

Solutions to Midterm Examination

MATH 205: Calculus II

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Solution to Q1: a). Let $u = e^x$, then $du = e^x dx$, and

$$\int e^x \sin(e^x) dx = \int \sin u du = -\cos u + C = -\cos(e^x) + C.$$

b). Set $u = 4 + 3x$, then $du = 3dx$ and

$$\int_0^7 \sqrt{4 + 3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_4^{25} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{9} u^{3/2} \Big|_{u=4}^{25} = 26.$$

c).

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\ln x)^2 dx &= x(\ln x)^2 - 2 \int \ln x dx \\ &\quad [\text{integration by parts: } u = (\ln x)^2, dv = dx, \Rightarrow du = (2 \ln x)/x, v = x] \\ &= x(\ln x)^2 - 2 \left(x \ln x - \int dx \right) \\ &\quad [\text{integration by parts: } u = \ln x, dv = dx, \Rightarrow du = 1/x, v = x] \\ &= x(\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x + C. \end{aligned}$$

d).

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\sqrt{\pi/2}}^{\sqrt{\pi}} \theta^3 \cos(\theta^2) d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x \cos x dx \\ &\quad [\text{substitution: } x = \theta^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2\theta d\theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \sin x \Big|_{x=\pi/2}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin x dx \\ &\quad [\text{integration by parts: } u = x, dv = \cos x dx \Rightarrow du = dx, v = \sin x] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \sin x \Big|_{x=\pi/2}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \Big|_{x=\pi/2}^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution to Q2: Since

$$\frac{1}{b-0} \int_0^b (2 + 6x - 3x^2) dx = 3,$$

namely,

$$\frac{1}{b} (2x + 3x^2 - x^3) \Big|_0^b = 3,$$

we then have

$$2 + 3b - b^2 = 3,$$

which solves $b_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

Solution to Q3: The parabola $y = 1 - x^2$ intersects the x -axis at the points $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$.

a). The area of R is

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (1 - x^2) dx = 2 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4}{3}.$$

b). The volume of the solid obtained by rotating R about the x -axis is

$$V = \int_{-1}^1 \pi (1 - x^2)^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - 2x^2 + x^4) dx = 2 \left(x - \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{16}{15} \pi.$$