

1. Find the following limit. (If the limit does not exist or has an infinite limit, you should point it out. In addition, also remember the definition of definite integral). (20%)

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot 1 - 1^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot 2 - 2^2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot n - n^2}}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x \int_a^x f(t) dt}{x - a}$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\ln(\tan x)}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2x}}\right)$$

**Ans:**

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot 1 - 1^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot 2 - 2^2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n \cdot n - n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{n} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{n} - \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2n}{n} - \left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^2}} \right) \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2i}{n} - \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2}} \right) \frac{1}{n} =$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - x^2}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (1-x)^2}} dx = -\sin^{-1}(1-x) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x \int_a^x f(t) dt}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\int_a^x f(t) dt + x f(x)}{1} \quad (\text{L' H\^opital' s rule and fundamental theorem of calculus}) = a f(a)$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\ln(\tan x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}} \quad (\text{L' H\^opital' s rule})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x \cdot \cos x}{\sin x \cdot \sec^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = 1$$

$$(d) y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x$$

$$\ln y = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{5}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} \left(\frac{-3}{x^2} - \frac{10}{x^3}\right)}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} \quad (\text{L' H\^opital' s rule})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} \left(3 + \frac{10}{x}\right) = 3$$

Therefore,  $y = e^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{1-e^{-2x}} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1-e^{-2x}-2x}{2x(1-e^{-2x})} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2e^{-2x}-2}{2(1-e^{-2x})+4xe^{-2x}} \right) \quad (\text{L' H\^opital' s rule}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{-2x}-1}{1-e^{-2x}+2xe^{-2x}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-2e^{-2x}}{4e^{-2x}-4xe^{-2x}} \right) \quad (\text{L' H\^opital' s rule}) \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $f(x) = 3 + x + e^x$  (9%)

(a) What is the value of  $f^{-1}(x)$  when  $x = 4$

(b) What is the value of  $(f^{-1})'(x)$  when  $x = 4$

(c) What is the value of  $(f^{-1})''(x)$  when  $x = 4$

**Ans:**

(a) Note that  $f$  is strictly increasing and therefore has an inverse function ( $f' = 1 + e^x > 0$ )

Because  $f(x) = 4$  when  $x = 0$ , we know that  $f^{-1}(4) = 0$

(b)  $f'(x) = 1 + e^x$

Because  $f$  is differentiable and has an inverse function, we have

$$(f^{-1})'(4) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c)  $f''(x) = e^x$

Let  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow x = g(y) \rightarrow 1 = g'(f(x))f'(x)$  (differentiate both side with respect to  $x$ )

$0 = g''(f(x))(f'(x))^2 + g'(f(x))f''(x)$  (differentiate both side with respect to  $x$  again!)

Now substitute  $x = 0, y = f(x) = 4$ , we get

$$0 = g''(4)(f'(0))^2 + g'(4)f''(0) = g''(4)2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1$$

$$(f^{-1})''(4) = g''(4) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

3. Use the Mean Value Theorem to prove that  $\forall a \geq 0$ , we have  $\frac{a}{1+a^2} \leq \tan^{-1} a \leq$

$a$ . (Hint: use the theorem in the interval  $(0, a)$ ) (8%)

**Ans:**

When  $a = 0$ , the equality holds!

When  $a > 0$ , let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

According to the mean value theorem, we know that there exist  $c \in (0, a)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(a)-f(0)}{a-0} = \frac{\tan^{-1} a}{a}$$

Note that since  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ . Therefore, in this interval for any  $c \in (0, a)$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{1+a^2} \leq f'(c) \leq \frac{1}{1+0^2} = 1 \quad (f'(x) \text{ is strictly decreasing due to } f''(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} < 0)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{1}{1+a^2} \leq \frac{\tan^{-1} a}{a} \leq 1 \rightarrow \frac{a}{1+a^2} \leq \tan^{-1} a \leq a$$

4. Evaluate the following integral. (Hint: Try to use change of variables for all the problems) (15%)

(a)  $\int x \cdot 10^{x^2} dx$

(b)  $\int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{1+\sin^4(x)} dx$

**Ans:**

(a)  $\int x \cdot 10^{x^2} dx = \int x \cdot e^{x^2 \ln 10} dx$  Let  $u = x^2 \ln 10 \rightarrow du = 2x \ln 10 dx$

$$\int x \cdot e^{x^2 \ln 10} dx = \int \frac{1}{2 \ln 10} e^u du = \frac{1}{2 \ln 10} e^u + C = \frac{1}{2 \ln 10} 10^{x^2} + C$$

(b) Let  $u = \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}}$ ,  $u^2 = 1 + e^{2x} \rightarrow 2udu = 2e^{2x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx &= \int u \frac{u}{e^{2x}} du = \int \frac{u^2}{u^2 - 1} du = \int 1 + \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} du \\ &= u + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u+1} du = u + \frac{1}{2} \ln|u-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|u+1| + C \\ &= u + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{u-1}{u+1} \right| + C = \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} + 1} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $u = \sin^2(x) \rightarrow du = 2\sin(x)\cos(x) dx$

$$\int \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{1 + \sin^4(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{1 + u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u + C = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(\sin^2(x)) + C$$

5. Find the equation of the tangent line  $\tan^{-1}(xy) = \sin^{-1}(x + y)$  at  $(0,0)$ . (8%)

**Ans:**

$$\frac{1}{1 + (xy)^2} [y + xy'] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (x + y)^2}} [1 + y']$$

At  $(0,0)$ , we have  $0 = 1 + y' \rightarrow y' = -1$

The tangent line is  $y = -x$

6. Evaluate the following integral. (16%)

(a)  $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$

(c)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

(d)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx$

**Ans:**

(a) Let  $u = \ln x$ ,  $dv = \frac{dx}{x^2} \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ ,  $v = \frac{-1}{x}$

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

(b) Let  $u = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ ,  $dv = dx \rightarrow du = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx$ ,  $v = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int 2 - \frac{2}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1} x + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \ln(x^2 + 1) dx = [x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 = \ln 2 - 2 + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(c) Let  $u = \tan \theta \rightarrow du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^1 u^3 du = \left. \frac{u^4}{4} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

(d) Let  $x = 2 \tan \theta \rightarrow dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+4}} dx = \int \frac{2\sec^2\theta d\theta}{4\tan^2\theta \cdot 2\sec\theta} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{\sec\theta}{\tan^2\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int \csc\theta \cot\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4} \csc\theta + C = -\frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}}{4x} + C$$

7. Let  $f(x) = \frac{-8x^2-7x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x^2+1)}$ . (9%)

(a) Solve  $\int f(x)dx$

(b) Solve  $\int_0^\infty f(x)dx$

**Ans:**

(a)  $\frac{-8x^2-7x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1}$

We have  $-8x^2 - 7x + 3 = A(x+2)(x^2+1) + B(x+1)(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x+1)(x+2)$

When  $x = -1$ , we get  $A = 1$

When  $x = -2$ , we get  $B = 3$

Substitute  $A$  and  $B$  back we get  $-8x^2 - 7x + 3 = (x+2)(x^2+1) + 3(x+1)(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x+1)(x+2) = (4+C)x^3 + (5+3C+D)x^2 + (4+2C+3D)x + (5+2D)$

So,  $C = -4, D = -1$

$$\int f(x)dx = \int \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{-4x-1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{4x}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \ln|x+1| + 3\ln|x+2| - 2\ln|x^2+1| - \tan^{-1}x + C$$

(b)  $\int_0^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b f(x)dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left| \frac{(x+1)(x+2)^3}{(x^2+1)^2} \right| - \tan^{-1}x \Big|_0^b =$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left| \frac{(b+1)(b+2)^3}{(b^2+1)^2} \right| - \tan^{-1}b - \ln 8 = 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln 8 = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \ln 8$$

(Note that  $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(b+1)(b+2)^3}{(b^2+1)^2} \right| = 1$ )

8. Determine whether the following integral diverges or converges. (9%)

(a)  $\int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx$

$$(b) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$(c) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^4}}}{x} dx$$

**Ans:**

$$(a) \int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_{b-1}^8 u^{-\frac{1}{3}} du \quad (u = x - 1 \rightarrow du = dx) =$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ \frac{3}{2} u^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]_{b-1}^8 = \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \left( 6 - \frac{3}{2} (b-1)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 6. \text{ Therefore it is converge.}$$

(b)

$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b e^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-x} \Big|_1^b = \frac{1}{e}$$

Since  $\frac{1}{1+e^x} < \frac{1}{e^x} = e^{-x}$  on  $[1, \infty)$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$  converge, then by the

comparison test so does  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$

(c) Since  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$  is divergent

And  $\frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^4}}}{x} > \frac{1}{x}$  on  $[1, \infty)$  then by the comparison test  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^4}}}{x} dx$  is divergent

9. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of  $y \leq xe^{-x}$ ,  $y \geq 0$  and  $x \geq 0$  about the  $x$ -axis. (6%)

**Ans:**

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\infty} (xe^{-x})^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{\pi e^{-2x}}{4} (2x^2 + 2x + 1) \right]_0^b = \frac{\pi}{4}$$