

MATH 1A - MOCK FINAL - SOLUTIONS

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1. (20 points) Use the **definition** of the integral to evaluate:

$$\int_1^2 x^2 dx$$

You may use the following formulas:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

Preliminary work:

- $f(x) = x^2$
- $a = 1, b = 2, \Delta x = \frac{2-1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$
- $x_i = 1 + \frac{i}{n}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\int_1^2 x^2 dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x f(x_i) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^2 \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2i}{n} + \frac{i^2}{n^2}\right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2i}{n^2} + \frac{i^2}{n^3} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i}{n^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^2}{n^3} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1\right) + \frac{2}{n^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n i\right) + \frac{1}{n^3} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n i^2\right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}(n) + \frac{2}{n^2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{n^3} \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \frac{n+1}{n} + \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^2} \\
&= 1 + 1 + \frac{2}{6} \\
&= 2 + \frac{1}{3} \\
&= \frac{7}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Check: (not required, but useful)

$$\int_1^2 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_1^2 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

2. (10 points) Evaluate the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}} \right)$$

Preliminary work:

- $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
- $x_i = \frac{i}{n}$
- $a = x_0 = 0, b = x_n = 1$

Hence the limit equals to:

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx = \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \left[\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3}$$

3. (50 points, 5 points each) Find the following:

- (a) The antiderivative F of $f(x) = x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^7$ which satisfies $F(0) = 1$

The MGAD of f is:

$$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^8}{8} + C = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^8 + C$$

To solve for C , use the fact that $F(0) = 1$, so $0+0-0+C = 1$, so $\boxed{C = 1}$, and hence:

$$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^8 + 1$$

- (b) $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx$

If you draw a picture of $f(x) = |x|$, you should notice that the integral is the sum of two triangles, one with base 1 and height 1 (from -1 to 0) and the other one with base 1 and height 1 (from 0 to 1), hence we get:

$$\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- (c)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x)(1 + \cos(x) + e^{x^2} + 42x^{2012}) dx = 0$$

Since the function is an odd function!

- (d)

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

$$(e) \int_1^e \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{x} dx$$

Let $u = \ln(x)$, then $du = \frac{1}{x}dx$, and $u(1) = \ln(1) = 0$, and $u(e) = \ln(e) = 1$, so:

$$\int_1^e \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 u^2 du = \left[\frac{u^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (\cos(x) - 2 \sin(x)) dx &= [\sin(x) + 2 \cos(x)]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \\ &= \sin(2\pi) + 2 \cos(2\pi) - \sin(\pi) - 2 \cos(\pi) \\ &= 0 + 2 - 0 + 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(g) g'(x), \text{ where } g(x) = \int_x^{e^x} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

Let $f(t) = \sqrt{1+t^2}$, then $g(x) = F(e^x) - F(x)$, so:

$$g'(x) = F'(e^x)e^x - F'(x) = f(e^x)e^x - f(x) = \sqrt{1+(e^x)^2}(e^x) - \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 + \cos^2(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\cos^2(\theta)} + 1 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2(\theta) + 1 d\theta \\ &= [\tan(\theta) + \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan(0) - 0 \\ &= 1 + \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(i) $\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx$

Let $u = 1 + e^x$, then $du = e^x dx$, so:

$$\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx = \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{2}{3} (1 + e^x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

(Don't forget to substitute $u = 1 + e^x$ back into your integral!)

(j) The average value of $f(x) = \sin(x)$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$\frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx}{\pi - (-\pi)} = \frac{0}{2\pi} = 0$$

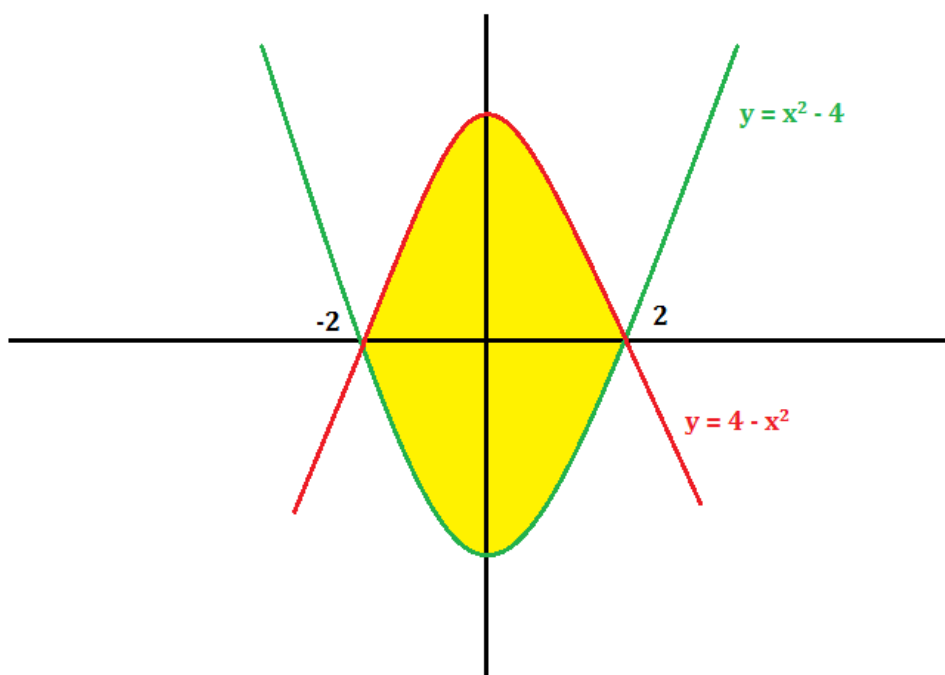
Since $\sin(x)$ is an odd function!

4. (20 points) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves:

$$y = x^2 - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 4 - x^2$$

First draw a picture:

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Then determine the points of intersection between the two parabolas:

$$x^2 - 4 = 4 - x^2$$

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

And notice that on $[-2, 2]$, $4 - x^2$ is always above $x^2 - 4$, so the area of the region is:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-2}^2 (4 - x^2) - (x^2 - 4) dx &= \int_{-2}^2 8 - 2x^2 dx \\ &= \left[8x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_{-2}^2 \\ &= 16 - \frac{2}{3}(8) - \left(-16 + \frac{2}{3}(8) \right) \\ &= 16 - \frac{16}{3} + 16 - \frac{16}{3} \\ &= 32 - \frac{32}{3} \\ &= \frac{64}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Of course, if you're clever about this, you might have noticed that the area is $4 \int_0^2 4 - x^2 dx$, but you didn't have to be so clever about it! :)

5. (20 points, 5 points each) Find the following limits

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x} - x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + x} - x)(\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x)}{\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + x} \quad \text{since } \sqrt{x^2} = |x| = x, \text{ since } x > 0 \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1 \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 + 1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

1) Let $y = (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

2) Then $\ln(y) = \frac{1}{x} \ln(1 + x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$

3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + x)}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x}}{1} = 0$$

4) Hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^0 = 1$$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x e^{\sin(\frac{1}{x})}$

First of all,

$$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$$

Hence:

$$e^{-1} \leq e^{\sin(\frac{1}{x})} \leq e^1$$

And so:

$$x e^{-1} \leq x e^{\sin(\frac{1}{x})} \leq x e$$

But $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x e^{-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x e = 0$, hence **by the Squeeze theorem**,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x e^{\sin(\frac{1}{x})} = 0$$

(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln(x) \frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x}}{1} = \frac{2}{\infty} = 0$$

6. (20 points, 5 points each) Find the derivatives of the following functions

(a) $f(x) = \sin(x)e^{\tan(x)}$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)e^{\tan(x)} + \sin(x)e^{\tan(x)} \sec^2(x)$$

(b) $f(x) = x^{\cos(x)}$

Logarithmic differentiation

1) Let $y = x^{\cos(x)}$

2) Then $\ln(y) = \cos(x) \ln(x)$

3) $\frac{y'}{y} = -\sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$

4)

$$y' = y \left(-\sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) = x^{\cos(x)} \left(-\sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right)$$

(c) y' , where $x^3 + y^3 = xy$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2y' = y + xy'$$

$$3y^2y' - xy' = y - 3x^2$$

$$(3y^2 - x)y' = y - 3x^2$$

$$y' = \frac{y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - x}$$

(d) y' at $(0, 1)$, where $\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2-y^2} = -y$

$$\frac{(2x + 2yy')(x^2 - y^2) - (x^2 + y^2)(2x - 2yy')^2}{(x^2 - y^2)^2} = -y'$$

Now plug in $x = 0$ and $y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2y'(-1) - (1)(-2y')}{1} &= -y' \\ -2y' + 2y' &= -y' \\ 0 &= -y' \\ y' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

7. (10 points) Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the following function on $[0, \pi]$:

$$f(x) = x + \cos(x)$$

1) Endpoints: $f(0) = 1$, $f(\pi) = \pi - 1$

2) Critical numbers:

$$f'(x) = 1 - \sin(x) = 0 \iff \sin(x) = 1 \iff x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

3) Compare: The absolute max of f is $f(\pi) = \pi - 1$ and the absolute min of f is $f(0) = 1$

Bonus 1 (5 points) Show that if f is continuous on $[0, 1]$, then $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ is bounded, that is, there are numbers m and M such that:

$$m \leq \int_0^1 f(x)dx \leq M$$

Hint: Use one of the ‘value’ theorems that we haven’t used a lot in this course (see section 4.1)

By the extreme value theorem, f attains an absolute max M and an absolute min m . This means that for all x in $[0, 1]$:

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M$$

Now integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 m dx &\leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 M dx \\ m(1 - 0) &\leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq M(1 - 0) \\ m &\leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq M \end{aligned}$$

Bonus 2 (5 points) If $f(x) = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$ is a polynomial such that:

$$\frac{A}{4} + \frac{B}{3} + \frac{C}{2} + D = 0$$

Show that f has at least one zero on $(0, 1)$.

Hint: What is the *average* value of f on $[0, 1]$?

By the MVT for integrals on $[0, 1]$, for some c in $(0, 1)$, we have:

$$f(c) = \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)dx}{1 - 0}$$

But:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)dx}{1 - 0} &= \int_0^1 f(x)dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D)dx \\ &= \left[\frac{A}{4}x^4 + \frac{B}{3}x^3 + \frac{C}{2}x^2 + Dx \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{A}{4} + \frac{B}{3} + \frac{C}{2} + D \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for some c in $(0, 1)$, we have $\boxed{f(c) = 0}$, so f has at least one zero c in $(0, 1)$.

Bonus 3 (5 points) Another way to define $\ln(x)$ is:

$$\ln(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt$$

Show **using this definition only** that for all a and b :

$$\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$$

Hint: Fix a constant a , and consider the function:

$$g(x) = \ln(ax) - \ln(x) - \ln(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \ln(ax) - \ln(x) - \ln(a) \\ &= \int_1^{ax} \frac{1}{t} dt - \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt - \int_1^a \frac{1}{t} dt \\ &= F(ax) - F(1) - (F(x) - F(1)) - (F(a) - F(1)) \end{aligned}$$

Where F is an antiderivative of $f(t) = \frac{1}{t}$

Now differentiating g , and using the fact that a is a constant, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= F'(ax)(a) - 0 - F'(x) + 0 - 0 + 0 \\ &= f(ax)(a) - f(x) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{ax}\right)(a) - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $g'(x) = 0$, so $g(x) = C$, where C is a constant.

To figure out what C is, let's calculate $g(1)$:

$$\begin{aligned}g(1) &= C \\ \int_1^1 \frac{1}{t} dt &= C \\ 0 &= C \\ C &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $C = 0$, and so $g(x) = 0$, whence $\ln(ax) - \ln(x) - \ln(a) = 0$, so $\ln(ax) = \ln(a) + \ln(x)$.

Since this holds for all x , let $x = b$, and we get:

$$\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$$

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