

1. (16 pts) The following problems are unrelated.

(a) Give the full partial fraction decomposition for the rational function

$$\frac{1}{(x-2)(x^4-16)(x^2+x+5)^2}$$

You do NOT need to solve for the unknown constants.

(b) Assume that  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are two continuous functions such that  $0 \leq a(x) \leq b(x)$ . If you say yes to the following questions, explain why and state any theorems you use. If you say no, give appropriate examples of functions  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ .

i. Suppose that  $\int_1^\infty b(x) dx$  converges. Must  $\int_1^\infty a(x) dx$  converge too?

ii. Suppose instead that  $\int_1^\infty b(x) dx$  diverges. Must  $\int_1^\infty a(x) dx$  diverge too?

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+4} + \frac{Fx+G}{x^2+x+5} + \frac{Hx+I}{(x^2+x+5)^2}$$

(b) i. Yes; this is a consequence of the Direct Comparison Test.

ii. No; notice that  $\frac{1}{x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x}$  on  $[1, \infty)$  and  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$  diverges, but  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges.

2. (36 pts) Evaluate the following expressions.

(a)  $\int \frac{3x-2}{x^2-2x+1} dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} dx$  (hint: recall that  $\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x)$ ).

(c)  $\int e^x \sin(kx) dx$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

**Solution:**

(a) Using partial fraction decomposition, we have

$$\frac{3x-2}{x^2-2x+1} = \frac{3x-2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2}.$$

Multiplying by  $x^2 - 2x + 1$  yields

$$3x-2 = A(x-1) + B = Ax + (B-A).$$

Comparing coefficients, we see that  $A = 3$  and  $-2 = B - A$ . Plugging  $A = 3$  into the latter equation yields  $B = 1$ . This allows us to rewrite the integral:

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

(b) Using the substitution  $x = \sin \theta$ ,  $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} dx &= \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(1-\sin^2 \theta)^{5/2}} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^5 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Using the  $u$ -substitution  $u = \tan \theta$  and  $du = \sec^2 \theta$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int u^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \theta + C. \end{aligned}$$

From the reference triangle for  $x = \sin \theta$ , we know that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx.$$

Hence,

$$\int \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} dx = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)^3 + C.$$

(c) This will require two applications of integration by parts. First, set  $u = \sin(kx)$  and  $dv = e^x dx$ . Then  $du = k \cos(kx)$  and  $v = e^x$ , so

$$\int e^x \sin(kx) dx = e^x \sin(kx) - k \int e^x \cos(kx) dx.$$

Applying IBP again with  $u = \cos(kx)$ ,  $du = -k \sin(kx)$ ,  $dv = e^x dx$ , and  $v = e^x$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^x \sin(kx) dx &= e^x \sin(kx) - k \int e^x \cos(kx) dx \\ &= e^x \sin(kx) - k \left( e^x \cos(kx) + k \int e^x \sin(kx) dx \right) \\ &= e^x \sin(kx) - ke^x \cos(kx) - k^2 \int e^x \sin(kx) dx \end{aligned}$$

Combining the like terms gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^x \sin(kx) dx + k^2 \int e^x \sin(kx) dx &= e^x \sin(kx) - ke^x \cos(kx) \\ (1+k^2) \int e^x \sin(kx) dx &= e^x \sin(kx) - ke^x \cos(kx) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing through by  $(1+k^2)$  gives the result:

$$\int e^x \sin(kx) dx = \frac{e^x \sin(kx) - ke^x \cos(kx)}{1+k^2} + C.$$

3. (24 pts) Evaluate each expression below. If an integral converges, determine its value. If an integral diverges, justify why.

(a)  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(1+t^2)(1+\arctan(t))^2}$

(b)  $\int_0^3 \frac{x-1}{x^{4/3}} dx$

**Solution:**

(a) Setting  $u = 1 + \arctan(t)$  and  $du = \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(1+t^2)(1+\arctan(t))^2} &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{1+\arctan(r)} \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ &= -\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{u} \Big|_1^{1+\arctan(r)} \\ &= -\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+\arctan(r)} - 1 \right) \\ &= -\left( \frac{1}{1+\pi/2} - 1 \right) = 1 - \frac{2}{2+\pi} = \frac{\pi}{2+\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

This problem can also be done using the substitution  $t = \tan(x)$ .

(b) This function has a discontinuity at  $x = 0$ , so we evaluate the limit

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^3 \frac{x-1}{x^{4/3}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^3 (x^{-1/3} - x^{4/3}) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} + 3x^{-1/3} \right) \Big|_t^3 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{3}{2} 3^{3/2} + 3 \cdot 3^{-1/3} - \frac{3}{2} t^{3/2} - 3t^{-1/3} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} 3^{3/2} - 3 \cdot 3^{-1/3} - \infty \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

So this integral diverges.

4. (12 pts) The table below records the velocity  $v(t)$  in meters per second of a car at time  $t$  (measured in seconds):

$t$	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
$v(t)$	0	5.1	10.9	16.8	22.8	28.9	35.1

- (a) Give an approximation for the distance the car travels over the first 12 seconds using the trapezoidal rule with  $n = 3$  (You do NOT need to simplify your expression, but you should give an expression which could be easily entered into a calculator).
- (b) Sort the values  $L_3$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $T_3$  in order from least to greatest. *Remember that these are the left-sided, right-sided, and trapezoidal approximations with  $n = 3$ .*

**Solution:**

(a) For  $n = 3$ ,  $\Delta t = (12 - 0)/3 = 4$ . So the the trapezoidal approximation is

$$T_3 = \frac{4}{2} \cdot (0 + 2(10.9) + 2(22.8) + 35.1).$$

(b) Since the values in the table are increasing,  $L_3 \leq R_3$ . Since  $T_3 = \frac{1}{2}(L_3 + R_3)$ , we know that the approximations  $L_3, T_3, R_3$  are ordered from least to greatest.

5. (12 pts) The function  $f(x)$  has a second derivative given by

$$f''(x) = \frac{x \sin(x) - \cos^2(x)}{1 + x^3}.$$

Determine how large  $n$  should be so that the midpoint approximation  $M_n$  for the integral  $\int_2^3 f(x) dx$  is within  $10^{-3}$  of the true value. *You should solve for  $n$ , but you do not need to simplify your answer.*

**Solution:** First, we find an upper bound on  $|f''(x)|$ :

$$|f''(x)| \leq \left| \frac{x \sin(x) - \cos(x)}{1 + x^3} \right| \leq \frac{|x| \cdot |\sin(x)| + |\cos(x)|}{|1 + x^3|} \leq \frac{(3)(1) + 1}{1 + 8} = \frac{4}{9}.$$

We can estimate the error  $|E_M|$  by

$$|E_M| \leq \frac{(4/9)(3 - 2)^3}{24n^2} = \frac{1}{54n^2} \leq 10^{-3}.$$

Rearranging the final inequality and solving for  $n$ , we find that choosing

$$n > \sqrt{\frac{1000}{54}}$$

will guarantee an error less than  $10^{-3}$  for the Midpoint Rule.