

Math 125
Midterm 1 Solutions

1. (15 pts.) Evaluate the following.

(a) (5 pts.) For $x > 0$, if $g(x) = \int_3^{\ln(x)} [t^2 + 4\sin(t)] dt$, what is $g'(x)$?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Using the FTC, we have that } g'(x) &= [\ln^2(x) + 4\sin(\ln(x))] \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\ln(x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{x}[\ln^2(x) + 4\sin(\ln(x))]\end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 pts.) $\int \frac{x^2}{1+x^6} dx = ?$

Using u-substitution with $u = x^3$, we have $du = 3x^2 dx$ or $\frac{du}{3} = x^2 dx$.

$$\text{So, } \int \frac{x^2}{1+x^6} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}(u) + C = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}(x^3) + C$$

(c) (5 pts.) $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} [\cos(t) + \frac{3}{\pi}] dt$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} [\cos(t) + \frac{3}{\pi}] dt &= [\sin(t) + \frac{3}{\pi}t]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi} = [\sin(\pi) + \frac{3}{\pi}\pi] - [\sin(-\pi/2) + \frac{3}{\pi}(-\pi/2)] \\ &= [0 + 3] - [1 - \frac{3}{2}] = 3.5\end{aligned}$$

2. (30 pts.) $f(x) = 3\sin(\frac{1}{2}x)$

(a) (7 pts.) Estimate the area of the region under the graph of f between $x = 0$ and $x = 2\pi$ using 4 approximating right-end rectangles.

Using 4 right-end rectangles, we have that $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi-0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, x_2 = \pi, x_3 = \frac{3\pi}{2},$ and $x_4 = 2\pi$.

$$\text{So, Area} \approx \sum_{i=1}^4 3\sin(\frac{1}{2}x_i)\Delta x$$

$$= 3\sin(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 3\sin(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 3\sin(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 3\sin(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}[3\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) + 3\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) + 3\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + 3\sin(\pi)] = \frac{\pi}{2}[3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \cdot 0]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}[3\sqrt{2} + 3] \approx 11.3767$$

(b) (5 pts.) Write the exact area under the graph of f between $x = 0$ and $x = 2\pi$ as a limit of a sum of approximating right-end rectangles. DO NOT EVALUATE THIS LIMIT.

Given n right-end rectangles, we have that $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi-0}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{n}$
 $\Rightarrow x_i = i\frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi i}{n}$.

$$\text{So, Area} = \sum_{i=1}^n 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x_i\right)\Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^n 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi i}{n}\right)\frac{2\pi}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^n 3\sin\left(\frac{\pi i}{n}\right)\frac{2\pi}{n}$$

(c) (8 pts.) Find the exact area under the graph of f between $x = 0$ and $x = 2\pi$ using integration.

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{2\pi} 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) dx$$

Using u-substitution with $u = \frac{x}{2}$, we have $du = \frac{dx}{2}$ or $2du = dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \int_0^{2\pi} 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) dx &= 2 \int_0^{\pi} 3\sin(u) du = 6 \int_0^{\pi} \sin(u) du \\ &= 6[-\cos(x)]_0^{\pi} = -6[\cos(\pi) - \cos(0)] = -6(-2) = 12 \end{aligned}$$

(Limits of Integration: $x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ and $x = 2\pi \Rightarrow u = \pi$)

(d) (10 pts.) What is the area between $f(x)$ and $g(x) = \sin(x)$ between $x = \pi$ and $x = 3\pi$?

$$\text{Area between curves} = \int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \left| 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) - \sin(x) \right| dx$$

Note that $g(x)$ is below $f(x)$ from $x = \pi$ to $x = 2\pi$ and $g(x)$ is above $f(x)$ from $x = 2\pi$ to $x = 3\pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \int_{\pi}^{3\pi} \left| 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) - \sin(x) \right| dx &= \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) - \sin(x) dx + \int_{2\pi}^{3\pi} \sin(x) - 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) dx \\ &= [-6\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos(x)]_{\pi}^{2\pi} + [-\cos(x) + 6\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)]_{2\pi}^{3\pi} \\ &= [-6\cos(\pi) + \cos(2\pi) - (-6\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos(\pi))] + [-\cos(3\pi) + 6\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - (-\cos(2\pi) + 6\cos(\pi))] \\ &= [6 + 1 - (0 - 1)] + [1 + 0 - (-1 - 6)] = 8 + 8 = 16 \end{aligned}$$

3. (15 pts.) Let R be the region enclosed by the graphs of $y = e^x$, $y = e^2$, and the y-axis. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region R about the x-axis.

Since we are revolving around the x-axis, we will want to cut cross-sections perpendicular to the x-axis to use the washer method. Note that $y = e^2$ and $y = e^x$ intersect at $x = 2$, so we will be integrating from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$.

Using washers, at a given x so that $0 \leq x \leq 2$, we have that the outer disk has radius e^2 and the inner disk has radius e^x . So the area of a cross-section at x is $A(x) = \pi[(e^2)^2 - (e^x)^2] = \pi[e^4 - e^{2x}]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, Volume} &= \int_0^2 \pi[e^4 - e^{2x}] dx = \pi \int_0^2 [e^4 - e^{2x}] dx = \pi \left[e^4 x - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \right]_0^2 \\ &= \pi \left[2e^4 - \frac{1}{2}e^4 - (0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0) \right] = \pi \left[\frac{3}{2}e^4 + \frac{1}{2} \right] \approx 258.8585 \end{aligned}$$