

Problem 1. Find the following antiderivatives:

(a) $F(x) = \int x^2 e^{-x} dx$

(b) $G(x) = \int \tan^3(x) dx$

(c) $H(x) = \int \frac{x^2}{(9+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$

Problem 2. Use any method to determine if each of the following integrals converges or diverges.

(a) $I = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{\sin(x)}}{x^2 + x + 1} dx$

(b) $J = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{x - x^2} dx$

Problem 3.

(a) Determine the partial fraction decomposition of the rational function

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

(b) Calculate the antiderivative $F(x)$ of the rational function

$$f(x) = \frac{-2}{3x+1} + \frac{1}{(5-7x)^3} - \frac{x+3}{x^2-2x+5}.$$

Problem 4. Determine if each series is absolutely convergent (ACV), conditionally convergent (CCV) or divergent (DV). You may use any method but you must **clearly identify which tests you use**.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt[3]{n^2+n}}$

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

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}$

Problem 5. Let $f(x) = e^{x-1} \ln(x)$.

- (a) Use the Taylor polynomial of degree 2 centered at $x = 1$ to estimate $f(1.01)$.
- (b) Use Part (a) to find an estimate for the value of $\int_1^{1.98} e^{x-1} \ln(x) dx$.
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Problem 6. Find the **length** of the curve $x = \frac{y^4}{8} + \frac{1}{4y^2}$ from $y = 1$ to $y = 2$.

Problem 7. Consider the region \mathcal{R} contained in the 4th quadrant, bounded by the curves $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $y = \ln(x)$. Calculate the **volume** of the solid E obtained by rotating the region \mathcal{R} around the line $x = -1$. A sketch may come in handy. You must fully justify your findings.

Problem 8. Consider the function $f(x)$ defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(2x-6)^n}{4^n}$$

- (a) Determine the interval of convergence of $f(x)$.
- (b) Determine the value of the 5th derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$.
- (c) Express $f(x)$ in terms of x , without using a summation. You must fully simplify your answer for full credit.
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Problem 9. Consider the sequence (a_n) defined recursively by

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = -1 \\ a_{n+1} = \frac{-2}{2a_n + 5}, \quad \text{for } n \geq 0 \end{cases} .$$

You may freely use the following **fact**: (a_n) is always contained in $(-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2})$.

- (a) Compute the values of a_0 , a_1 , a_2 .
- (b) Use mathematical induction to determine whether (a_n) is increasing or decreasing.
- (c) Show that (a_n) is convergent and determine the value of its limit. You must justify your findings.
- (d) Determine the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n$. Justify your answer.

INSTRUCTIONS

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