

Mu Alpha Theta National Convention 2004
 Mu Integration
 Answers

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14	C	TB1	.79
15	D	TB2	$\frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$
16	C	TB3	$\frac{3}{\pi}$
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$$1. (D). \int_1^2 (3x^3 - 7x^2 + 9) dx = \left. \frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{7}{3}x^3 + 9x \right|_1^2 = \frac{47}{12}$$

$$2. (D). \int_0^1 (x^5 - 2x^2 + 8x - 17) dx = \left. \frac{1}{6}x^6 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + 4x^2 - 17x \right|_0^1 = \frac{-27}{2}$$

The region in question is actually completely below the x-axis, so the absolute value of the above integral is the desired area.

$$3. (B). \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} (\sin x - \cos x) dx = -\cos x - \sin x \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4. (D). \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \left(1 + 2x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx = \frac{2}{3} \left(x + x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$5. (A). \int_1^{\ln 2} \left(\frac{1}{x} + e^x \right) dx = \ln x + e^x \Big|_1^{\ln 2} = \ln(\ln 2) + 2 - e$$

6. (C). Set y-values equal to each other to find intersection values $y = -2$ and $y = 1$. On the interval $(-2, 1)$, the parabola has a greater x-value so the area between the two curves is $\int_{-2}^1 [(3 - y^2) - (y + 1)] dy = \frac{9}{2}$

7. (C). When $x < -1$, $|x + 1| = -x - 1$, and when $x \geq -1$, $|x + 1| = x + 1$, so we have

$$\int_{-3}^5 |x + 1| dx = \int_{-3}^{-1} (-x - 1) dx + \int_{-1}^5 (x + 1) dx = 2 + 18 = 20$$

8. (D). The velocity function v is equal $\int a(t) dt = t^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4t) + C$ Use the fact that $v(0) = 0$ to get $C = 0$. The position function x is given by $\int v(t) dt = \frac{1}{3} t^3 - \frac{1}{16} \cos(4t) + C$ Here, use $x(0) = 0$ to find that $C = 1/16$. Thus, $x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi^3}{24} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{\pi^3}{24}$

9. (A). Notice that the integrand is the product rule applied to the function $P(x) = x^2 (\cos^3 x)$. Thus, the answer is $P(2\pi) - P(0) = 4\pi^2$.

10. (A). By the disc method, the desired volume is $\pi \int_{-1}^0 (x\sqrt{x+1})^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{12}$

11. (B). Notice that the integrand is improper at $x = 3$, but this doesn't really matter because its antiderivative, $F(x) = 2\sqrt{x-3}$, is defined there. The answer is $F(7) - F(3) = 4 - 0 = 4$.

12. (E). The function will be concave down when $f'' < 0$. By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $f'(x) = 2x(1 - 2x^2)^2$. Taking derivatives again, we have $f''(x) = 2(1 - 2x^2)^2 - 16x^2(1 - 2x^2)$. Setting this equal to 0, we get the solution set

$$\left\{ \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \right\} \text{ Test around these points to see that } f''(x) < 0 \text{ when}$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

13. (A). Notice that the integrand is the quotient rule applied to $F(x) = \frac{\ln x}{e^x}$. The

$$\text{answer is } F(2) - F(1) = \frac{\ln 2}{e^2} - 0 = \frac{\ln 2}{e^2}$$

14. (C). Integrate by parts with $u = x$ and $dv = f'(2x)$ to obtain

$$\int_2^5 xf'(2x)dx = \left. \frac{x}{2} f(2x) \right|_2^5 - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 f(2x)dx = \frac{5}{2} f(10) - f(4) - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 f(2x)dx =$$

$$5 - 0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 f(2x)dx = 5 - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 f(2x)dx \quad \text{To obtain the integral on the right-hand side,}$$

set $u = 2x$ so that $du = 2dx$. Thus $\int_2^5 f(2x)dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_4^{10} f(u)du = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_4^5 f(u)du + \int_5^{10} f(u)du \right) =$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_2^5 f(u)du - \int_2^4 f(u)du + \int_5^{10} f(u)du \right) = \frac{1}{2} (5 - 7 + 4) = 1 \quad \text{So the answer is } 5 - 1/2 = 9/2.$$

15. (D). The given expression represents a Riemann sum of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$, so

$$\text{the answer is } \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \ln 2$$

16. (C). The total distance is given by $\int_0^{100} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$, or $\int_0^{100} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2t}{t^2+1}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2}{t^2+1}\right)^2} dt =$

$$\int_0^{100} \sqrt{\frac{4t^2}{(t^2+1)^2} + \frac{(t^2-1)^2}{(t^2+1)^2}} dt = \int_0^{100} \sqrt{\frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(t^2+1)^2}} dt = \int_0^{100} 1 dt = 100$$

17. (D). Graphing the function $y = |\cos x|$ for $x \geq 0$, we see that it consists of repeats of the portion of $y = |\cos x|$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. The area of this portion is equal

$$\text{to } 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 2 \quad \text{thus } F(n) = 2n \text{ and } \sum_{i=0}^n F(i) = \sum_{i=0}^n 2i = 2 \sum_{i=0}^n i = 2 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) = n^2 + n$$

18. changed to E. Let $u^2 = x$ so that $2u du = dx$, and the integral becomes

$$\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{x} dx = \int \frac{\sin u}{u^2} (2u du) = 2 \int \frac{\sin u}{u} = 2S(u) + C = 2S(\sqrt{x}) + C$$

19. (E). The graph of $y = 10x - 16 - x^2$ is a concave-down parabola with roots at $x = 2$ and $x = 8$. From the graph, it's easy to see that $a = 2$ and $b = 8$; otherwise we'd be subtracting off area from that "hump" created by the parabola and the x-axis or only getting part of the hump. Thus, $a^3 + b^2 = 8 + 64 = 72$. (solution not changed)

20. (B). Use integration by parts repeatedly, always letting $dv = e^x$. When we do so, we get $\int P(x)e^x dx = P(x)e^x - P'(x)e^x + P''(x)e^x - P^{(3)}(x)e^x + \dots$. Since P is a polynomial of degree 2004, derivatives of order 2005 and onward will be identically zero, yielding the answer given in B.

21. (D). Let $u = \frac{x}{n^2}$ so that $n^2 du = dx$. The integral then becomes

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n f\left(\frac{x}{n^2}\right) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n^2}} f(u) du \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \sin \frac{1}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

By L'Hôpital's Rule, the above limit equals 1.

22. (E). All the answer choices could be elementary functions. For example, in choice A, choose $F(t) = t^{-1} \sin t$ and $G(t) = -F(t)$. In choice B, let $F(t) = t^{-1} \sin t$ and $G(t) = 1/F(t)$. As a counterexample to choice C, let $F(t) = e^{t^2}$ and $G(t) = \sqrt{\ln t}$. Finally, letting $F(t) = G(t) = t^{-1} \sin t$ eliminates D.

23. (A). The area of R is equal to $\int_1^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{3}{4}$. Since the area of the rectangle with vertices at $(1, 1/16)$, $(4, 1/16)$, $(4, 0)$, and $(1, 0)$ has area of $3/16$, we know that $b > 1/16$. Given that, the area of the subregion in R above $y = b$ is given by $\int_b^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1 \right) dy$. Setting this integral equal to $(3/4)/2 = 3/8$ and solving for b , we find that $b = \frac{11}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$.

24. (D). First, let $w^2 = x$, so $2w dw = dx$, thus transforming the integral into $\int_1^2 2we^w dw$. Now use integration by parts with $u = 2w$ and $dv = e^w$ to obtain

$$\int 2we^w dw = 2we^w \Big|_1^2 - \int_1^2 2e^w dw = 2we^w - 2e^w \Big|_1^2 = 2e^2$$

25. (B). By the standard formulas: $A = \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx = \frac{2}{15}$ $m_y = \int_0^1 (x(x^2 - x^4)) dx = \frac{1}{12}$

$$m_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 ((x^2)^2 - (x^4)^2) dx = \frac{2}{45} \quad \text{Thus} \quad \bar{x} + \bar{y} = \frac{m_y}{A} + \frac{m_x}{A} = \frac{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{45}}{\frac{2}{15}} = \frac{23}{24}$$

26. (A). Differentiating both sides of the equation, we get $2f(x)f'(x) = (f(x))^2 + (f'(x))^2$, or after collecting terms, $0 = (f(x) - f'(x))^2$. Thus, $f(x) = f'(x)$. The solution to this differential equation is none other than $f(x) = Ce^x$. Since $f(0) = 1$, this means $C = 1$, so $f(x) = e^x$. Thus, $100f(2) = 100e^2 \approx 738.9056099$.

27. (C). Working out the details, we find that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{when } 1 \leq x < 1 + \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \text{when } 1 + \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \\ 3 & \text{when } 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \leq x < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$

Consequently, the graph of $y = f(x)$ looks like a staircase. The integral in question then represents the area created by the steps, or

$$1(0) + \frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{4}(2) + \frac{1}{8}(3) + \dots = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \dots$$

Call this sum S . Then subtracting $S/2$

from S , we get $S - \frac{S}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \dots - \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{16} + \dots\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{.5}{1-.5} = 1$

making $S = 2$.

28. (C). Let $A = (1, 1)$ and $C = (5, 2)$. For some $f \in D$, let x_0 be the zero of f on the interval $(1, 5)$. Let $B = (x_0, 0)$. Notice that F is precisely the arclength of f on the interval $(1, 5)$. Since the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, we

$$\text{have } \int_1^5 \sqrt{1+(f'(x))^2} dx = \int_1^{x_0} \sqrt{1+(f'(x))^2} dx + \int_{x_0}^5 \sqrt{1+(f'(x))^2} dx > AB + BC$$

To minimize $AB + BC$, reflect A about the x -axis to obtain A_0 . Note that the length of A_0C is the desired minimum distance, which is $\sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (2+1)^2} = 5$ (this procedure is similar to those going-home-but-must-stop-by-the-river-for-water types of problems).

29. (A). Note that $\int_0^n (7x^6 - 1) dx = n^7 - n$. By Fermat's Little Theorem, this expression is always divisible by 7 for any integer n . So the sum we want is the squares of all positive integers less than 50, or $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 49^2 = 40425$. Note: Use $1 + 2^2 + 3^2 \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ to easily obtain the sum.

30. (E). The limit is pretty hard to evaluate by itself, so we'll estimate it instead. Note

that since $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + (f(x))^2} > 0$, we must have f strictly increasing. Since $f(0) = 1$,

$f(x) > 1$ if $x > 0$. Thus, $x^2 + (f(x))^2 > x^2 + 1$ if x is positive. So we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} f'(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + (f(x))^2} < \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \arctan \infty - \arctan 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and so}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f'(x) dx = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \right) - f(0) < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) < \frac{\pi}{2} + f(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1. \text{ All of the}$$

answer choices are greater than this number. . .

TB 1 Ans: .79

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x) \Delta x \quad \sin(.9) \approx \sin(\pi/4) + \cos(\pi/4)(.9 - .7864) = .79$$

TB2 Ans: $\frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$

$$\text{Solution: } \int x^2 \ln x dx \quad u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad x^2 = v' \quad v = \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \int \frac{x^3}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$$

TB3 Ans: $\frac{3}{\pi}$

Solution:

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin 2x dx$$

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{12}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \sin u du \quad u = 2x \quad du = 2dx \quad \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad u = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad u = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$f(c) = \frac{6}{\pi} \left[-\cos u \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{6}{\pi} \left[-\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{6}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 0 \right] = \frac{3}{\pi}$$