

Test 3

This test is graded out of 100 marks. No books, notes, no graphing calculator or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1. (10 marks) Integrate the following indefinite integral:

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

Lets use partial fractions:

$$\frac{x^2-1}{x^3+x} = \frac{x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$$

$$x^2-1 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)x$$

Let $x=0$

$$-1 = A((0)^2+1) + (Bx+C)(0)$$

$$-1 = A$$

Let $x=1$

$$(1)^2-1 = (-1)((1)^2+1) + (B(1)+C)(1)$$

$$0 = -2 + B + C$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2-B = C$$

Let $x=-1$

$$(-1)^2-1 = (-1)((-1)^2+1) + (B(-1)+C)(-1)$$

$$0 = -2 + (-B+C)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2+C = B$$

$$C = 2 - (2+C) \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 2$$

Using $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$\int \frac{x^2-1}{x^3+x} dx = \int \frac{-1}{x} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= -\ln|x| + \ln|x^2+1| + C$$

Question 2. (15 marks) Integrate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\sqrt{(2\sec\theta)^2-4}}{2\sec\theta} 2\sec\theta \tan\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{4(\sec^2\theta-1)} \tan\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{4\tan^2\theta} \tan\theta d\theta$$

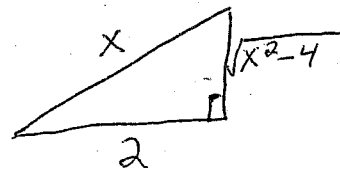
$$= 2 \int \tan^2\theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int (\sec^2\theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan\theta - 2\theta + C$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2-4} - 2\operatorname{arcsec}\frac{x}{2} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} x &= 2\sec\theta & \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} &= \sec\theta \\ \textcircled{2} dx &= 2\sec\theta \tan\theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$



$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \operatorname{arcsec}\frac{x}{2}$$

Question 3. (15 marks) Use the Trapezoidal Rule and Simpson's Rule to approximate the value of the following definite integral for $n = 4$. Round your answer to six decimal places and compare the results to the exact value of the definite integral.

$$\int_0^2 x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx = \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{((2)^2+1)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{(0^2+1)^{3/2}}{3} = \frac{(\sqrt{5})^3 - 1}{3} \\ \approx 3.393447$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad x_0 = 0, x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = 1, \\ x_3 = \frac{3}{2}, x_4 = 2$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_0^2 x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \\ = \frac{2}{8} \left[0\sqrt{0^2+1} + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} + 2(1)\sqrt{1^2+1} + 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+1} + 2\sqrt{2^2+1} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{4} \left[\sqrt{5/4} + 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{13/4} + 2\sqrt{5} \right] \\ \approx 3.456731$$

Simpson's Rule:

$$\int_0^2 x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx \approx \frac{b-a}{3n} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \\ = \frac{2}{12} \left[0\sqrt{0^2+1} + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} + 2(1)\sqrt{1^2+1} + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+1} + 2\sqrt{2^2+1} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{6} \left[2\sqrt{5/4} + 2\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{13/4} + 2\sqrt{5} \right] \\ \approx 3.392214$$

∴ Simpson's Rule is best for this problem.

Question 4. (15 marks) Evaluate the following limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]^x$$

Let $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]^x$ has indeterminate form 0^0

apply $\ln$ on both sides

$$\ln y = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]^x$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]^x$$
 since $\ln$ is continuous

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]$$
 has indeterminate form $0 \cdot -\infty$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]}{\frac{1}{x}}$$
 has indeterminate form $\frac{-\infty}{\infty}$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} \cdot -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)(-1)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$
 therefore we use L'Hopital's Rule.

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}$$
 has indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + (-x^2) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)(-1)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}$$
 we use L'Hopital's Rule.

$$\ln y = 0$$

$$y = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right]^x = 1$$

Question 5. (15 marks) Evaluate the following improper integral if it converges.

$$\int_1^3 \frac{2}{(x-2)^{8/3}} dx$$

infinite discontinuity at $x=2$.

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{2}{(x-2)^{8/3}} dx + \int_2^3 \frac{2}{(x-2)^{8/3}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \int_1^b \frac{2}{(x-2)^{8/3}} dx + \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \int_a^3 \frac{2}{(x-2)^{8/3}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\frac{-3 \cdot 2}{5(x-2)^{5/3}} \right]_1^b + \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \left[\frac{-3 \cdot 2}{5(x-2)^{5/3}} \right]_a^3$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \left[\frac{-6}{5(b-2)^{5/3}} + \frac{6}{5(1-2)^{5/3}} \right] + \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \left[\frac{-6}{5(a-2)^{5/3}} + \frac{6}{(a-2)^{5/3}} \right]$$

both limits diverge hence the integral diverges.

Question 6. (15 marks) Determine the convergence or divergence of the sequence with the following n^{th} term. If the sequence converges, find its limit.

$$a_n = \frac{n! e^{-n/2}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n! e^{-n/2}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{(n-1)!} n e^{-n/2}}{\cancel{(n-1)!}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{e^{n/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{e^{n/2}}{2}}$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore$ the sequence converges to 0.

has indeterminate form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
we use L'Hopital's Rule

Question 7. (15 marks) Find the sum of the infinite series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{3}{7^{n+1}} - \frac{4}{9^{n-1}} \right] \quad \text{Let's look at both terms independently.}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{7^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{7 \cdot 7^n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{7} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{7} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)^n - a_0$$

geometric series
converges since
 $r = \frac{1}{7} < 1$

$$= \frac{3/7}{1 - 1/7} - \frac{3}{7} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)^0$$

$$= \frac{3/7}{6/7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{1}{14}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{9^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{9^n \cdot 9^{-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{36}{9^n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 36 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)^n - a_0$$

geometric series converges
since $r = \frac{1}{9} < 1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 36 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)^n - 36 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)^0$$

$$= \frac{36}{1 - 1/9} - 36 = \frac{36}{8/9} - 36 = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{3}{7^{n+1}} - \frac{4}{9^{n-1}} \right] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{7^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{9^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{14} - \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{31}{7} \end{aligned}$$