

MATH 1240
Calculus II

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MIDTERM EXAM #1
SOLUTIONS

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Instructions:

1. Read the whole exam before beginning.
2. Make sure you have all 5 pages.
3. Organization and neatness count.
4. Justify your answers.
5. Clearly show your work.
6. You may use the backs of pages for calculations.
7. You may use an approved calculator.

PROBLEM	GRADE	OUT OF
1		12
2		3
3		6
4		3
5		6
6		6
7		6
TOTAL:		42

Problem 1: Evaluate the following:

(a) $\int \left(x + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + e^{-x} + \pi^2 \right) dx$

Integrate term by term:

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

(b) $\int_1^{16} \frac{x + \sqrt{x}}{x^4} dx$

Simplify before integrating:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{16} \frac{x + \sqrt{x}}{x^4} dx &= \int_1^{16} (x^{-3} + x^{-7/2}) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-5/2} \right]_1^{16} \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{256} - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1024} \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} \right] = \frac{1149}{1280} \approx 0.898 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx$

Substitution: $u = x^2 \implies du = 2x dx$

$$\implies \int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} e^{-u} du = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-u} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-1}) \approx 0.316$$

(d) $\int_1^2 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^3} dx$

Integrate by parts to find an anti-derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (\ln x)^2 & dv &= x^{-3} dx \\ du &= 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx & v &= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \\ \implies \int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^3} dx &= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} (\ln x)^2 + \int x^{-3} \ln x dx \end{aligned}$$

By parts again:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & dv &= x^{-3} dx \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx & v &= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \\ \implies \int x^{-3} \ln x dx &= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \ln x + \int \frac{1}{2} x^{-3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4} x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

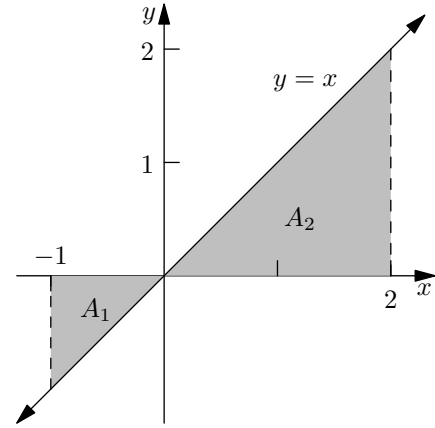
So finally:

$$\int_1^2 \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^3} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2x^2} (\ln x)^2 - \frac{1}{2x^2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4x^2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{-(\ln 2)^2}{8} - \frac{\ln 2}{8} + \frac{3}{16} \approx 0.0408$$

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Problem 2: Evaluate $\int_{-1}^2 x \, dx$ by interpreting the integral in terms of areas of triangles. *Do not use an antiderivative.*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^2 x \, dx &= -A_1 + A_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(1)(2) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(2) = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

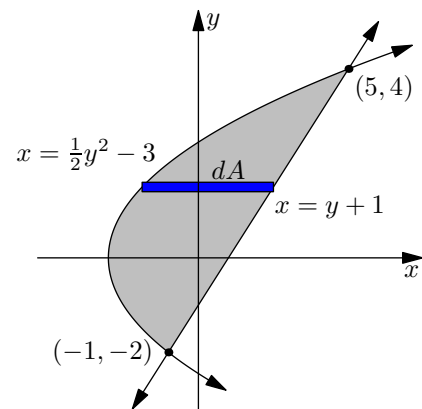


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Problem 3: Find the area bounded between the graphs of $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 3$ and $y = x - 1$. (These curves intersect at the points $(-1, -2)$ and $(5, 4)$).

By “horizontal slices”:

$$\begin{aligned} dA &= (x_2 - x_1) \, dy = [(y + 1) - (\frac{1}{2}y^2 - 3)] \, dy \\ &= [y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 4] \, dy \\ \implies A &= \int dA = \int_{-2}^4 (y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 4) \, dy \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{6}y^3 + 4y \right]_{-2}^4 = \boxed{18} \end{aligned}$$



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Problem 4: Find the average value of $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ on the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$.

Using the formula for the average value of a function on the interval $[0, \pi/4]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{\pi/4} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \arctan x \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} (\arctan(\frac{\pi}{4}) - \arctan 0) = \boxed{\frac{4}{\pi} \arctan \frac{\pi}{4} \approx 0.848} \end{aligned}$$

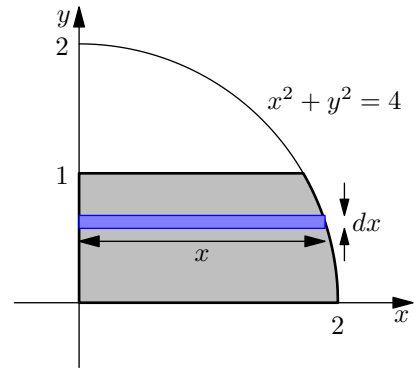
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Problem 5: A solid object is formed by revolving the shaded region about the y -axis. Find the volume of this object.

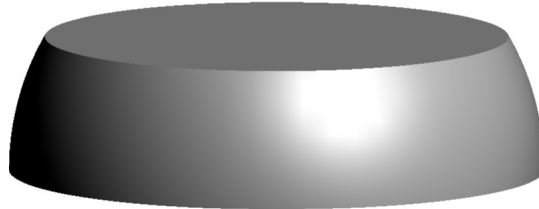
By horizontal slices (“discs”):

$$dV = \pi x^2 dy = \pi(4 - y^2) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies V &= \int dV = \int_0^1 \pi(4 - y^2) dy \\ &= \pi \left[4y - \frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{11\pi}{3}} \end{aligned}$$



The object is a half-sphere with part of its top removed:



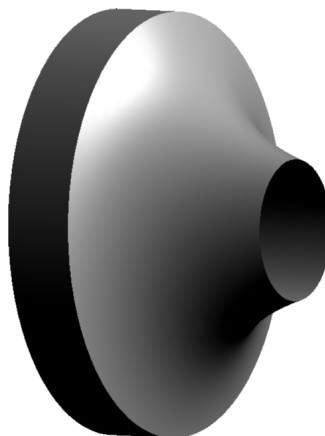
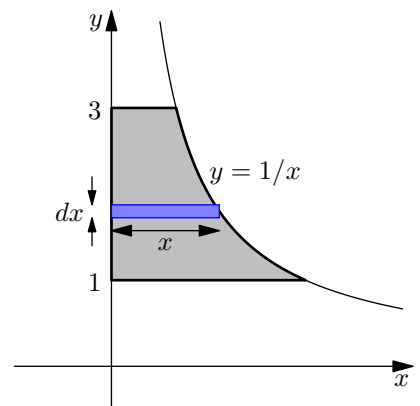
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Problem 6: A solid object is formed by revolving the shaded region about the x -axis. Find the volume of this object.

By horizontal slices (“cylindrical shells”):

$$dV = (2\pi y)x dy = 2\pi y \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy = 2\pi dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies V &= \int dV = \int_1^3 2\pi dy \\ &= 2\pi y \Big|_1^3 = \boxed{4\pi} \end{aligned}$$



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The following formulas may be useful: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

First construct the Riemann sum (area using n rectangles based on right endpoints):

$$\Delta x = \frac{3}{n} \quad x_i = i \Delta x = \frac{3i}{n}$$

This gives for the area of n rectangles:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x &= \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{3i}{n}\right) \frac{3i}{n} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(2 \cdot \frac{3i}{n} - 1\right) \frac{3}{n} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{18i}{n^2} - \frac{3}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{18}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i - \frac{3}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\ &= \frac{18}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{3}{n} \cdot n \\ &= \frac{9(n+1)}{n} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Now let $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\int_0^3 (2x - 1) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9(n+1)}{n} - 3 = 9 - 3 = \boxed{6}$$