

Practice problems for midterm 3

1. Find the dimension of a rectangle with perimeter 100 m whose area is as large as possible.
2. Find a positive number such that the sum of this number and its reciprocal is as small as possible.
3. If 1200 cm² of material is available to make a box with a square base and an open top, find the largest possible volume of the box.
4. Find the point on the line $6x + y = 9$ that is closest to the point $(-3, 1)$.
5. Find the area of the largest rectangle that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$.

6. Find the most general antiderivative of the function

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x^3$

(b) $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x - 1)$

(c) $f(x) = 5x^{1/4} - 7x^{3/4}$

(d) $f(x) = 6\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[6]{x}$

(e) $f(u) = \frac{u^4 - 3\sqrt{u}}{u^2}$

(f) $f(x) = 3e^x + 7 \sec^2 x$

(g) $f(t) = \sin t + 2 \sinh t$

7. Find f

(a) $f''(x) = 6x + 12x^2$

(b) $f'(x) = 1 - 6x$ and $f(0) = 8$

8. Express the area under f as a limit.

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$, $1 \leq x \leq 16$, use R_n .

(b) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$, $3 \leq x \leq 10$, use L_n .

(c) $f(x) = x \cos x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$, use M_n .

9. Determine the region whose area is equal to the given limit

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{n} \left(5 + \frac{2i}{n} \right)^{10}$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi}{4n} \tan \frac{i\pi}{4n}$

10. Find $\int_0^5 f(x) dx$ if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{for } x < 3 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

11. Use the properties of integrals to verify the inequality

$$2 \leq \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx \leq 2\sqrt{2}$$

12. Find the derivative of the function

(a) $F(x) = \int_x^\pi \sqrt{1 + \sec t} dt$

(b) $h(x) = \int_2^{1/x} \arctan t dt$

(c) $y = \int_{e^x}^0 \sin^3 t dt$

13. Evaluate the integral

(a) $\int_{-1}^2 (x^3 - 2x) dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 x^{4/5} dx$

(c) $\int_1^9 \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(d) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 t dx$

(e) $\int_{-1}^1 e^{u+1} du$

(f) $\int (1-t)(2+t^2) dt$

(g) $\int \sec t(\sec t + \tan t) dt$

(h) $\int (4 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta) d\theta$

(i) $\int_{-1}^2 (x - 2|x|) dx$

14. Use the substitution rule to compute

(a) $\int x \sin x^2 dx$

(b) $\int (x+1)\sqrt{2x+x^2} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{dx}{5-3x}$

(d) $\int \sin(\pi t) dt$

(e) $\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$

(f) $\int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx$

(g) $\int e^x \sqrt{1+e^x} dx$

(h) $\int_0^7 \sqrt{4+3x} dx$

(i) $\int_0^1 x^2(1+2x^3)^5 dx$

(j) $\int_1^2 \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2} dx$

(k) $\int_1^2 x\sqrt{x-1} dx$

15. Sketch the region between two curves and find its area.

(a) $x = 1 - y^2$ and $x = y^2 - 1$

(b) $y = \sin(\pi x/2)$ and $y = x$

16. Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the curve along specific axis

(a) $y = x^3$, $y = x$, $x \geq 0$, about the x - axis

(b) $y^2 = x$, $x = 2y$, about the y - axis