

**Math 11B**  
**Calculus with Applications**  
**Fall 2007**  
**Midterm Exam 1**

**Solutions**

1. (20 Points) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dN}{dt} = t^9 + t^{-11} & \text{for } t > 1 \\ N(1) = \frac{3}{10} \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

$$N(t) = \frac{t^{10}}{10} + \frac{t^{-10}}{-10} + C = \frac{t^{10} - t^{-10}}{10} + C$$

$$\frac{3}{10} = N(1) = 0 + C = C$$

$$\text{Therefore } N(t) = \frac{t^{10} - t^{-10} + 3}{10}$$

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2. (20 Points) Evaluate the following integrals.

a. (5 Points)  $\int (2x^{3/4} + 3x - 5) dx = \frac{8}{7}x^{7/4} + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + C$

b. (5 Points)  $\int e^{2t}(1 - e^{-3t}) dt = \int (e^{2t} - e^{-t}) dt = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + e^{-t} + C$

c. (5 Points)  $\int_1^2 (s^2 - \sqrt{s}) ds = \left( \frac{1}{3}s^3 - \frac{2}{3}s^{3/2} \right) \Big|_1^2 = \left( \frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2^{3/2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{9 - 4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

d. (5 Points)  $\int_0^{\pi/8} \sec^2(2y) dy = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2y) \Big|_0^{\pi/8} = \frac{1}{2} (\tan(\pi/4) - \tan(0)) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 0) = \frac{1}{2}$

3. (20 Points)

- a. (10 Points) Approximate the definite integral  $\int_0^2 (1-x^2) dx$  by calculating the Riemann Sum obtained by partitioning the interval  $[0, 2]$  into 4 equal subintervals, and choosing  $c_i$  to be the right hand endpoint of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  subinterval for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ .

**Solution:**

The partition is  $P = \left[0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2\right]$ , and the width of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  subinterval is  $\Delta x_i = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ .

The subintervals are:  $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ ,  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ ,  $\left[1, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ ,  $\left[\frac{3}{2}, 2\right]$ , and  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_2 = 1$ ,  $c_3 = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $c_4 = 2$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 (1-x^2) dx &\approx \sum_{i=1}^4 (1-c_i^2) \Delta x_i = (1-(1/2)^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1-1^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1-(3/2)^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1-2^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} + 0 - \frac{5}{4} - 3\right) = -\frac{7}{4} \quad /// \end{aligned}$$

- b. (10 Points) Express the limit below as a definite integral, where  $P = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$  denotes a partition of the interval  $[5, 8]$  into  $n$  subintervals,  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ , and  $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . **Do not evaluate this integral.**

$$\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(3c_i^5 + e^{c_i} + \sqrt{1+c_i^2}\right) \Delta x_i$$

**Solution:**

$$\int_5^8 \left(3x^5 + e^x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right) dx \quad ///$$

4. (20 Points) Let  $g(x) = \int_1^{3x^2+x} (1+te^t) dt$ . Determine  $g'(x)$ .

**Solution:**

Using Leibniz's rule we have:

$$g'(x) = \left(1 + (3x^2 + x)e^{3x^2+x}\right)(6x + 1) \quad ///$$

5. (20 Points) Use a definite integral to determine the length  $L$  of the curve  $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  from  $x=0$  to  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ . (Hint: set up the integral for  $L$ , then have a look at the formulas on the back page of this exam.)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} y = (1-x^2)^{1/2} &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{1-x^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+x^2}{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

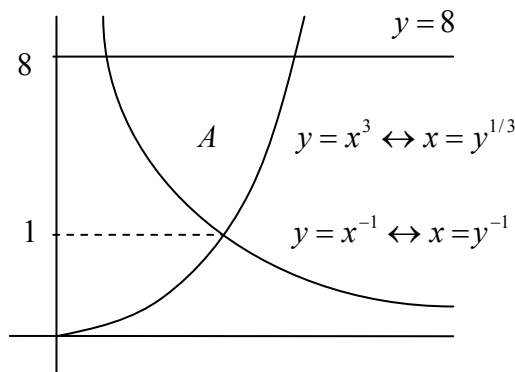
$$L = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}(x) \Big|_0^{1/2} = \sin^{-1}(1/2) - \sin^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \quad \quad ///$$

6. (20 Points) Find the area bounded by the curves  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , and  $y = 8$ . (Hint: set this up as an integral with respect to  $y$ .)

**Solution:**

With respect to  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_1^8 (y^{1/3} - y^{-1}) dy = \left( \frac{3}{4} y^{4/3} - \ln y \right) \Big|_1^8 \\ &= \left( \frac{3}{4} \cdot 8^{4/3} - \ln 8 \right) - \left( \frac{3}{4} - 0 \right) \\ &= 12 - \ln 2^3 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{45}{4} - 3 \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$



With respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A_1 + A_2 = \int_{1/8}^1 (8 - x^{-1}) dx + \int_1^2 (8 - x^3) dx \\ &= (8x - \ln x) \Big|_{1/8}^1 + \left( 8x - \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (8 - 0) - \left( 1 - \ln \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \right) + (16 - 4) - \left( 8 - \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \right) \\ &= 11 - \ln 2^3 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{45}{4} - 3 \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

