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MATH 172 Exam 2 Spring 2021

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Multiple Choice and Short Answer: (Points indicated.)

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1. (5 pts) How many terms are there in the general partial fraction expansion of

$$\frac{6+7x}{(x-2)^2(x^2-4)(x^2+4)}?$$

Note: $\frac{A}{(x-2)^2}$ and $\frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}$ each count as 1 term.

The number of terms is

Answer: $n = \underline{\quad 5 \quad}$

Solution: We factor the denominator:

$$\frac{6+7x}{(x-2)^2(x^2-4)(x^2+4)} = \frac{6+7x}{(x-2)^2(x-2)(x+2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{6+7x}{(x-2)^3(x+2)(x^2+4)}$$

There is 1 term for $(x+2)$, and 3 terms for $(x-2)^3$, and 1 term for (x^2+4) . Or 5 terms:

$$\frac{6+7x}{(x-2)^3(x+2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{4(x-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(x-2)^3} + \frac{Ex+F}{x^2+4}$$

2. (5 pts) Find the coefficients in the partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{x-1}{x^2-5x+6} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

Then compute $A - 2B$.

Answer: $A - 2B = \underline{\quad 4 \quad}$

Solution: Clear the denominator and plug in 3 and 2:

$$\begin{aligned} x-1 &= A(x-2) + B(x-3) \\ x=3: \quad 2 &= A(1) \quad A=2 & x=2: \quad 1 &= B(-1) \quad B=-1 \\ \frac{x-1}{x^2-5x+6} &= \frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{-1}{x-2} & A-2B &= (2) - 2(-1) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

3. (5 pts) Given that $\frac{32}{x^4 - 16} = \frac{1}{x - 2} - \frac{1}{x + 2} - \frac{4}{x^2 + 4}$ compute $\int_0^1 \frac{32}{x^4 - 16} dx$.

- a. $-\ln 3 - \arctan \frac{1}{2}$
- b. $-\ln 3 - 2 \arctan \frac{1}{2}$ correct choice
- c. $\ln 2 - \ln 3 - \arctan \frac{1}{2}$
- d. $\ln 2 - \ln 3 - 2 \arctan \frac{1}{2}$
- e. $2 \ln 2 - \ln 3 - \arctan \frac{1}{2}$
- f. $2 \ln 2 - \ln 3 - 2 \arctan \frac{1}{2}$

Solution: $\int \frac{32}{x^4 - 16} dx = \int \frac{1}{x - 2} - \frac{1}{x + 2} - \frac{4}{x^2 + 4} dx$

On the last term we make the substitution $x = 2 \tan \theta$ $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$.

$$\int \frac{4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \int \frac{4}{4 \tan^2 \theta + 4} 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta = 2 \int 1 d\theta = 2\theta + C = 2 \arctan \frac{x}{2} + C$$

So $\int_0^1 \frac{32}{x^4 - 16} dx = \left[\ln|x - 2| - \ln|x + 2| - 2 \arctan \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^1 = -\ln 3 - 2 \arctan \frac{1}{2}$

4. (5 pts) The region between $x = 25 - y^2$ and the y -axis is rotated about the y -axis. Find the volume.

- a. $\frac{2^4 5^4}{3} \pi$ correct choice
- b. $\frac{2^4 5^3}{3} \pi$
- c. $\frac{2^3 5^4}{3} \pi$
- d. $2^3 5^5 3 \pi$
- e. $2^2 5^4 3 \pi$

Solution: This is a y -integral, the slices are horizontal and rotate into disks. The radius is $r = x = 25 - y^2$. So the volume is:

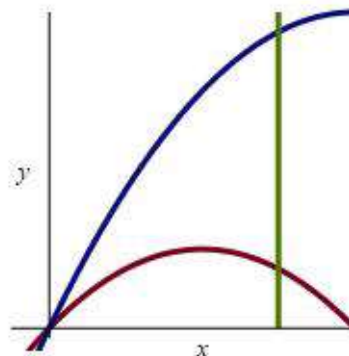
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-5}^5 \pi r^2 dy = \int_{-5}^5 \pi (25 - y^2)^2 dy = \int_{-5}^5 \pi (25^2 - 50y^2 + y^4) dy = \pi \left[25^2 y - \frac{50}{3} y^3 + \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_{-5}^5 \\ &= 2\pi \left(5^5 - \frac{2}{3} 5^5 + \frac{5^5}{5} \right) = 2\pi 5^5 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = 2\pi 5^5 \frac{15 - 10 + 3}{15} = \frac{10^4}{3} \pi \end{aligned}$$

5. (5 pts) The base of a solid is the region bounded by

$$y = 4x - x^2 \text{ and } y = 8x - x^2 \text{ and } x = 3.$$

The slices perpendicular to the x -axis are semicircles with a diameter on the base. Find the volume.

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| a. 9π | g. 72π |
| b. 12π | h. 96π |
| c. 18π correct choice | i. 150π |
| d. 24π | j. 210π |
| e. 36π | k. 270π |
| f. 48π | l. 360π |



Solution: The diameter of each semicircle is $d = (8x - x^2) - (4x - x^2) = 4x$. Then the radius is $r = 2x$. So the area of each semicircle is $A(x) = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi 4x^2 = 2\pi x^2$. And the volume is

$$V = \int_0^3 A(x) dx = \int_0^3 2\pi x^2 dx = 2\pi \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = 18\pi$$

6. (5 pts) The region bounded by $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = 8x - x^2$ and $x = 3$ (See figure above.)

is rotated about the x -axis. Find the volume.

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|------------|----------------------------|
| a. 9π | g. 72π |
| b. 12π | h. 96π |
| c. 18π | i. 150π |
| d. 24π | j. 210π |
| e. 36π | k. 270π correct choice |
| f. 48π | l. 360π |

Solution: The slices are vertical and rotate into washers. The outer radius is $R = 8x - x^2$. The inner radius is $r = 4x - x^2$. So the volume is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^3 \pi(R^2 - r^2) dx = \int_0^3 \pi((8x - x^2)^2 - (4x - x^2)^2) dx = \int_0^3 \pi((64x^2 - 16x^3 + x^4) - (16x^2 - 8x^3 + x^4)) dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \pi(48x^2 - 8x^3) dx = \pi \left[16x^3 - 2x^4 \right]_0^3 = \pi(16 \cdot 3^3 - 2 \cdot 3^4) = 27\pi(16 - 6) = 270\pi \end{aligned}$$

7. (5 pts) The region bounded by $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = 8x - x^2$ and $x = 3$ (See figure above.)

is rotated about the y -axis. Find the volume.

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| a. 9π | g. 72π correct choice |
| b. 12π | h. 96π |
| c. 18π | i. 150π |
| d. 24π | j. 210π |
| e. 36π | k. 270π |
| f. 48π | l. 360π |

Solution: The slices are vertical and rotate into cylinders. The radius is $r = x$ and the height is $h = (8x - x^2) - (4x - x^2) = 4x$. So the volume is

$$V = \int_0^3 2\pi r h dx = 2\pi \int_0^3 (x)(4x) dx = 8\pi \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = 72\pi$$

8. (5 pts) Compute the improper integral $\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx$.

- a. 0
- b. $\frac{1}{e}$
- c. $\frac{2}{e}$ correct choice
- d. $\frac{4}{e}$
- e. ∞

Solution: We use integration by parts with $u = x$ $dv = e^{-x} dx$:
 $du = dx$ $v = -e^{-x}$

$$\int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx = \left[-xe^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx \right]_1^{\infty} = \left[-xe^{-x} - e^{-x} \right]_1^{\infty} = 0 - (-e^{-1} - e^{-1}) = \frac{2}{e}$$

9. (5 pts) Compute the improper integral $\int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$.

- a. π correct choice
- b. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- c. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- d. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- e. divergent

Solution: You can use the trig substitution $x = \sin\theta$, or simply remember the antiderivative:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \left[2 \arcsin x \right]_0^1 = 2 \arcsin 1 - 2 \arcsin 0 = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \pi$$

10. (5 pts) Compute the improper integral $\int_0^{16} \frac{1}{(x-8)^{4/3}} dx$.

- a. 0
- b. $-\frac{3}{4}$
- c. $-\frac{3}{2}$
- d. -3
- e. divergent correct choice

Solution: $\int_0^{16} \frac{1}{(x-8)^{4/3}} dx = \int_0^8 \frac{1}{(x-8)^{4/3}} dx + \int_8^{16} \frac{1}{(x-8)^{4/3}} dx$

$$\int_0^8 \frac{1}{(x-8)^{4/3}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 8^-} \left[\frac{-3}{(x-8)^{1/3}} \right]_0^b = \frac{-3}{0^-} - \frac{-3}{(-8)^{1/3}} = \infty - \frac{3}{2} = \infty$$

Since this half is divergent, the whole integral is divergent.

11. (9 pts) The rest position of a certain spring is at $x = 0$ cm. It takes 72 ergs of work to stretch it from $x = 4$ cm to $x = 8$ cm.

a. Find the spring constant.

$$k = \frac{\text{dynes}}{\text{cm}}$$

Solution: $W = \int_4^8 kx \, dx = \left[k \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_4^8 = k(32 - 8) = 24k = 72 \quad k = 3 \frac{\text{dynes}}{\text{cm}}$

b. How much work does it take to stretch it from $x = 2$ cm to $x = 6$ cm?

$$W = \text{ergs}$$

Solution: $F = kx = 3x \quad W = \int_2^6 3x \, dx = \left[3 \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^6 = 3(18 - 2) = 32 \text{ ergs}$

c. How much force is needed to hold it at $x = 5$ cm?

$$F = \text{dynes}$$

Solution: $F = 3x = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 \text{ dynes}$

Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

12. (15 pts) Find the partial fraction expansion for $\frac{2x+9}{x^3+9x} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x+2}{x^2+9}$.

$$A = \text{_____} \quad B = \text{_____} \quad C = \text{_____}$$

Solution: We factor the denominator, write the general partial fraction expansion and clear the denominator:

$$\frac{2x+9}{x^3+9x} = \frac{2x+9}{x(x^2+9)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+9}$$

$$2x+9 = A(x^2+9) + (Bx+C)(x)$$

We plug in $x = 0, 3, -3$:

$$x = 0: \quad 9 = A(9) \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = 1$$

$$x = 3: \quad 6+9 = A(9+9) + (B3+C)(3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 15 = 18 + 3(3B+C) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3B+C = -1$$

$$x = -3: \quad -6+9 = A(9+9) + (-B3+C)(-3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 = 18 - 3(-3B+C) \quad \Rightarrow \quad -3B+C = 5$$

$$\text{Adding:} \quad 2C = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = 2$$

$$\text{Subtracting:} \quad 6B = -6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = -1$$

$$\text{So:} \quad \frac{2x+9}{x^3+9x} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x+2}{x^2+9}$$

Complex Solution: Instead of plugging in $x = 3, -3$, we plug in $x = 3i$:

$$6i+9 = A(-9+9) + (3iB+C)(3i) = -9B+3iC \quad 9 = -9B \quad 6i = 3iC \quad B = -1 \quad C = 2$$

13. (15 pts) Determine if the improper integral $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{2}{e^x + x} dx$ converges or diverges. Do the integral exactly or use a Comparison Test. If you do the integral exactly, be sure to state all substitutions you make and their differentials. If you use a comparison, be sure to state the comparison integral, explain why the comparison integral converges or diverges and check the inequality. (You will be graded for good sentences!)

 X Convergent Divergent

Solution: For large x , e^x is much larger than x . So to construct a comparison integral, we keep the e^x and throw away the x . So our comparison integral and its value is

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{2}{e^x} dx = \int_2^{\infty} 2e^{-x} dx = \left[-2e^{-x} \right]_2^{\infty} = 0 - (-2e^{-2}) = \frac{2}{e^2}$$

which is finite (convergent). Now $e^x + x > e^x$. So $\frac{2}{e^x + x} < \frac{2}{e^x}$. Therefore

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{2}{e^x + x} dx < \int_2^{\infty} \frac{2}{e^x} dx$$

Since the larger integral is finite (convergent), so is the smaller integral.

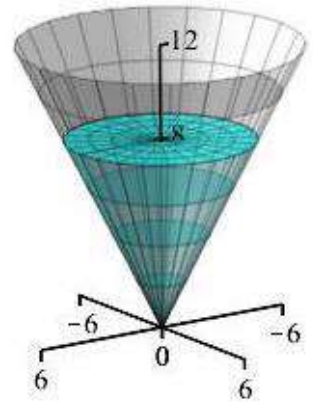
14. (15 pts) A cone is 12 cm tall and 6 cm in radius at the top.

It is filled with salt water of density $\delta = 1.02 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$ to a depth of 8 cm.

Find the work done to pump all the water over the top of the cone.

For numerical computations, use the approximation that

$$\delta g = 9.8 \cdot 1.02 \approx 10 \frac{\text{gm} \cdot \text{cm}}{\text{sec}^2}.$$



Solution: The slice at height y is a disk of radius r . By similar triangles, $\frac{r}{y} = \frac{6}{12}$ or $r = \frac{1}{2}y$. So the volume of a slice is $dV = \pi r^2 dy = \frac{\pi}{4}y^2 dy$ and its weight is $dF = \delta g dV = 10 \frac{\pi}{4}y^2 dy$. This slice is lifted a distance $D = 12 - y$. There is water between $y = 0$ and $y = 8$, which are the limits of integration. So the work done is:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^8 D dF = \int_0^8 (12 - y) 10 \frac{\pi}{4} y^2 dy = 5\pi \int_0^8 \left(6y^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^3 \right) dy \\ &= 5\pi \left[2y^3 - \frac{y^4}{8} \right]_0^8 = 5\pi [2 \cdot 8^3 - 8^3] = 5 \cdot 8^3 \pi = 2560\pi \end{aligned}$$