

Mu Integration
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Solutions

1. Rewrite $\frac{-x^2}{1+x^2}$ as $\frac{-1-x^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+x^2} = -1 + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ so that our integral becomes

$$\int \left(-1 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx = -x + \arctan x + C. \text{ B}$$

2. This is testing a version of the fundamental theorem of calculus. Taking the derivative of the integral yields $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x} \rightarrow f'\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = -e. \text{ D}$

3. This is a Riemann Sum. Dividing and re-arranging gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{4n}{n^2 + i^2} = 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2} \frac{1}{n} = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = 4 \arctan 1 - 4 \arctan 0 = \pi. \text{ B}$$

4. Using the substitution $u = \frac{\sin x}{2}$ turns the integral into

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \sqrt{\pi}.$$

5. Since $n > -1$ the integral is well defined using integration by parts. Thus we let

$$dv = x^n \Rightarrow v = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \text{ and } u = \ln x \Rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{x} \text{ so that}$$

$$\int_1^e x^n \ln x dx = \frac{(\ln x)x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_1^e x^n dx = \frac{(\ln x)x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \Big|_1^e = \frac{e^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{e^{n+1}-1}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{ne^{n+1}+1}{(n+1)^2}$$

A

$$6. \frac{d\left(\int_x^y dx\right)}{dy} = x \Rightarrow \frac{d(y-x)}{dy} = x \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{dx}{dy} = x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{1-x} = \int dy \Rightarrow y = -\ln(1-x) + C$$

B

7. Let $x = u^3$ then the integral becomes

$$\int \frac{3du}{u(u+1)} = 3 \int \frac{du}{u} - 3 \int \frac{du}{1+u} = 3 \ln(u) - 3 \ln(u+1) + C = 3 \ln\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) - 3 \ln\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1\right) + C =$$

$$\ln|x| - 3 \ln\left|x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1\right| + C$$

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8. Factoring constants out of the radical reveals an easier approach:

$$2 \int_{-a}^a \frac{\sqrt{a^2 b^2 - x^2 b^2}}{a} dx = 2 \int_{-a}^a |b| \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} dx$$

and we note that $y = |b| \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}$ is

the top half of an ellipse from $-a$ to a , thus the integral represents the area of an ellipse with major radius a and minor radius b which is just $|ab\pi|$.

9. The first part of the problem is to recognize that

$$\sin x = \int \cos x dx = \int \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i x^{2i}}{(2i)!} dx = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!}. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!} dx = \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \sin x dx = -\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \cos 0 = 1.$$

10. Given $a(t) = 2 \Rightarrow v(t) = 2t - \sqrt{10}(2000000) \Rightarrow s(t) = t^2 - \sqrt{10}(2000000)t$. Thus

we need the time such that $t^2 - \sqrt{10}(2000000)t + 10000000000000 = 0$. Note that the constant is positive because the particle is traveling downward and starts at position zero, thus we start with

$$t^2 - \sqrt{10}(2000000)t = -10000000000000$$

Using the quadratic formula is convenient here because the discriminant is zero. Thus the answer is $\sqrt{10}(1000000)$. C

11. ~~The region formed by the intersection of these graphs is a triangle with base length 2 and height 4/3 (which occurs at $x=1/3$, the intersection of the two lines). Thus the area is $(1/2)(2)(4/3)=4/3$.~~ D

12. Let $u = x^2 - 1$ then the integral becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \arctan u du = \frac{1}{2} \left(u \arctan u - \frac{1}{2} \ln|(u^2 + 1)| \right) + C =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 1) \arctan(x^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{4} \ln|(x^4 - 2x^2 + 2)| + C$$

through integration by parts. Evaluating at the bounds gives $\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$. B

13. Attempting to do this integral is futile since the bounds cross regions where $y = \sec^5 x$ has vertical asymptotes. Thus the integral does not exist, NOTA. E

14. Average value = $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} (-\cos 2\pi + \cos 0) = 0$.

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15. This integral uses a clever trick involving $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cot x}$. Note that on the interval of integration both $\tan x$ and $\cot x$ map out the same area. Thus

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \tan x} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cot x} \text{ and } 2I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \tan x} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cot x} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{4}. \text{ B}$$

16. The volume of a solid with known cross sections (perpendicular to the y axis) with area A is $\int_{-b}^b A dy$. The cross sections are squares whose base has length

$$2\sqrt{\frac{36 - 9y^2}{4}}. \text{ Thus } A = \left(2\sqrt{\frac{36 - 9y^2}{4}}\right)^2 = 36 - 9y^2. \text{ To determine the volume}$$

$$\text{we evaluate } \int_{-2}^2 (36 - 9y^2) dy = 36x - 3y^3 \Big|_{-2}^2 = 96. \text{ D}$$

~~17. The region is a rectangular prism with one corner at the origin and sides with length 2, 5, and 10. Thus the volume is (2)(5)(10)=100. C~~

18. The function has zeros at $x = 2$ and $x = 6$. Simpson's Rule for quadratics gives the exact area under the curve and thus we can just determine the definite integral which evaluates to $32/3$.

B

19. i) False

ii) True

iii) True since the left side is a left hand approximation and the right side is a right side approximation. Draw a picture to help visualize.

20. The solid generated is a torus and you can use geometry to determine its volume. Imagine the volume of the torus as being generated by slices of circles with area π (the area of $(x - 5)^2 + y^2 = 1$). There are continuous circle slices equivalent to the circumference of the revolved region. Note that the centroid of the circle moves through a circular path which has a radius of 5 (distance between the y axis and center of $(x - 5)^2 + y^2 = 1$). Therefore the volume is the area of our circle, π , multiplied by the circumference of our revolving circle, 10π . The volume is thus $10\pi^2$. C

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21. First we must rewrite our infinite function. This is done as follows:

$$y = \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x}{1 + \dots}}} = \frac{x}{1+y} \Rightarrow y^2 + y = x \Rightarrow y^2 + y + \frac{1}{4} = x + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = x + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus the integral becomes $\int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2}\right) dx = \frac{5}{24}$. B

22. $-\int_1^4 (x^2 + 2) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x \Big|_1^4 = \frac{64}{3} + 8 - \frac{1}{3} - 2 = 27$. A

23. The region is a triangle and thus we can use geometry to determine the integral. The triangle has a base length of 8 and a height of 8. Thus the area is $(1/2)(8)(8) = 32$. D

24. Polar area is defined as $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^2 d\theta$ thus all we need to do is determine the

angles which map out one petal of the graph. These are going to be $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{12}$

and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$ which can be found by sketching and looking for where the graph returns to the origin, i.e. where $r=0$. Thus the area is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{12}} 4 \cos^2(6\theta) d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \frac{\cos(12\theta) + 1}{2} d\theta = \frac{\sin(12\theta)}{6} + 2\theta \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
. B

25. Arc length = $\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$. Thus we have that arc length =

$$\int_0^4 \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} dx = 4$$
. D

26. Since f is even we have that $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx = 12$ and since g is odd we

have that $\int_{-a}^a g(x) dx = 0$. Thus $\int_{-a}^a (2f(x) - 3g(x)) dx = 24$. D

27. $\int (x^2 + x - 3) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 3x + C$. E

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~~28. This integral represents the area of a semi-circle with radius $\sqrt{2013}$. Thus~~

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2013}}^{\sqrt{2013}} \sqrt{2013-x^2} dx = \frac{2013\pi}{2} \cdot C$$

29. Using u-sub, let $u = x + 1$ thus the integral becomes

$$\int x\sqrt{x+1} dx = \int (u-1)u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{2}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{2}{5}(x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C. B$$

30. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus in addition to second derivatives. Thus we

$$\text{have } \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(\int_1^{x^2} \ln \sec t dt \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (2x \ln \sec(x^2)) = 4x^2 \tan(x^2) + 2 \ln \sec(x^2). A$$

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11 (C). Notice that

$$\cot^{-1}(1 - x + x^2) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1 - x + x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x - (x - 1)}{1 + x(x - 1)} = \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1}(x - 1).$$

Also, notice that

$$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x - 1) dx = - \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$$

because we can make a substitution $u = x - 1$ on the left-hand-side integral to obtain the right-hand-side integral. Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 \cot^{-1}(1 - x + x^2) dx = \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1}(x - 1)) dx = 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx,$$

which means that the answer to the problem is equal to 2.

17 (C). Let $u = (x - 1)/(b - 1)$, so that the integral is transformed to

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_0^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x - 1)(b - x)}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{u(1 - u)(1 + (b - 1)u)}} du.$$

As $b \rightarrow 1^+$, clearly we get $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{u(1 - u)}} du = \pi$.

22 (A). Let I equal the desired integral. Let $x = (1 - u)/(1 + u)$ to obtain

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x + 1)}{1 + x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln 2 - \ln(1 + t)}{1 + t^2} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln 2}{1 + t^2} dt - I,$$

so that $2I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln 2}{1 + t^2} dt = (\ln 2)(\tan^{-1} 1) = (\ln 2)(\frac{\pi}{4})$. Thus, $I = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2$.

23 (D). Use Integration by Parts, with $u = x$ and $dv = \frac{\sin x}{1 + (\cos x)^2}$. Thus, we have $du = dx$ and $v = -\tan^{-1}(\cos x)$:

$$uv - \int v du = -x \tan^{-1}(\cos x) \Big|_0^\pi + \int_0^\pi \tan^{-1}(\cos x) dx$$

The integral on the right-hand-side is equal to 0 because of the symmetry of the arctangent function on the given interval. Thus, the value of the integral is $I = \pi^2/4$, so that $\sin \sqrt{I} = 1$.

25 (D). Using the fact that

$$1 + 2 \cos x + 2 \cos(2x) + \cdots + 2 \cos(nx) = \frac{\sin((n + 1/2)x)}{\sin(x/2)} = \sin(nx) \cot(x/2) + \cos(nx),$$

we have

$$a_n = \int_0^\pi \cot(x/2) \sin(nx) dx = \int_0^\pi (1 + 2 \cos x + 2 \cos(2x) + \cdots + \cos(nx)) dx = \int_0^\pi 1 dx + 0 = \pi.$$

Thus, $S = 2013\pi$ and $\cos S = \cos(2013\pi) = -1$.

27 (E). Notice that, by symmetry,

$$I = \int_0^\pi \log_2(\sin x) dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\sin x) dx.$$

Also, by symmetry $\int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\cos x) dx$. Thus, we have:

$$2I = 2 \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\sin x) dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\cos x) dx \right) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\sin x \cos x) dx$$

or

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \right) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \log_2(\sin(2x)) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{I}{2}.$$

Thus, $I = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{I}{2}$, or $I = -\pi$, making $\cos I = \cos(-\pi) = \cos(\pi) = -1$.

28 (C). Let $I = \int_0^1 f(x)x^{2812} dx$. By Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$I^2 \leq \left(\int_0^1 (f(x))^2 dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 (x^{2812})^2 dx \right) = (1) \left(\int_0^1 x^{5624} dx \right) = \frac{1}{5625}.$$

Thus, $I^2 \leq \sqrt{1/5625}$, and since I is nonnegative, $I \leq 1/75$, so that $m/n = 1/75$ and $m + n = 1 + 75 = 76$.