Russell Brown Assignment Exam03 due 05/02/2021 at 11:59pm EDT

Problem 1.

5. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/arc-length-num.pg

Find the length of the curve $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}$ between x = 8 and x = 24. The length is ______

Exact answers are preferred. Your answer must be correctly rounded to three decimal places, or more accurate.

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION If $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}$, then $y' = \sqrt{x}$. The length is given by the integral $\int_{8}^{24} \sqrt{1+x} dx$. The anti-derivative of $(1+x)^{1/2}$ is $(2/3)(1+x)^{3/2}$. Thus the length of the curve will be

$$\int_{8}^{24} \sqrt{1+x} dx = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{3/2} \Big|_{8}^{24} = \frac{2}{3} (5^3 - 3^3)$$

As a decimal the answer is approximately 65.3333. *Correct Answers:*

• 65.3333

Problem 2.

3. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/volume-shells-mc.pg

A solid is formed by rotating the region enclosed by the curves $y = x^3$, y = 0, x = 1, and x = 2 about the y-axis. Select the integral which computes the resulting volume.

• A.
$$2\pi \int_{1}^{2} x^{4} dx$$

• B. $2\pi \int_{1}^{2} x \sqrt{1+9x^{4}} dx$
• C. $2\pi \int_{0}^{1} x^{4} dx$
• D. $\pi \int_{1}^{2} x^{6} dx$
• E. $\pi \int_{0}^{1} x^{6} dx$

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION

If fix *x* and rotate the line segment from (x, 0) to (x, x^3) about the *y*-axis, we obtain a shell with with height $h = x^3$ and radius r = x. The total volume will be $= 2\pi \int_1^2 rh dx = 2\pi \int_1^2 x^4 dx$. *Correct Answers:*

Problem 3.

6. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/surface-area-2-mc.pg

The graph of $f(x) = x^2$ between the points (2,4) and (3,9) is rotated about the *x*-axis. Select the integral which computes the area of the resulting surface.

• A.
$$2\pi \int_{2}^{3} x\sqrt{1+4x^{2}} dx$$

• B. $2\pi \int_{4}^{9} x^{2} \sqrt{1+x^{4}} dx$
• C. $2\pi \int_{2}^{3} x^{2} \sqrt{1+4x^{2}} dx$
• D. $2\pi \int_{4}^{9} x\sqrt{1+x^{4}} dx$
• E. $2\pi \int_{2}^{3} x\sqrt{1+x^{4}} dx$

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION

The differential of arc-length along the curve (x,x^2) is $ds = \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$ and the curve lies between x = 2 and x = 3. If we rotate the point (x,x^2) about the x-axis we obtain a circle of radius $r = x^2$. The surface area of the resulting surface is $2\pi \int_2^3 r ds = 2\pi \int_2^3 x^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$. *Correct Answers:*

Problem 4.

8. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/center-of-mass-num.pg

Three equal masses are placed at the points (-4, -3), (4, -3,), and (0, 3). Find the coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the center of mass.

 $\bar{x} =$ ____, $\bar{y} =$ ____.

Exact answers are preferred. Your answer should be correctly rounded to three decimal places, or more accurate.

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION

If *m* is the mass, then total mass M = 3m. The moment about the *y*-axis is $M_y = -4m + 4m + 0m = 0$. The moment about the *x*-axis is $M_x = 3m + 2 \cdot (-3)m = -3m$. Thus we have the center of mass is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (M_y/M, M_x/M) =$

(0,-1). Correct Answers:

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Problem 5.

4. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/washers-2-mc.pg

Let *T* be the triangle that is enclosed by the lines with equations y = x, y = 2x - 1 and x = 3. We rotate the triangle *T* about the *x*-axis to obtain a solid of rotation *S*. Which of the following integrals computes the volume of the solid *S*?

• A.
$$\pi \int_{1}^{3} ((2x-1)^2 - 3^2) dx$$

• B. $\pi \int_{1}^{3} (3^2 - x^2) dx$
• C. $\pi \int_{1}^{3} ((2x-1)^2 - x^2) dx$
• D. $\pi \int_{1}^{3} (x-1)^2 dx$
• E. $\pi \int_{1}^{5} ((2x-1)^2 - x^2) dx$

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION

We solve 2x - 1 = x to find that the lines y = 2x - 1 and y = xintersect at x = 1. Thus the triangle *T* will lie between x = 1and x = 3. The line y = 2x - 1 lies above the line y = x for $1 \le x \le 3$. If we intersect the solid of revolution *S* with a plane which passes through *x* and is perpendicular to the *x*-axis, we obtain a washer with inner radius *x* and outer radius 2x - 1. The area of this washer is $A(x) = \pi((2x - 1)^2 - x^2)$. Integrating, we find the volume is

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

Correct Answers:

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Problem 6.

2. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/vol-slice-num.pg

A solid lies between x = 2 and x = 5. The cross-section at x is a circle with radius $r = 7x^2$. Find the volume of the solid. The volume is ______ Exact answers are preferred. Your answer should be correctly rounded to three decimal places, or more accurate.

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION The area of the cross-section at x is $A(x) = \pi r^2 = \pi 7^2 x^4$. The volume is $\int_2^5 A(x) dx$. Evaluate this integral gives the volume as $\pi 7^2 (5^5/5 - 2^5/5)$.

Evaluating this as a decimal gives the volume as approximately 95226.1.

Correct Answers: • pi*7^2*(5^5/5-2^5/5)

Problem 7.

7. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/moment-mc.pg

Which of the following integrals represents the *y*-moment M_y of a thin plate that covers the region enclosed by the graphs $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$ and g(x) = x + 2? The density of the plate is $\rho = 3$.

• A.
$$M_y = \int_1^4 (-x^2 + 5x - 4) dx$$

• B. $M_y = 3 \int_1^4 x(-x^2 + 5x - 4) dx$
• C. $M_y = 3 \int_1^4 (-x^2 + 5x - 4) dx$
• D. $M_y = \frac{3}{2} \int_1^4 ((2+x)^2 - (x^2 - 4x + 6)^2) dx$
• E. $M_y = 3 \int_1^4 x(-x^2 + 3x - 8) dx$

Solution: (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.*)

SOLUTION

Solving the equation $x + 2 = x^2 - 4x + 6$, we find the graphs intersect at x = 1 and x = 4. The function x + 2 is larger than $x^2 - 4x + 6$ in this interval.

If we take a thin strip of the plate at x with width dx, the strip is x units from the y-axis and has height $(x+2) - (x^2 - 4x + 6) =$ $-x^2 + 5x - 4$. The area is $(-x^2 + 5x - 4) dx$ and we multiply this area by the density to obtain the mass. Next, multiplying by the distance to the y-axis gives that the moment of this strip is $3x(-x^2 + 5x - 4) dx$. Integrating this expression from 1 to 4 gives

$$M_y = 3\int_1^4 x(-x^2 + 5x - 4) \, dx.$$

Correct Answers:

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Problem 8.

1. (5 points) local/rmb-problems/e3/average-num.pg

Find the average value of the function $\sec^2(x)$ on the interval $[-\pi/6, \pi/4]$.

The average value is _____

Exact answers are preferred. Your answer should be correctly rounded to three decimal places, or more accurate.

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SOLUTION

Since the anti-derivative of $\sec^2(x)$ is $\tan(x)$, we have

$$\int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/4} \sec^2(x) \, dx = \tan(x) \big|_{x=-\pi/6}^{\pi/4} = \tan(\pi/4) - \tan(-\pi/6).$$

To find the average value we need to divide by the length of the interval $\pi/4 + \pi/6$ to find the answer

$$\frac{\tan(\pi/4) - \tan(-\pi/6)}{\pi/4 + \pi/6}$$

Evaluating this expression as a decimal gives an answer of approximately 1.20501.

Correct Answers:

• [tan(pi/4)-tan(-pi/6)]/(pi/6+pi/4)

This is the free response part of Exam 3. There are 3 questions, each worth 20 points. Please write your solutions in full, clearly indicating each step leading to the final answer. Omitting details will result in a lower grade.

Question 1. (a) Find the average value f_{ave} of the function $f(x) = \sin^2(x)$ on the interval $[0,\pi].$

SOLUTION: We have

$$f_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2} x \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_{0}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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(b) Find **all** the values c in $[0, \pi]$ satisfying $f(c) = f_{ave}$.

SOLUTION: Writing and taking into account that $\sin x \ge 0$ in $[0, \pi]$, we have $\sqrt{2}$ and $c = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad c = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$ 5 If only one c found - 3 *

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Question 2. Let \mathcal{R} be the part of the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ that lies above the line y = 1. Find the volume of the solid of revolution \mathcal{S} obtained by rotating \mathcal{R} about the x-axis. Clearly state which method (washer or cylindrical shells) you are using.

SOLUTION: (washer method) The region \mathcal{R} is bounded by the curves y = 1 and $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ which intersect where

$$\sqrt{4-x^2} = 1,$$

i.e. for $x = \pm \sqrt{3}$. Using the washer method, we have

$$\underbrace{\operatorname{Vol}(\mathcal{S}) = \pi \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \left[(4 - x^2) - 1 \right] dx}_{(10)} = 2\pi \int_{0}^{\sqrt{3}} (3 - x^2) dx = 2\pi \left[3x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{0}^{\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{3}\pi.$$

SOLUTION: (cylindrical shells method) We have, using the substitution $u = 4 - y^2$,

Either method is acceptable. For both methods:

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Question 3. Find the centroid of the region in the first quadrant of the xy-plane bounded by the curves $y = x^3$ and $x = y^3$.

SOLUTION: Let (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) be the centroid. Since the region is symmetric about the line y = x, the symmetry principle implies that $\bar{y} = \bar{x}$. First, compute the area of the region:

$$A = \int_0^1 (x^{1/3} - x^3) \, dx = \left[\frac{3x^{4/3}}{4} - \frac{x^4}{4}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then

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$$\underbrace{\bar{x} = 2 \int_{0}^{1} x(x^{1/3} - x^{3}) dx}_{\text{Thus the centroid is (16/35, 16/35).}} \underbrace{2 \int_{0}^{1} (x^{4/3} - x^{4}) dx}_{2} = 2 \left[\frac{3x^{7/3}}{7} - \frac{x^{5}}{5} \right]_{0}^{1} = \frac{16}{35}.$$

Note that without using the symmetry principle, one can compute \bar{y} directly:

$$\underbrace{\bar{y} = 2\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{2}(x^{2/3} - x^{6}) \, dx}_{\texttt{G}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3x^{5/3}}{5} - \frac{x^{7}}{7} \end{bmatrix}_{0}^{1} = \frac{16}{35},}_{\texttt{G}}$$

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