

## MIDTERM EXAM II

Math 21B

Temple-S05

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### SCORES

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**TOTAL:**

**Problem 1. (18pts)** Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be the region bounded by  $y = x + x^3$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = 1$ .

**(a) (6pts)** Find the area of the region  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**Solution:** Area  $= \int_0^1 (x + x^3) dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

**(b) (6pts)** Use the shell method to find the volume of the solid produced by revolving  $\mathbf{R}$  about the  $y$ -axis.

**Solution:** Partition  $[0, 1]$  by  $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = 1$  with  $\Delta x = 1/n$  and  $c_i = x_i$ . Then the volume of the shell  $\Delta V_i$  obtained by revolving the  $i$ 'th rectangle around the  $y$ -axis is  $\Delta V_i = 2\pi x_i(x_i + x_i^3)\Delta x$ , so the total volume  $V$  satisfies

$$V \approx \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi x_i(x_i + x_i^3)\Delta x \rightarrow \int_0^1 2\pi(x^2 + x^3)dx = 2\pi \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{16\pi}{15},$$

which gives the exact volume  $V$  in the limit  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .

**(c) (6pts)** Use the disk method to find the volume of the solid produced by revolving  $\mathbf{R}$  about the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution:** Same partition but  $\Delta V_i = \pi(x_i + x_i^3)^2\Delta x$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \pi(x^2 + x^3)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^1 [x^2 + 2x^4 + x^6] \\ &= \pi \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + 2\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} \right]_0^1 = \pi \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{7} \right) = \frac{92\pi}{105}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2. (30pts)** The goal of this problem is to find  $\int \frac{x^4+3x^3+2}{x^2-4} dx$ . Do each of the following steps which accomplishes this:

**(a) (8pts)** Write the integrand as a polynomial  $q(x)$  plus a proper rational function  $\frac{r(x)}{p(x)}$ .

**Solution:** By long division we get  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 2 = (x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 3x + 4) + (12x + 18)$ , so  $\frac{x^4+3x^3+2}{x^2-4} = x^2 + 3x + 4 + \frac{12x+18}{x^2-4}$ , so  $q(x) = x^2 + 3x + 4$  and  $\frac{r(x)}{p(x)} = \frac{12x+18}{x^2-4}$ .

**(b) (6pts)** Write  $\frac{r(x)}{p(x)}$  in terms of partial fractions. (Hint: remember to factor the denominator.)

**Solution:**  $\frac{r(x)}{p(x)} = \frac{12x+18}{x^2-4} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+2}$  where, (multiplying by  $x - 2$  and setting  $x = 2$ ),  $A = \frac{21}{2}$ , and similarly,  $B = \frac{3}{2}$ .

**(c) (6pts for (c) and (d))** Find the integral of  $q(x)$  and each partial fraction.

**Solution:**  $\int q(x) dx = \int (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 4x + \text{const}$ ,  $\int \frac{A}{x-2} dx = A \ln(x-2) + \text{const}$ , and  $\int \frac{B}{x+2} dx = B \ln(x+2) + \text{const}$ .

**(d)** Write the final formula for the integral:  $\int \frac{x^4+3x^3+2}{x^2-4} dx =$

**Solution:**  $\int \frac{x^4+3x^3+2}{x^2-4} dx = \int \left( q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{p(x)} \right) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 4x + \frac{21}{2} \ln(x-2) + \frac{3}{2} \ln(x+2) + \text{const}$ .

(e) (10pts) Letting capital letters denote independent constants, write the correct form of the partial-fraction expansion of  $\frac{x^2-1}{(x^2-4)(x-2)(x^2+2x+3)^2}$

**Solution:** First,  $x^2-4$  is not irreducible, so write  $\frac{x^2-1}{(x^2-4)(x-2)(x^2+2x+3)^2} = \frac{x^2-1}{(x+2)(x-2)^2(x^2+2x+3)^2}$  which has partial fraction expansion  $\frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+2x+3} + \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2+2x+3)^2}$

**Problem 3. (16pts)** Recall that the equation for an ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Find the volume  $V$  of the ellipsoid obtained by rotating the ellipse about the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution:** Using the disk method leads to  $V = \int_{-a}^a \pi r^2 dx$ , where  $r = y = b\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}$ . Thus  $V = \int_{-a}^a \pi b^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) dx = \pi b^2 \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3a^2}\right]_{-a}^a = \frac{4\pi}{3} ab^2$ . Note that, like the sphere, the volume of the ellipsoid is given by the easy to remember formula

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3} \times \frac{width}{2} \times \frac{height}{2} \times \frac{depth}{2}.$$

**Problem 4a. (12pts)** Evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+2} dx$ .

**Solution:** The denominator is an irreducible quadratic, so completing the square reduces it to an inverse tangent:  $\int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+2} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+1+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2+1} dx = \tan^{-1}(x+2) + \text{const}$

**Problem 4b. (12pts)** Starting with the identity  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ , derive the trigonometric identity that enables you to solve  $\int \sin^2 x dx$ , and then use it to get the solution.

**Solution:**  $\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x = \cos 2x$ , so  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$ . Using this we obtain  $\int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \text{const}$ .

**Problem 4c. (12pts)** Reduce the integral  $\int \sqrt{x^2 - 1} dx$  to the integral of a rational function of  $u$ , (to which the method of partial fractions applies.) You may use the fact that the substitution  $u = \tan(\theta/2)$  leads to  $\cos \theta = \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{2u}{1+u^2}$ ,  $d\theta = \frac{2du}{1+u^2}$ .

**Solution:** Let  $x = \sec \theta$ ,  $dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta$ . Thus  $\int \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} d\theta$ , which by the substitution  $u = \tan(\theta/2)$ , reduces to  $\int \frac{8u^2 du}{(1-u^2)^3}$ .