Exam 2

1. Region \mathcal{R} is bounded by the curve $y = (\ln x)/x$ and the x-axis on the interval $[1, e^3]$.



- (a) (24 pts) Set up (but <u>do not evaluate</u>) integrals to find the following quantities.
 - i. The volume of the solid generated by rotating region \mathcal{R} about the y-axis.
 - ii. The volume of the solid with \mathcal{R} as the base and cross-sections perpendicular to the x-axis in the shape of squares.
 - iii. The area of the surface generated by rotating the given curve $y = (\ln x)/x$ on $[1, e^3]$ about the line y = -2.

Solution:

i. By the Shell Method,

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} 2\pi r h \, dx = \left[\int_{1}^{e^{3}} 2\pi x \cdot \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx \right] = \left[\int_{1}^{e^{3}} 2\pi \ln x \, dx \right].$$

ii. Each square has a side length of $(\ln x)/x$ and area of $A(x) = ((\ln x)/x)^2$. Therefore the volume of the solid is

$$V = \int_a^b A(x) \, dx = \left| \int_1^{e^3} \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right)^2 \, dx \right|.$$

iii. The derivative of $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ is $y' = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$ and the radius r is $\frac{\ln x}{x} + 2$, so the surface area is

$$S = \int_{a}^{b} 2\pi r \, ds = \int_{a}^{b} 2\pi r \sqrt{1 + (y')^{2}} \, dx = \left[\int_{1}^{e^{3}} 2\pi \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} + 2 \right) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^{2}} \right)^{2}} \, dx \right]$$

- (b) (18 pts) A thin metal plate with constant density ρ covers the same region \mathcal{R} shown. The moment about the *y*-axis of the plate is $M_y = 3 + 6e^3$. Evaluate integrals to solve the following problems.
 - i. Find the value of ρ .
 - ii. Find the mass of the plate.

Solution:

i.

$$M_y = \int_a^b \rho \, x f(x) \, dx$$
$$= \int_1^{e^3} \rho \, x \cdot \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx$$
$$= \rho \int_1^{e^3} \ln x \, dx$$

Apply Integration by Parts with $u = \ln x$, du = dx/x and dv = dx, v = x.

$$= \rho \left([x \ln x]_1^{e^3} - \int_1^{e^3} dx \right)$$

= $\rho \left((e^3 \ln e^3 - \ln 1) - [x]_1^{e^3} \right)$
= $\rho \left((3e^3 - 0) - (e^3 - 1) \right)$
= $\rho \left(2e^3 + 1 \right)$

It is given that $M_y = 3 + 6e^3$, so $\rho = 3$.

ii.

$$M = \rho \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$
$$= 3 \int_{1}^{e^{3}} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

Let $u = \ln x$, du = dx/x. Then the bounds x = 1 to e^3 convert to u = 0 to 3.

$$= 3 \int_0^3 u \, du$$
$$= 3 \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^3$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} (9 - 0) = \boxed{\frac{27}{2}}$$

2. (12 pts) Solve the differential equation for y.

$$\sec^4 x \, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^3 x}{y}$$

Solution: This is a separable equation.

$$\sec^4 x \, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^3 x}{y}$$
$$\int y \, dy = \int \sin^3 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$
$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \sin x \, dx$$

Let $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x \, dx$. Substitute $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$.

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \int \underbrace{\left(1 - \cos^2 x\right)}_{1 - u^2} \underbrace{\cos^4 x}_{u^4} \underbrace{\sin x \, dx}_{-du}$$
$$= \int -\left(1 - u^2\right) u^4 \, du$$
$$= \int \left(u^6 - u^4\right) \, du$$
$$= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{7} \cos^7 x - \frac{1}{5} \cos^5 x + C$$
$$y = \pm \sqrt{2\left(\frac{1}{7} \cos^7 x - \frac{1}{5} \cos^5 x\right) + C}$$

- 3. The following parts are not related. Justify all answers.
 - (a) (8 pts) Does the sequence $\{m \arctan(5/m)\}\$ converge? If so, what does it converge to?
 - (b) (14 pts) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6}{n^2 + 3n + 2}$ or explain why the sum does not exist.

(Hint: Begin with a partial fraction decomposition.)

Solution:

(a) The limit has the form of an indeterminate product $\infty \cdot 0$. Rewrite the product as a quotient, then apply L'Hopital's Rule.

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} m \arctan(5/m) = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{\arctan(5/m)}{1/m} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+25/m^2} \left(-\frac{5}{m^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{m^2}} = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{5}{1+\frac{25}{m^2}} = 5,$$

so the sequence converges to 5.

(b) The partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{6}{n^2 + 3n + 2}$ has the form

$$\frac{6}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{A}{n+1} + \frac{B}{n+2}.$$

Solving A(n+2) + B(n+1) = 6 gives A = 6 and B = -6, so the series can be written as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{n+1} - \frac{6}{n+2}\right).$$

The series is telescoping with partial sum

$$s_n = \left(\frac{6}{2} - \frac{6}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{5} - \frac{6}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{4} - \frac{6}{5}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{6}{7} - \frac{6}{n+2}\right) = 3 - \frac{6}{n+2}$$

The sum of the series equals $\lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(3 - \frac{6}{n+2}\right) = 3 - 0 = \boxed{3}.$

4. The following parts are not related. Justify all answers.

(a) (8 pts) Let
$$s_n$$
 be the *n*th partial sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$. Suppose $\lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = 8$.

- i. Find $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n$.
- ii. Find the sum of the series.

Solution:

- i. Because the limit of the partial sums exists, the series converges and the sequence a_n converges to 0. Therefore $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \boxed{0}$.
- ii. The sum of the series equals the limit of the partial sums which is 8.

(b) (8 pts) The *n*th partial sum of the series
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$
 is $s_n = 5\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$.

- i. Find the third term of the series.
- ii. Find the sum of the series.

Solution:

i. Because the partial sum $s_2 = b_1 + b_2$ and $s_3 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3$, the third term is

$$b_3 = s_3 - s_2 = 5\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{25} - \frac{4}{5} = \boxed{-\frac{12}{25}}.$$

ii. The sum of the series equals $\lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} 5\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n = 0$ because s_n corresponds to an r^n sequence with r = 2/5 < 1.

(c) (8 pts) Find the value of k that satisfies

$$e^{2k} + e^{4k} + e^{6k} + e^{8k} + \dots = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Solution: The series on the left side of the equation is geometric with first term $a = e^{2k}$ and ratio $r = e^{2k}$. The sum of the series is

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{e^{2k}}{1-e^{2k}}.$$

Set S = 1/2 and solve for k.

$$S = \frac{e^{2k}}{1 - e^{2k}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$2e^{2k} = 1 - e^{2k}$$

$$e^{2k} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2k = \ln\frac{1}{3}$$

$$k = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{1}{3}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}$$

Note that $r = e^{2k} = \frac{1}{3}$, so |r| < 1 and the series converges.