

Work out the following problems and simplify your answers.

1. (30 pts) Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) $\int t \sin(3t) dt$ (b) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$

Solution:

(a) Using integration by parts, with $u = t$ and $dv = \sin(3t) dt$, we have

$$\int t \sin(3t) dt = -\frac{1}{3}t \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{3} \int \cos(3t) dt = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}t \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{9} \sin(3t) + C.}$$

(b) There is an asymptote in $1/x$ at $x = 0$ meaning this integral is improper. With this in mind, we have

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

Evaluating the first integral, we have

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^t \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \ln|x| \Big|_{-1}^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \ln|t| = -\infty$$

which diverges. Since the first integral diverges, the integral as a whole *diverges*.

2. (20 pts) Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ where $a_n = \frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{n+2}{n+1}$.

(a) Does the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converge? If so, find its limit. If not, explain why not.

(b) Using the sequence $\{a_n\}$ given in the problem, does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converge? If so, find its sum. If not, explain why not.

Solution:

(a) To test if the sequence converges, we will try to take its limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{n+2}{n+1} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{0}.$$

Since the limit is finite, the sequence *converges*.

(b) The sequence appears to telescoping so let's try that approach. The partial sums are given by

$$\begin{aligned} s_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i+1}{i} - \frac{i+2}{i+1} = \left(\frac{2}{1} - \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{5}{4}\right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{n+2}{n+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{1} - \cancel{\frac{3}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{3}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{4}{3}} + \cancel{\frac{4}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{5}{4}} + \cdots + \cancel{\frac{n+1}{n}} - \frac{n+2}{n+1} \\ &= 2 - \frac{n+2}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit of our partial sum yields

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 - \frac{n+2}{n+1} = 2 - 1 = 1.$$

Hence, the series *converges* and has a sum of $\boxed{1}$.

3. (20 pts) The Maclaurin series for $\operatorname{sinc} x = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!}$.
- (a) Find the radius of convergence of the series.
- (b) Using the series, what is the value of $\operatorname{sinc}(0)$?
- (c) With the series above in mind, compute the sum of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n+1)! 6^{2n}}$.

Solution:

- (a) To find the radius of convergence, we apply the ratio test to get

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n+2} (2n+1)!}{(2n+3)! (-1)^n x^{2n}} \right| = \left| \frac{x^2 x^{2n}}{(2n+3)(2n+2)(2n+1)!} \frac{(2n+1)!}{x^{2n}} \right| = \left| \frac{x^2}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right|$$

meaning

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^2}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} \right| = 0$$

implying the radius of convergence is $\boxed{R = \infty}$.

- (b) Plugging in $x = 0$ into our series gives

$$\operatorname{sinc} 0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{0^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} = 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots = \boxed{1}.$$

- (c) To use our series for $\operatorname{sinc} x$, we first write

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n+1)! 6^{2n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(\pi/6)^{2n}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Hence, the series is just the series for $\operatorname{sinc} x$ evaluated at $x = \pi/6$. So

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n+1)! 6^{2n}} = \operatorname{sinc} \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sin(\pi/6)}{\pi/6} = \boxed{\frac{3}{\pi}}.$$

4. (25 pts) The following problems are related.

(a) Find the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial $T_3(x)$ centered at $a = 1$ of $\ln x$.

(b) Estimate the error in using T_3 to approximate $\ln x$ at $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

Solution:

(a) To start, we will compute a table of the needed derivatives and function values as

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(1)$	$\frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!}$
0	$\ln x$	0	0
1	$1/x$	1	1
2	$-1/x^2$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
3	$2/x^3$	2	$\frac{1}{3}$

Using the last column of the table, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_3(x) &= 0 + 1(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 \\ &= \boxed{(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) To compute the error in $T_3(3/2)$, we need $f^{(4)}(z)$ which is given by

$$f^{(4)}(z) = -\frac{6}{z^4}.$$

Then using the Taylor Remainder Theorem, we know there exists some z between 1 and $3/2$ such that

$$|f(3/2) - T_3(3/2)| = \left| \frac{f^{(4)}(z)}{4!} (3/2 - 1)^4 \right| = \left| \frac{-6/z^4}{24} (1/2)^4 \right| = \frac{1}{64z^4}.$$

Since $1/z^4$ is decreasing, it is maximized at $z = 1$. Plugging this in gives our error estimate as

$$|f(3/2) - T_3(3/2)| = \frac{1}{64}z^4 \leq \boxed{\frac{1}{64}}.$$

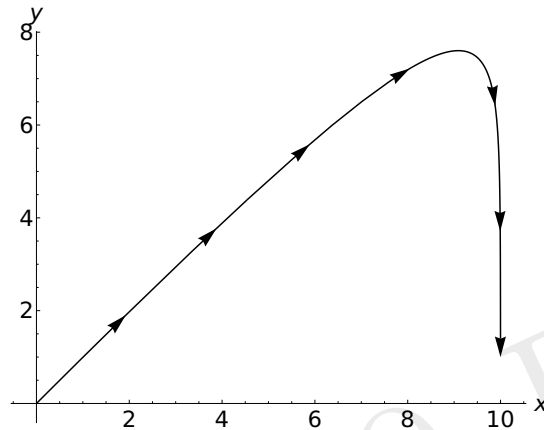
5. (25 pts) Suppose the trajectory of a projectile launched from a cannon is given by the parametric curve

$$x = 10 - 10e^{-t}, \quad y = 11 - 11e^{-t} - t, \quad t \geq 0$$

where t is the time from launch. Setup, **but do not evaluate**, integrals to find the following:

- (a) The distance the projectile has traveled from $t = 0$ to $t = 10$.
 (b) The area between the trajectory and the x -axis from $t = 1$ to $t = 5$.

Solution: It's not necessary, but if we plot the trajectory, we get



- (a) To compute the distance traveled by the projectile, we just need to setup the arc length integral of the projectile. To start, we compute our needed derivatives as

$$x' = 10e^{-t}, \quad y' = 11e^{-t} - 1.$$

Next, we can compute ds as

$$ds = \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = \sqrt{(10e^{-t})^2 + (11e^{-t} - 1)^2} dt = \sqrt{221e^{-2t} - 22e^{-t} + 1} dt.$$

Lastly, we can compute the distance as

$$L = \int_0^{10} ds = \boxed{\int_0^{10} \sqrt{221e^{-2t} - 22e^{-t} + 1} dt.}$$

- (b) To find the area between the trajectory and the x -axis, we can use the parametric area formula

$$A = \int_a^b yx' dt = \boxed{\int_1^5 (11 - 11e^{-t} - t)10e^{-t} dt.}$$

6. (30 pts) Consider the two polar equations $r = 4 \cos \theta$ and $r = 2$. Answer the following:

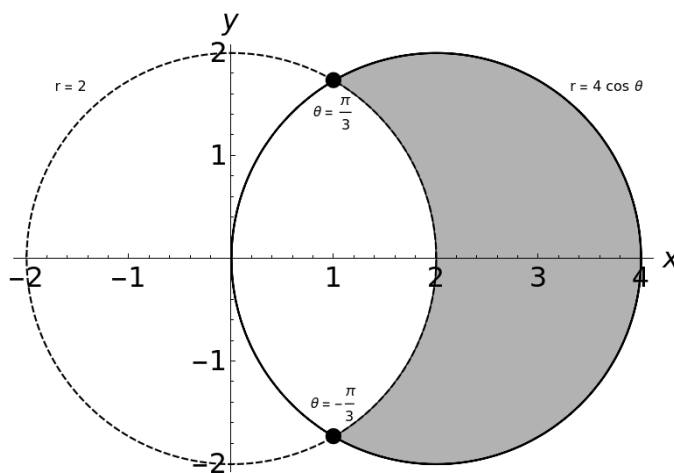
- (a) Sketch both polar curves and label their intersections.
 (b) Find the area of the region inside of $r = 4 \cos \theta$ and outside of $r = 2$.

Solution:

- (a) $r = 4 \cos \theta$ is given by the circle of diameter 4 opening to the right and $r = 2$ is just the circle of radius 2 centered at the origin. We can find the our intersection points by solving

$$4 \cos \theta = 2 \implies \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

which gives $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Putting everything together, we get the plot



- (b) From our graph in part (a), we can compute the area as

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{2} (4 \cos \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} 2^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} (4 \cos \theta)^2 - 2^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} 16 \cos^2 \theta - 4 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} 16 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) - 4 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} 4 + 8 \cos 2\theta \\ &= 4\theta + 4 \sin 2\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/3} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} + 4 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$