

APPM 1360

Exam 2

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1. (20 points) Find the volume of revolution for the region bounded by $\frac{2}{(x+1)(2-x)}$, the coordinate axes, and the line $x = 1$ rotate about the y -axis (**hint**: sketch the region first, then use shells). You can buy the shell integral for 5 points.

Solutions: Using shells, the integral for the volume is:

$$2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(x+1)(2-x)} dx$$

Using partial fractions:

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

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(x+1)(2-x)} dx &= 2\pi \int_0^1 \left(\frac{-1/3}{x+1} + \frac{2/3}{2-x} \right) dx \\ &= 2\pi \left(-\frac{1}{3} \ln(x+1) - \frac{2}{3} \ln(2-x) \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 2\pi \left(-\frac{1}{3} \ln(2) + \frac{2}{3} \ln(2) \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi \ln 2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2. (30 points, 10 each) Calculate the following integrals.

(a) $\int x^a \ln(x) dx$ ($a \neq -1$)

Solutions: Let $u = \ln(x) \rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{x}$. Let $dv = x^a dx \rightarrow v = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1}$. Then, I.B.P. yields

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

(b) $\int_1^e \frac{dy}{y\sqrt{1+(\ln y)^2}}$

Solutions: Let $u = \ln(y) \rightarrow du = \frac{dy}{y}$. Then,

$$\int_1^e \frac{dy}{y\sqrt{1+(\ln y)^2}} = \int_0^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$$

Let $u = \tan(\theta) \rightarrow du = \sec^2(\theta)d\theta$ and $\sqrt{1+u^2} = \sec(\theta)$. For the limits, $u = 0 \implies \theta =$

0 and $u = 1 \implies \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec(\theta) \left(\frac{\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)}{\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)} \right) d\theta \\ &= \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int_{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}^2 \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Solutions: Let $x = \sec(\theta) \implies dx = \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$, $\sqrt{x^2-1} = \tan(\theta)$. In the limits, $x = 2/\sqrt{3} \implies \theta = \pi/6$ and $x = 2 \implies \theta = \pi/3$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}^2 \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{x^2-1}} &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{d\theta}{\sec(\theta)} \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \sin(\theta) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. (20 points, 10 each) Determine whether the following integrals converge or diverge by any method (integration, direct comparison test, limit comparison test).

(a) $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^3+1}$

Solutions: Consider the function $\frac{1}{x^3}$. Since $\frac{1}{x^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{x^3}$ and $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^3}$ converges, the integral in question converges. Or,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{x^3+1}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

By, the limit comparison test, since the $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^3}$ converges, then the integral in question does also.

(b) $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^x-x}}$

Solutions: Consider the function $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^x}}$. By the limit comparison test,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^x}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^x-x}}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{e^x-x}{e^x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{e^x}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^x}} = \frac{\sqrt{e}}{2}$, then the integral in question converges by the limit comparison test.

4. (30 points) Determine whether the following sequences converge or diverge as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(a) $a_n = \sinh(\ln n)$

Solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(\ln n) &= \frac{e^{\ln n} - e^{-\ln n}}{2} \\ &= \frac{n - \frac{1}{n}}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

divergence

(b) $a_n = \frac{\ln n^2}{\ln 2n}$

Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\ln n^2}{\ln 2n} &= \frac{2 \ln n}{\ln 2 + \ln n} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n}} \\ &= 2 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

convergence

(c) $a_n = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n$

Solutions: take natural log of each side.

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(a_n) &= n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) \\ &\longrightarrow \infty \times 0 \quad \text{indeterminant form, put } n \text{ in denominator} \\ \ln(a_n) &= \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)}{1/n} \\ &\longrightarrow \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{indeterminant form, use l'hopitals rule} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(a_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/(n(n+1))}{-1/n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n}{n+1} \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\ln(a_n) \rightarrow -1$ implies $a_n \rightarrow e^{-1}$, i.e. convergence.

Useful formulae

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\ln(a^b) = b \ln a$$

$$\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$$