

Solution to Quiz 4

MATH 1231 – Single-variable Calculus I
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1. Circle the correct answer

(2 points)

(a) Let g is defined by

$$g(x) = \int_{x^3}^{\sqrt{x}} \sin(t) dt$$

Then, the derivative of g , $g'(x) = \sin(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \sin(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$

(b) $\int_3^5 (x^3 - 3 \sin x) dx =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\left(3 + \frac{2i}{n} \right)^3 - 3 \sin \left(3 + \frac{2i}{n} \right) \right]$$

2. Find the following limit

(4 points)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2i}{n} \right)^2$$

Solution: Method 1: Observe that the given expression is the limit of the Riemann Sum of the function x^2 on the interval $[0, 2]$. So, the answer is

$$\int_0^2 x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^2 = \frac{8}{3} - 0 = \frac{8}{3}$$

Method 2: Simplify the expression

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2i}{n} \right)^2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{n^3} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{8}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^3} \\ &= \frac{8}{6} \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the following indefinite integral with the substitution $y = 1 + \cos(t)$

(4 points)

$$\int \sin t \sqrt{1 + \cos t} dt$$

Solution: Substitution

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 1 + \cos t \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -\sin t \\ dy &= -\sin t \, dt\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin t \sqrt{1 + \cos t} \, dt &= \int \sqrt{y} \sin t \, dt \\ &= - \int \sqrt{y} \, dy \\ &= - \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= - \frac{2}{3} (1 + \cos t)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C\end{aligned}$$

where C is a constant