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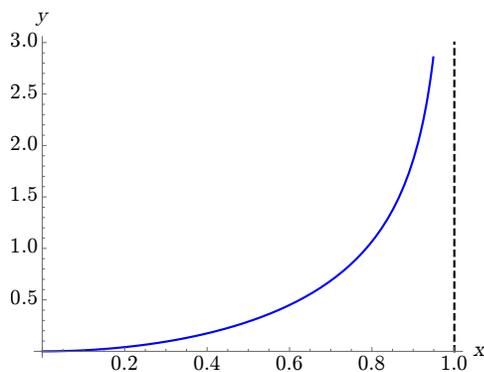
1. (30 points) Let C be the curve given in polar coordinates by $r = \tan \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Express C as an equation of the form $y = f(x)$.
 - Sketch the curve C .
 - Find the area of the region bounded by C and the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Solution:

- Squaring both sides of the equation yields $r^2 = \tan^2 \theta$. We now replace r^2 with $x^2 + y^2$ and $\tan \theta$ with $\frac{y}{x}$ and then simplify to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= \tan^2 \theta \\ x^2 + y^2 &= \frac{y^2}{x^2} \\ x^4 + x^2 y^2 &= y^2 \\ y^2 - x^2 y^2 &= x^4 \\ y^2(1 - x^2) &= x^4 \\ y^2 &= \frac{x^4}{1 - x^2} \\ y &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

- A sketch of the curve is shown below.



- The area of the region bounded by $r = \tan \theta$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\theta)^2 d\theta \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^2 \theta d\theta \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan \theta - \theta \right]_0^{\pi/4} \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. (30 points) Decide whether each of the following series converges conditionally, converges absolutely, or diverges.

$$(a) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k + \sqrt{k}}$$

$$(b) \sum_{m=3}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(m)}{m^3}$$

$$(c) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^j}{2^j + 3^j}$$

Solution:

- (a) We test for absolute convergence by considering the series of absolute values:

$$\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^k}{k + \sqrt{k}} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k}}.$$

Let $a_k = \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k}}$. We use the Limit Comparison Test with the series $\sum b_k = \sum \frac{1}{k}$. The value of L in the LCT is

$$L = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k}}}{\frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{k + \sqrt{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}} = 1.$$

Since $0 < L < \infty$ and $\sum \frac{1}{k}$ diverges (p -series with $p = 1 \leq 1$), the series $\sum \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k}}$ diverges by the LCT. Thus, the alternating series is not absolutely convergent.

We now use the Alternating Series Test. The sequence a_k is decreasing for $k \geq 1$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k}} = 0.$$

Thus, the series converges and is conditionally convergent since it is not absolutely convergent.

- (b) The sequence $a_m = \frac{\sin(m)}{m^3}$ has infinitely many positive and infinitely many negative terms. Thus, we test for absolute convergence by considering the series of absolute values:

$$\sum \left| \frac{\sin(m)}{m^3} \right| = \sum \frac{|\sin(m)|}{m^3}.$$

Since $0 \leq \frac{|\sin(m)|}{m^3} \leq \frac{1}{m^3}$ for all $m \geq 1$ and the series $\sum \frac{1}{m^3}$ is a convergent p -series ($p = 3 > 1$), the series $\sum \frac{|\sin(m)|}{m^3}$ converges by the Comparison Test. Thus, the series $\sum \frac{\sin(m)}{m^3}$ is absolutely convergent.

- (c) Let $a_j = \frac{(-3)^j}{2^j + 3^j}$. Then,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} a_j = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-3)^j}{2^j + 3^j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^j \frac{3^j}{2^j + 3^j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^j \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^j + 1}$$

which does not exist. [The expression $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^j + 1}$ tends to 1 as $j \rightarrow \infty$ but $(-1)^j$ alternates between -1 and 1 .] Since the limit is not zero, the series diverges by the Divergence Test.

3. (30 points) Let R be the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$.
- Determine where these curves cross and sketch the region R .
 - Find the area of R .
 - Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving R around the vertical line $x = 3$.

Solution:

- The curves intersect when $x^2 = 2x$. The solutions to the equation are $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. The corresponding y -values are $y = 0$ and $y = 4$, respectively.
- The area of R is

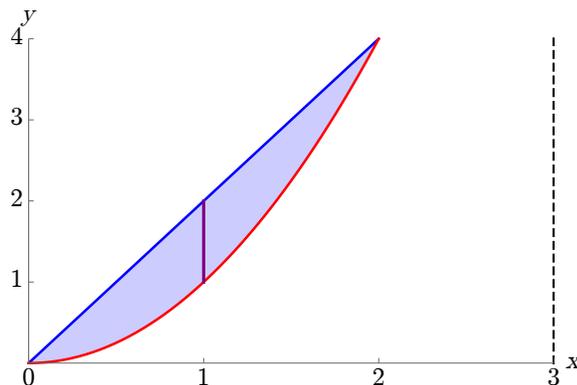
$$A = \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx = \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 = 2^2 - \frac{1}{3}2^3 = \frac{4}{3}.$$

- We calculate the volume using shells. The corresponding formula is

$$V = \int_a^b 2\pi(3-x)(f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

where $a = 0$, $b = 2$, $f(x) = 2x$, and $g(x) = x^2$. Thus, the volume is

$$V = \int_0^2 2\pi(3-x)(2x-x^2) dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 (6x-5x^2+x^3) dx = 2\pi \left[3x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^2 = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$



4. (30 points) Find the interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(x+1)^n}{5^n n^2}$.

Solution: We use the Ratio Test to find the interval of convergence. Testing for absolute convergence we have

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| a_{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{a_n} \right| \\ r &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2(x+1)^{n+1}}{5^{n+1}(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{5^n n^2}{2(x+1)^n} \right| \\ r &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5} |x+1| \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 \\ r &= \frac{1}{5} |x+1| \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2}_{=1} \\ r &= \frac{1}{5} |x+1| \end{aligned}$$

According to the Ratio Test, the series will converge when $r = \frac{1}{5}|x+1| < 1$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{5}|x+1| &< 1 \\ |x+1| &< 5 \\ -5 < x+1 &< 5 \\ -6 < x &< 4 \end{aligned}$$

However, the test is inconclusive when $r = \frac{1}{5}|x+1| = 1$, i.e. when $x = -6$ or $x = 4$.

- When $x = -6$, the power series becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-6+1)^n}{5^n n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-5)^n}{5^n n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

This is an absolutely convergent series because the series of absolute values $\sum 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent p -series.

- When $x = 4$, the power series becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(4+1)^n}{5^n n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(5)^n}{5^n n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

This is a convergent p -series.

Thus, the interval of convergence is $-6 \leq x \leq 4$.

5. (25 points) Find the third order Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ centered at $x = \frac{1}{4}$.

Solution: f and its first three derivatives evaluated at $x = \frac{1}{4}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^{1/2} & f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} & f'\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1/2} = 1 \\ f''(x) &= -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2} & f''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= -\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3/2} = -2 \\ f'''(x) &= \frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2} & f'''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= \frac{3}{8}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-5/2} = 12 \end{aligned}$$

The third order Taylor polynomial of f centered at $\frac{1}{4}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} p_3(x) &= f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + f'\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{f''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{2!}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{f'''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{3!}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \\ p_3(x) &= \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{-2}{2!}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{12}{3!}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \\ p_3(x) &= \frac{1}{2} + \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + 2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

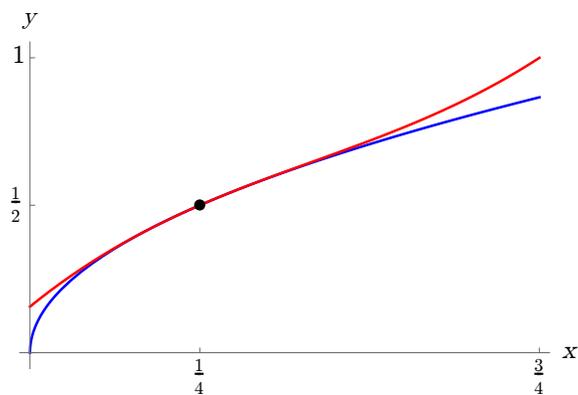


Figure 1: Plots of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ (blue) and $p_3(x)$ (red)

6. (25 points) Let C be the parametrized curve $x = 2 \sin(t)$, $y = \sin(2t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
- (a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of t .
- (b) Find all the points of C where the tangent line is horizontal and all the points where it is vertical.

Solution:

- (a) The derivatives $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$ are

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos(t), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cos(2t).$$

Thus, the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2 \cos(2t)}{2 \cos(t)} = \frac{\cos(2t)}{\cos(t)}.$$

- (b) The tangent line is horizontal when the derivative is zero, i.e. when $\cos(2t) = 0$. The solutions on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ are

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}.$$

The corresponding points on the curve C are

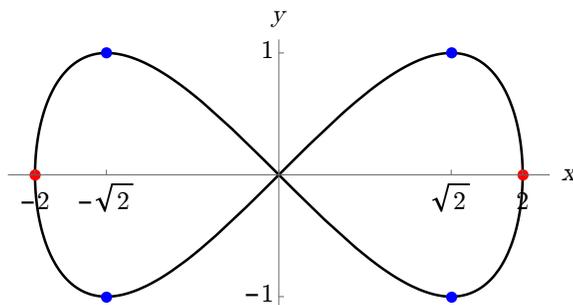
$$(\sqrt{2}, 1), (\sqrt{2}, -1), (-\sqrt{2}, 1), (-\sqrt{2}, -1).$$

The tangent line is vertical when the derivative is undefined, i.e. when $\cos(t) = 0$. The solutions on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ are

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

The corresponding points on the curve C are

$$(2, 0), (-2, 0).$$



7. (30 points) Evaluate the following integrals:

$$(a) \int_8^{14} \frac{12}{x^2 + 8x - 20} dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{9x^2 + 4}}$$

$$(c) \int_1^e \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx$$

Solution:

(a) The integration technique is partial fractions. The integrand may be decomposed as follows:

$$\frac{12}{x^2 + 8x - 20} = \frac{A}{x + 10} + \frac{B}{x - 2}.$$

After clearing denominators we obtain

$$12 = A(x - 2) + B(x + 10).$$

When $x = 2$ we have $B = 1$ and when $x = -10$ we have $A = -1$. Thus, the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_8^{14} \frac{12}{x^2 + 8x - 20} dx &= \int_8^{14} \left(\frac{-1}{x + 10} + \frac{1}{x - 2} \right) dx \\ &= \left[-\ln|x + 10| + \ln|x - 2| \right]_8^{14} \\ &= \left[-\ln(24) + \ln(12) \right] - \left[-\ln(18) + \ln(6) \right] \\ &= \ln(12) + \ln(18) - \ln(24) - \ln(6) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{12 \cdot 18}{24 \cdot 6}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

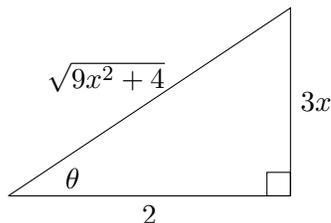
(b) The integration technique is the trigonometric substitution. Let $x = \frac{2}{3} \tan \theta$. Then $dx = \frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta$. These substitutions yield the result

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{9x^2 + 4}} &= \int \frac{\frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta}{\left(\frac{2}{3} \tan \theta\right)^2 \sqrt{9\left(\frac{2}{3} \tan \theta\right)^2 + 4}} \\ &= \int \frac{\frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta}{\frac{4}{9} \tan^2 \theta \sqrt{4 \tan^2 \theta + 4}} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta}{\frac{4}{9} \tan^2 \theta \cdot 2 \sec \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

If we let $u = \sin \theta$ and $du = \cos \theta d\theta$ then we obtain

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{9x^2 + 4}} = \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{u} \right) + C = -\frac{3}{4 \sin \theta} + C$$

Since $x = \frac{2}{3} \tan \theta$ we have $\tan \theta = \frac{3x}{2} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$. If we draw a right triangle then we take $3x$ as the side opposite θ and 2 as the side adjacent to θ .



Thus, $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4}}$ where the hypotenuse is obtained using Pythagoras' Theorem. Finally, the integral is

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{9x^2 + 4}} = -\frac{3}{4 \sin \theta} + C = -\frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4}}{4x} + C.$$

(c) We begin by rewriting the integral as

$$\int_1^e \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx = \int_1^e x^{-3} \ln(x) dx.$$

Letting $u = \ln(x)$ and $dv = x^{-3} dx$ yields $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ and $v = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$. The integration by parts formula yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \int u dv &= uv - \int v du \\ \int x^{-3} \ln(x) dx &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln(x) - \int \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

The value of the definite integral on the interval $[1, e]$ is

$$\int_1^e \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} \right]_1^e = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2} + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}e^{-2} + \frac{1}{4}$$