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**Question 1.** [5 points] Suppose that a tree trunk is 5 m high, and that its radius at height  $x$  m is  $r(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{2 + e^x}}$  m. Find its volume.

Solution: The integral that we need to compute (to get the volume) is:  $I = \int_0^5 \pi(r(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_0^5 \frac{e^x}{2 + e^x} dx$ .

Use the following SUBSTITUTION:  $u = 2 + e^x$ , and notice that  $\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$ , or  $du = e^x dx$ . About limits of integration: when  $x = 0$ , one has that  $u = 2 + e^0 = 3$ ; when  $x = 5$ , one has that  $u = 2 + e^5$ .

Our integral becomes now:  $I = \pi \int_3^{2+e^5} \frac{du}{u} = \pi \{\ln(u)|_3^{2+e^5}\} = \pi \{\ln(2 + e^5) - \ln(3)\}$ .

**Question 2.** [3 points] Solve the separable differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^{\sqrt{x+1}}}{y\sqrt{x+1}}$$

with **initial condition**  $y(0) = 2\sqrt{e}$ .

Circle one:

A)  $y = \sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} + 4e}$     B)  $y = \sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}}}$     C)  $y = -\sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - e}$

D)  $y = -\sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - 4e}$     E)  $y = \sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - 4e}$

**ANSWER E)**

Solution: This is a **Separable** Differential equation.

**Separate:**  $ydy = \frac{2e^{\sqrt{x+1}}}{\sqrt{1+x}}dx$ . **Integrate:**  $\int ydy = \int \frac{2e^{\sqrt{1+x}}}{\sqrt{1+x}}dx$ .

**Compute** as follows: (using the power rule and a SUB:  $u = \sqrt{1+x}$ , so  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ )  
 $\frac{y^2}{2} = 2 \int e^u 2du = 4 \int e^u du = 4e^u + c = 4e^{\sqrt{x+1}} + c$ , where  $c$  is a number.

The initial condition says:  $2\sqrt{e} = y(0)$ , so  $4e = y(0)^2$ , hence  $2e = \frac{(y(0))^2}{2} = 4e^1 + c$ , thus  $c = 2e - 4e = -2e$ .

From  $\frac{y^2}{2} = 4e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - 2e$ , one has  $y = \pm\sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - 4e}$ . Since the Initial Condition is Positive, it follows that the solution is ONLY:  $y = \sqrt{8e^{\sqrt{x+1}} - 4e}$ .

**Question 3.** [3 points] For the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 18x^2 + 41x - 2}{x^2 - 9x + 20} dx.$$

Which of the following terms does NOT appear in the solution?

Circle one:

A)  $x^2$ .   B)  $-2 \ln |x - 4|$ .   C)  $2 \ln |x - 4|$ .   D)  $3 \ln |x - 5|$ .   E)  $+c$ .

SOLUTION: By LONG DIVISION one has that  $\frac{2x^3 - 18x^2 + 41x - 2}{x^2 - 9x + 20} = 2x + \frac{x-2}{x^2 - 9x + 20}$ , which can be written as:

$2x + \frac{x-2}{(x-4)(x-5)}$ . For the second term we use Partial Fractions:

$$\frac{x-2}{(x-4)(x-5)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x-5}, \text{ hence } x-2 = A(x-5) + B(x-4) = x(A+B) - 5A - 4B.$$

Hence  $A + B = 1$ , and  $-5A - 4B = -2$ ,

Thus  $A = 1 - B$  and  $-5(1 - B) - 4B = -2$ .

We get  $B = 3$  and  $A = -2$ .

Our integral becomes:  $x^2 - 2 \ln |x - 4| + 3 \ln |x - 5| + c$ ,  $c$  a number. The ANSWER is:  
C).

**Question 4.** [3 points] For the following improper integral, determine whether it converges, and determine its value if it does.

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{30}{4+8x^2} dx$$

- A) It is divergent
- B) It is convergent and its value is  $\frac{30}{4} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}$
- C) It is convergent and its value is  $\frac{30}{4\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}$
- D) It is convergent and its value is  $\frac{30}{4} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}$
- E) It is convergent and its value is  $\frac{30}{4\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}$

SOLUTION: By the very definition of an improper integral one has:

$$I = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t \frac{30}{4+8x^2} dx =$$

$$\frac{30}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t \frac{1}{1+2x^2} dx =$$

$$\frac{30}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^t \frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{2}x)^2} dx.$$

Now use a SUBSTITUTION:  $u = \sqrt{2}x$ , and notice that  $\frac{du}{dx} = \sqrt{2}$ , hence  $\frac{du}{\sqrt{2}} = dx$ .

Our integral becomes:

$$I = \frac{30}{4} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{t\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{1+(u)^2} \frac{du}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$\frac{30}{4\sqrt{2}} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(u) \Big|_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{t\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$\frac{30}{4\sqrt{2}} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \arctan(t\sqrt{2}) - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\} =$$

$$\frac{30}{4\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}, \text{ thus it is convergent.}$$

**Question 5.** [5 points] Consider the functions  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $y = g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ .

Find the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed between the graphs of  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $x = 2$ . Hint: First sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ , and find the intersection point(s).

SOLUTION: To get the intersection points solve the equation  $\frac{1}{x} = \sqrt[3]{x}$  as follows:  $x\sqrt[3]{x} = 1$ , so  $x^{\frac{4}{3}} = 1$ , hence  $x = \pm 1$ . Since the region is in first quadrant,  $x = 1$ .

For  $1 \leq x$  one has that  $\sqrt[3]{x} \geq 1 \geq \frac{1}{x}$ , hence

$$A = \int_1^2 x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{x} dx = \left\{ \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} - \ln(x) \right\} \Big|_1^2 = -\ln(2) + \frac{3}{4}(2^{\frac{4}{3}} - 1) \approx 0.4467.$$

**Question 6.** [6 points] Zombies have invaded the library! They recruit more of the undead at the rate:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z) = 900(z-1)(z+1)\ln\left(\frac{900}{z}\right),$$

where  $t$  is time and  $z$  is the number of zombies.

- Determine all biologically meaningful steady states (equilibrium points).
- Determine the stability of each steady state in (a), using the derivative test.
- Draw a phase-line diagram.
- If 895 zombies are in the library initially, how many will there be eventually?

Solution: (a) We solve for  $z$  in  $f(z) = 0$  as follows:  $900(z-1)(z+1)\ln\left(\frac{900}{z}\right) = 0$ , thus either  $z-1 = 0$ ,  $z+1 = 0$ , or  $\ln\left(\frac{900}{z}\right) = 0$ ; hence  $z_1 = 1$ ,  $z_2 = -1$  and  $z_3 = 900$ . The equilibrium points that are bio meaningful are:  $z_1 = 1$  and  $z_3 = 900$  since they are positive.

(b) We compute the derivative by product rule (since  $f(z) = 900((z^2-1))(\ln(900)-\ln(z))$ ):

$$f'(z) = 900\{(2z)(\ln(900) - \ln(z)) + (z^2 - 1)\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)\}$$

Note that:  $f'(1) = 1800 \ln(900) > 0$ , so  $z_1 = 1$  is UNSTABLE.

Note that:  $f'(900) = 900(900^2 - 1)\frac{-1}{900} < 0$ , so  $z_3 = 900$  is STABLE.

(c) Here is the phase line diagram:

(d) Since 895 is in between two equilibrium points ( $z_1$  being unstable and  $z_3$  being stable) and close to  $z_3$ , a solution starting at 895 converges to the stable equilibrium.

**Question 7.** [5 points] Determine the average value of  $f(x) = 2 \ln(2x + 2)$  over the range  $1 \leq x \leq 3$ .

SOLUTION: By its formula, the average value is  $A = \frac{1}{3-1} \int_1^3 2 \ln(2x + 2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \int_1^3 1 \times \ln(2x + 2) dx = \int_1^3 1 \times \ln(2x + 2) dx$ .

Use Integration by Parts:  $u'(x) = 1$ , and  $v(x) = \ln(2x + 2)$  imply that  $u(x) = x$  and  $v'(x) = \frac{2}{2x+2} = \frac{1}{x+1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } A &= \{x \ln(2x + 2)|_1^3 - \int_1^3 x \frac{1}{x+1} dx\} = \\ &= \{3 \ln(8) - \ln(4) - \int_1^3 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} dx\} = \\ &= \{3 \ln(8) - \ln(4) - (3 - 1) \times 1 + \ln(x + 1)|_1^3\} = \\ &= \{3 \ln(8) - \ln(4) - 2 + \ln(4) - \ln(2)\} \approx 3.545. \end{aligned}$$

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