

Calculus 2 - Test 2 Review Key

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1. Evaluate the integrals.

(a) $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ (Round to nearest .001)

Ans: Use trig substitution (easier) or integration by parts (harder). Final answer is 0.758.

(b) $\int_0^2 \frac{3}{\sqrt{2-x}} dx$

Ans: This is an improper fraction because the function is not continuous at 2. Need to use limit notation to get full credit, final answer is $6\sqrt{2}$

2. (a) Use the Midpoint Rule with six subintervals (M_6) to approximate $\int_0^3 \frac{dt}{1+t^2+t^4}$.

Ans: $0.89548 = M_6$

(b) Use the error estimate for the midpoint rule to estimate how much error you might have in your answer from (a). You will need to use Maple for that.

Ans: The error formula is $|E_M| = K(b-a)^3/(24n^2)$. $b-a = 3$ and $n = 6$. To find K we use Maple to find the second derivative of $\frac{1}{1+t^2+t^4}$, which is...ugly, and I don't want to type it all in. In any case, I graph it from $x = 0$ to $x = 3$ and the graph has a low of -2 at $x = 0$ and a high of $10/9$ at $x = 1$. I need K to be greater than or equal to the absolute value of both of those, so I choose $K = 2$. My answer is then

$$E_M \leq \frac{2(3^3)}{24(6^2)} = 0.0625$$

(c) Use Maple to calculate the actual integral. How far off from the correct value is your answer from (a)? Is it less than the error from (b)?

Ans: actual numerical integral is 0.89537, which is well within 0.0625 from the estimate (it is actually less than 0.0001 away).

3. Sketch the region enclosed by $y = x^3 - 9x$ and $y = -5x$ and then find its area. (Note: the answer is not zero).

Ans: Need to calculate $\int_{-2}^0 [(x^3 - 9x) - (-5x)]dx + \int_0^2 [(-5x) - (x^3 - 9x)]dx$. Final answer is 8.

4. Consider the region W bounded by $y = \frac{1}{x}$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$ and $x = 3$. Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating W about (a) the line $y = -3$ and (b) the y -axis.

Ans: (a) Using washers, get $\int_1^3 \pi[(3 + \frac{1}{x})^2 - 3^2] dx = \pi(6 \ln 3 + (2/3))$.

(b) Using shells, get $\int_1^3 2\pi x(\frac{1}{x}) dx = 4\pi$.

Can also use washers to get $\pi \int_0^3 (3^2 - 1^2) dy + \pi \int_{1/3}^1 (\frac{1}{y^2} - 1) dy = 4\pi$