

1. (10pts) Consider the curve  $y = (2x + 1)^{3/2}$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ . Set up, but do NOT evaluate, an integral for the area of the surface generated by rotating this curve about the  $y$ -axis. **Fully simplify**  $ds$ .

**Solution:** For  $y = (2x + 1)^{3/2}$ , the chain rule gives

$$y' = \frac{3}{2}(2x + 1)^{1/2} \cdot 2 = 3(2x + 1)^{1/2},$$

so  $(y')^2 = 9(2x + 1) = 18x + 9$  and

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + 18x + 9} dx = \sqrt{18x + 10} dx.$$

Rotating about the  $y$ -axis, the radius is  $r = x$ , so

$$S = \int_0^4 2\pi x \sqrt{18x + 10} dx.$$

2. Let  $c > 0$  be a constant, and let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded above by the line  $y = cx$  and below by the curve  $y = x^2$ . The following questions are both about this region  $R$ , but can be done independently.

- (a) (15pts) Assuming a uniform density, find the value of  $c$  for which the  $x$ -coordinate of the centroid of  $R$  is  $\bar{x} = \frac{3}{2}$ .

**Solution:** The curves meet where  $cx = x^2$ , i.e. at  $x = 0$  and  $x = c$ . On  $[0, c]$  the line  $y = cx$  is on top and  $y = x^2$  is on the bottom. With constant density the  $\rho$ 's cancel in the centroid, so

$$A = \int_0^c (cx - x^2) dx = \left[ \frac{c}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^c = \frac{c^3}{6},$$

$$M_y = \int_0^c x(cx - x^2) dx = \int_0^c (cx^2 - x^3) dx = \left[ \frac{c}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^c = \frac{c^4}{12}.$$

Therefore

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{A} = \frac{c^4/12}{c^3/6} = \frac{c}{2}.$$

Setting  $\bar{x} = \frac{3}{2}$  gives  $\frac{c}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ , so  $\boxed{c = 3}$ .

- (b) (10pts) Using the value of  $c$  from part (a) (or  $c = 2$  if you did not find one), set up – but do NOT evaluate – an integral using the **method of cylindrical shells** for the volume of the solid generated by rotating  $R$  about the line  $x = -1$ .

**Solution:** With  $c = 3$ , the region is bounded above by  $y = 3x$  and below by  $y = x^2$ , meeting at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ . For  $dx$ -shells about  $x = -1$ , the radius is  $r = x + 1$  and the height is  $h = 3x - x^2$ . Thus

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

3. (20pts) Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y(9 + x^2)^{3/2}}, \quad y(0) = 2,$$

and express your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

**Solution:** This is separable. Separate and integrate:

$$\int y \, dy = \int \frac{dx}{(9 + x^2)^{3/2}}.$$

The left side gives  $\frac{y^2}{2}$ . For the right side, use the trigonometric substitution

$$x = 3 \tan \theta, \quad dx = 3 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta, \quad 9 + x^2 = 9 \sec^2 \theta,$$

so  $(9 + x^2)^{3/2} = 27 \sec^3 \theta$ . Then

$$\int \frac{dx}{(9 + x^2)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{3 \sec^2 \theta}{27 \sec^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \int \cos \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \sin \theta + C.$$

From the reference triangle with opposite  $x$ , adjacent 3, and hypotenuse  $\sqrt{x^2 + 9}$ , we have  $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$ , so

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x}{9\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} + C.$$

Apply  $y(0) = 2$ :  $\frac{4}{2} = \frac{0}{9\sqrt{9}} + C \Rightarrow 2 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$ . Hence

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x}{9\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y^2 = \frac{2x}{9\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} + 4.$$

Since  $y(0) = 2 > 0$ , take the positive root:

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{2x}{9\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} + 4}.$$

4. Determine whether each of the following converges or diverges. Justify your answers and name any test or theorem you use. If a quantity converges, state what it converges to.

(a) (9pts) the sequence  $a_n = \frac{2 + \cos n}{n^2}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**Solution:** Since  $-1 \leq \cos n \leq 1$ , we have  $1 \leq 2 + \cos n \leq 3$ , so for all  $n \geq 1$

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \leq \frac{2 + \cos n}{n^2} \leq \frac{3}{n^2}.$$

Both  $\frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{3}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so by the Squeeze Theorem the sequence converges, with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \cos n}{n^2} = 0.$$

(b) (9pts) the sequence  $b_n = \frac{3n + 2}{n + 4}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . You may assume the sequence is bounded. Using the Monotonic Sequence Theorem, determine whether the sequence converges.

**Solution:** We are told the sequence is bounded, so by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem it suffices to show it is monotonic. Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x + 2}{x + 4}$ . By the quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{3(x + 4) - (3x + 2)(1)}{(x + 4)^2} = \frac{10}{(x + 4)^2} > 0 \quad \text{for } x \geq 1,$$

so  $f$  is increasing and hence  $b_n = f(n)$  is monotone increasing. (Equivalently,  $b_{n+1} - b_n = \frac{10}{(n+5)(n+4)} > 0$ .)

Since the sequence is monotone increasing and bounded, it converges by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem. It converges to

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+2}{n+4} = 3.$$

(c) (9pts) the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n^2+1}{2n^2+3}$

**Solution:** Examine the limit of the terms:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n^2+1}{2n^2+3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5+1/n^2}{2+3/n^2} = \frac{5}{2} \neq 0.$$

Since the terms do not approach 0, the series **diverges** by the Test for Divergence.

(d) (9pts) the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ , whose  $n$ th partial sum is  $s_n = \frac{4n}{n+1}$

**Solution:** By definition, the sum of a series is the limit of its partial sums (when that limit exists):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{1+1/n} = 4.$$

The limit of the partial sums exists, so the series **converges**, and its sum is 4.

(e) (9pts) the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$

**Solution:** Rewrite the terms to expose the geometric structure. Using  $3^{2n} = 9^n$  and  $2^{n+1} = 2 \cdot 2^n$ ,

$$\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{9^n} = 2 \left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^n.$$

So

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^n.$$

This is geometric with first term (at  $n = 1$ )  $a = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$  and ratio  $r = \frac{2}{9}$ . Since  $|r| = \frac{2}{9} < 1$ , it **converges**, with sum

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{4/9}{1-2/9} = \frac{4/9}{7/9} = \frac{4}{7}.$$