

MATH 1007 B, Tutorial 7

Instructions: Work in teams of 3 or 4. At the end of the tutorial, each team hands in one set of solutions with everybody's name and student number. Do not divide up problems and work on them separately.

Question 1. [5 marks] Evaluate the limit of the following sum and show some of your steps.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

Hint: First evaluate the sum in terms of n and then take the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and also remember that $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n-1)(2n+1)}{6}$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)(2n+1)}{6n^3} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Question 2. [5 marks] Use the properties of definite integrals and show that the following inequality is true.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3} \, dx \leq 2\pi$$

Solution: On the interval $[0, \pi]$ the maximum of $\sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3}$ is $\sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + 3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$. Hence,

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3} \, dx \leq 4\pi \leq 2(\pi - 0) = 2\pi$$

Question 3. Evaluate the following definite integrals. Show some of your steps.

(a) [5] $\int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x^2) \, dx$

Solution: $\int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x^2) \, dx = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \, dx - \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-1}^1 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) = \frac{-2}{3}$.

(b) [5] $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$

Solution: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x = \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = (\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0) = 1.$

(c) [5] $\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \, dx$

Solution: $\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln |x| \Big|_1^e = \ln e - \ln 1 = 1 - 0 = 1.$