

1. Answer the following questions about the definite integral $I = \int_{0.5}^{0.75} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 dx$.

(a) Find the exact value of $I = \int_{0.5}^{0.75} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 dx$.

You can write your final answer using the evaluation bar $(F(x)) \Big|_{0.5}^{0.75}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 dx &= \int x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x} dx = \int x^2 - 2x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

Now using FTC, we have

$$\int_1^4 \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln|x|\right) \Big|_{0.5}^{0.75}$$

(b) The function $f(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$ is decreasing and concave up on the interval $[0.5, 0.75]$. Which of the following pairs of approximations will give an overestimate of I ? Circle one correct answer.

R_n and M_n

L_n and M_n

R_n and T_n

L_n and T_n

2. Answer the following questions related to $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx$

(a) Evaluate the indefinite integral $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 - 1 \Leftrightarrow u + 1 = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} du = x \, dx$$

$$\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx = \int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (u + 1) \sqrt{u} \, du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{3/2} + u^{1/2} \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} u^{5/2} + \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{5} (x^2 - 1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{3} (x^2 - 1)^{3/2} + C$$

(b) For $I = \int_2^{11} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx$ find the following components needed to calculate R_{10} .

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{11 - 2}{10} = \frac{9}{10} = 0.9$$

$$x_k = \underline{a + \Delta x \cdot k = 2 + 0.9k}$$

$$f(x_k) = \underline{(2 + 0.9k)^3 \sqrt{(2 + 0.9k)^2 - 1}}$$

3. The following questions are about $f(x) = x^{1/2} - \frac{x^{3/2}}{3}$

(a) Find a value K_1 that is appropriate for the R_n error bound formula

$$|I - R_n| \leq \frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n}$$

for $I = \int_4^9 x^{1/2} - \frac{x^{3/2}}{3} dx$.

Note that
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} = \frac{1-x}{2x^{1/2}}$

By graphing we can check that $|f'(x)|$ achieves a maximum on the interval $[4, 9]$ at $x = 9$. Then a K_1 value that works is

$$|f'(9)| = \left| \frac{1-9}{2 \cdot 9^{1/2}} \right| = 1.\bar{3} = K_1$$

(b) Set up and evaluate the integral for the arc length of $f(x) = x^{1/2} - \frac{x^{3/2}}{3}$ over the interval $4 \leq x \leq 9$.

You should write your final answer using the evaluation bar notation $(F(x)) \Big|_4^9$.

This is an algebra problem:

$$f(x) = x^{1/2} - \frac{x^{3/2}}{3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} = \frac{1-x}{2x^{1/2}}$$

$$[f'(x)]^2 = \frac{1-2x+x^2}{4x}$$

$$[f'(x)]^2 + 1 = \frac{1-2x+x^2}{4x} + \frac{4x}{4x} = \frac{1+2x+x^2}{4x}$$

$$\sqrt{[f'(x)]^2 + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{1+2x+x^2}{4x}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1+x)^2}{(2x^{1/2})^2}} = \frac{1+x}{2x^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{So } L = \int_4^9 \frac{1+x}{2x^{1/2}} dx = \int_4^9 \frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} dx = \int_4^9 \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} dx = \left(x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3}x^{3/2} \right) \Big|_4^9$$

4. The following questions have to do with the curves given by $y = x^4$ and $y = 2x^3$.

- (a) Use integrals to write an expression that computes the area for the region between the two curves over the interval $[1, 4]$. **DO NOT EVALUATE ANY INTEGRAL!**

Sketch the region. You should notice that $y = 2x^3$ is the “Top” function on the interval $[1, 2]$ with $y = x^4$ the “Bottom” function. On the interval $[2, 4]$ these roles are reversed. Therefore, the area between the two curves is given by the integral

$$A = \int_1^2 2x^3 - x^4 \, dx + \int_2^4 x^4 - 2x^3 \, dx$$

- (b) Consider the two curves $y = x^4$ and $y = 2x^3$ and the region between where they cross. Write an integral for the volume of the solid made by rotating/revolving this region about the line $y = -1$. For partial credit, be sure to identify the appropriate interval, your r_o and r_i , and the integrand (inside of the integral). **DO NOT EVALUATE ANY INTEGRAL!**

From the sketch above, you should see that $y = x^4$ and $y = 2x^3$ cross when

$$x^4 = 2x^3 \Rightarrow x^4 - 2x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^3(x - 2) = 0$$

or when $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

The solid is obtained by rotation about $y = -1$, a line that is parallel to the x -axis. Therefore, our volume will be of the form

$$V = \int \quad dx.$$

Since we know the bounds for x of the crossings, we know that

$$V = \int_0^2 \quad dx.$$

To create the appropriate area function for each cross section at x , notice that a length of 1 is added to the height of our graphs to create the radii. Using the “Top” function of $y = 2x^3$ we have

$$r_o = 1 + 2x^3$$

and using the “Bottom” function of $y = x^4$ we have

$$r_i = 1 + x^4.$$

Then $A(x) = \pi[r_o^2 - r_i^2] = \pi[(1 + 2x^3)^2 - (1 + x^4)^2]$ and

$$V = \int_0^2 \pi [(1 + 2x^3)^2 - (1 + x^4)^2] \, dx.$$

5. The following questions have to do with the effects of gravity in the Nintendo game *Super Mario Galaxy*. In that game the protagonist Mario explores the galaxy by jumping from planet to planet.

- (a) In some parts of the game, the effect of gravity can be modeled by the Separable Differential Equation

$$y' = y^2(\sin x - e^{2x}).$$

Find an explicit solution to this Differential Equation.

Begin by separating the variables:

$$y' = y^2(\sin x - e^{2x}) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(\sin x - e^{2x}) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy = (\sin x - e^{2x}) dx$$

Now integrating gives the following:

$$\int y^{-2} dy = \int \sin x - e^{2x} dx$$

Most antiderivatives here are basic, but $\int e^{2x} dx$ requires the substitution $u = 2x$ with $\frac{1}{2} dx = du$ so that

$$\int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^u = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x}.$$

After all integrations we have

$$-y^{-1} = -\cos x - e^{2x} + C.$$

Now solving for y gives

$$\begin{aligned} y^{-1} = \cos x + e^{2x} - C &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \cos x + e^{2x} - C \\ &\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\cos x + e^{2x} - C} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) In other parts of the game *Super Mario Galaxy*, the force exerted when x units from a black hole is given by

$$F(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}.$$

Set up and evaluate the integral for the amount of work required for Mario to jump from a planet that is 4 units from the black hole to an above planet that is 8 units from the black hole.

You may write your final answer using the evaluation bar notation.

The work performed by Mario is given by:

$$W = \int_4^8 \frac{6}{x^2 + 1} dx = 6 \int_4^8 \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = (6 \arctan x) \Big|_4^8$$