$ for x sufficiently large (1M)

and $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ converges as a p -integral with $p > 1$, (2M)

the comparison test implies that $\int_1^\infty \frac{x}{\sqrt{e^{2x}+1}} dx$ is convergent. This verifies the claim of Student A.

Remark. $1/x^2$ can be replaced by $1/x^p$ for any $p > 1$ in the above argument.