

1. Compute

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^2(x) + \frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x).$$

Answer: 0

Solution: We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin^2(x) + \frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\ &= \boxed{0}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $f(x) = (x - 2)(x - 7)^2 + 2x$. Compute the unique real number c not equal to 7 such that $f'(c) = f'(7)$.

Answer: $\frac{11}{3}$

Solution: First of all, by the product rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= ((x - 7)^2 + (x - 2) \cdot 2(x - 7)) + 2 \\ &= (3x - 11)(x - 7) + 2. \end{aligned}$$

One strategy would be to expand out. Alternatively, note that a real number c has $f'(c) = f'(7)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (3c - 11)(c - 7) &= f'(c) - 2 \\ &= f'(7) - 2 \\ &= (3 \cdot 7 - 11)(7 - 7) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This gives $c = 7$ or $c = 11/3$, so the answer is $\boxed{\frac{11}{3}}$.

3. Compute

$$\int_0^1 e^{x+e^x+e^{e^x}} dx.$$

Answer: $e^{e^e} - e^e$

Solution: Chain Rule tells us

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{e^{e^x}} = e^x e^{e^x} e^{e^{e^x}}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^x e^{e^x} e^{e^{e^x}} dx &= \left[e^{e^{e^x}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \boxed{e^{e^e} - e^e} \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

4. Let $f(x)$ be a degree-4 polynomial such that $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ both have 20 and 22 as roots. Given that $f(21) = 21$, compute $f(23)$.

Answer: 189

Solution: We claim that $f(x)$ has double roots at both 20 and 22. Indeed, suppose a real number a has $f(a) = f'(a) = 0$. Because $f(a) = 0$, we may factor $f(x) = (x - a)g(x)$ for some polynomial $g(x)$. Applying the product rule, we see

$$f'(x) = (x - a)g'(x) + g(x),$$

so $f'(a) = 0$ forces $g(a) = 0$. In particular, we may factor $g(x) = (x - a)h(x)$ for some polynomial $h(x)$, so $f(x) = (x - a)^2h(x)$.

Applying the above argument with $a = 20$ and $a = 22$, we may write $f(x) = (x - 20)^2(x - 22)^2r(x)$ for some polynomial $r(x)$. However, $f(x)$ has degree 4, so $r(x) = c$ for some real number c . Using the fact that $f(21) = 21$, we see

$$\begin{aligned} c &= c(21 - 20)^2(21 - 22)^2 \\ &= f(21) \\ &= 21. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(x) = 21(x - 20)^2(x - 22)^2$, so $f(23) = 21 \cdot 9 \cdot 1 = \boxed{189}$.

5. Compute

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sqrt{n^2 + 3n + 2} - \sqrt{n^2 + n} - 1 \right).$$

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution: Let S be the value of the series, and let $S_k = \sum_{n=0}^k \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 3n + 2} - \sqrt{n^2 + n} - 1 \right]$. Note that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = S$. For a given k , we compute

$$\begin{aligned} S_k &= \sum_{n=0}^k \left[\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} - \sqrt{n(n+1)} - 1 \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^k \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} - \sum_{n=0}^k \sqrt{n(n+1)} + \sum_{n=0}^k (-1) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \sqrt{n(n+1)} - \sum_{n=0}^k \sqrt{n(n+1)} + \sum_{n=0}^k (-1) \\ &= \sqrt{(k+1)(k+2)} - (k+1) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit,

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{(k+1)(k+2)} - (k+1) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{\sqrt{(k+1)(k+2)} + k+1} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

6. Compute

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sec(x) \sqrt{\tan(x) \sqrt{\tan(x) \sqrt{\tan(x) \sin(x)}}} dx.$$

Answer: $\frac{8}{7} (2^{7/8} - 1)$

Solution: We simplify the inside of the radical. To begin, let I be the value of the integral. We note

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\tan(x)}{\sin(x)} \sqrt{\tan(x) \sqrt{\tan(x) \sqrt{\tan(x) \sin(x)}}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} \tan(x) \sqrt{\sec(x) \sqrt{\sec(x) \sqrt{\sec(x)}}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\tan(x) \sec(x) \sqrt{\sec(x) \sqrt{\sec(x) \sqrt{\sec(x)}}}}{\sec(x)} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Setting $u = \sec(x)$, we see $du = \tan(x) \sec(x) dx$, so the integral becomes

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{u \sqrt{u \sqrt{u}}}}{u} du = \int_1^2 u^{-1/8} du.$$

Applying the power rule, we see

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 u^{-1/8} du &= \left[\frac{u^{7/8}}{7/8} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \frac{2^{7/8} - 1}{7/8} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{8}{7} (2^{7/8} - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

7. Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \int_0^x \frac{\cos(t) - 1}{t^2} dt \right)^{1/x}.$$

Answer: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

Solution: To begin, we set

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\cos(t) - 1}{t^2} dt.$$

In particular, $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(x) = (\cos(x) - 1)/x^2$. In fact, applying L'Hôpital's rule, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(x)}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos(x)}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We now proceed with the solution. The key idea is to write

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \int_0^x \frac{\cos(t) - 1}{t^2} dt \right)^{1/x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + f(x))^{1/x} \\ &= \exp \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left((1 + f(x))^{1/x} \right) \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + f(x))}{x} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where \ln denotes the natural logarithm and \exp denotes the exponential function. Applying L'Hôpital's rule to the limit, we see

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + f(x))}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)/(1 + f(x))}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{1 + f(x)} \\ &= \frac{-1/2}{1 + 0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, our answer is $\exp(-\frac{1}{2}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}}$.

8. At the Berkeley Mart for Technology, every item has a real-number cost independently and uniformly distributed from 0 to 2022. Sumith buys different items at the store until the total amount he spends strictly exceeds 1. Compute the expected value of the number of items Sumith buys.

Answer: $e^{1/2022}$

Solution: Define $f(x)$ to be the expected value of the additional number of items Sumith buys, given that he has already spent x . Our goal is to find $f(0)$. The key idea is to frame this as a states problem: note $f(x) = 0$ for $x > 1$, and for any x with $0 \leq x \leq 1$, we have

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2022} \int_x^{x+2022} f(x) dx = 1 + \frac{1}{2022} \int_x^1 f(x) dx.$$

Taking the derivative of both sides, we obtain a differential equation

$$f'(x) = -\frac{f(x)}{2022}$$

which has solution $f(x) = Ce^{-x/2022}$ where C is some real-number constant. Because $f(1) = 1$, we must have

$$f(x) = e^{(1-x)/2022}.$$

Therefore, our answer is $f(0) = \boxed{e^{1/2022}}$.

9. Compute

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot(x) \ln(\cos(x)) dx,$$

where \ln denotes the natural logarithm.

Answer: $-\frac{\pi^2}{24}$

Solution: Notice that we can manipulate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot(x) \ln(\cos(x)) \, dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x) \ln(\cos(x))}{\sin(x)} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x) \ln(\cos^2(x))}{2 \sin(x)} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x) \ln(1 - \sin^2(x))}{2 \sin(x)} \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the u -substitution $u = \sin(x)$. Then $du = \cos(x) \, dx$, so

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x) \ln(1 - \sin^2(x))}{2 \sin(x)} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - u^2)}{u} \, du.$$

Using the Taylor expansion $\ln(1 - x) = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - u^2)}{u} \, du &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{u} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{u^{2k}}{k} \right) \, du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{u^{2k-1}}{k} \right) \, du. \end{aligned}$$

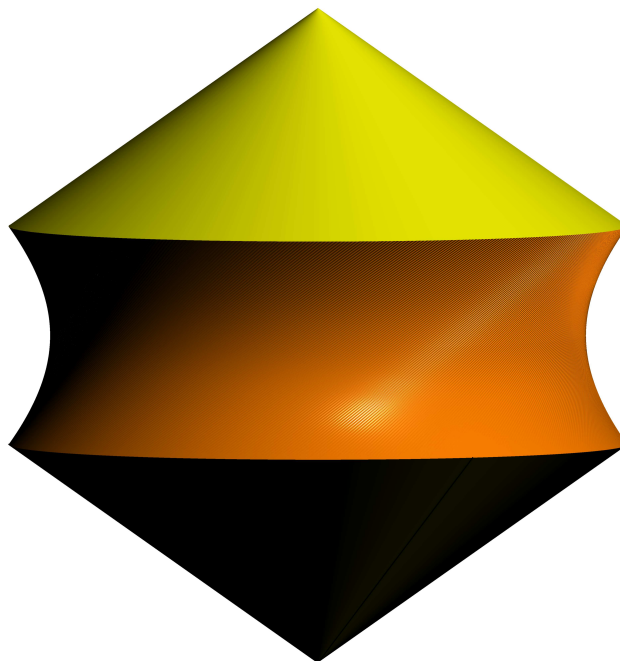
We may flip the integral and summation sign (this is intuitively clear but can be made rigorous due to a result from real analysis), which gives

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{u^{2k-1}}{k} \right) \, du &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{u^{2k-1}}{k} \, du \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{u^{2k}}{k^2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{\pi^2}{24}}. \end{aligned}$$

10. A unit cube is rotated around an axis containing its longest diagonal. Compute the volume swept out by the rotating cube.

Answer: $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution: Let the corners of the cube be represented by the points $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, \dots , $(1, 1, 1)$, and say that we are rotating the cube about line L , which contains $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$. Here is the image, where L has been aligned vertically.



This solid of revolution will consist of three parts: a cone (yellow), a middle part (orange), and a cone (shaded). By symmetry, the volume of the two cones are the same, so we only need to find the volumes of the middle part and one cone. We define $f(x)$ to be the radius of the solid at a distance x above $(0, 0, 0)$ along the axis. Note that the corresponding point to rotate around is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x, x, x)$.

We now split the volume computations into two parts.

- We compute the volume of the middle part. By symmetry, we can see that the surface of the middle part will be traced out by rotating the segment containing $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ about the axis. First of all, we parametrize this line segment as $(1, t, 0)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Now, we fix t and define x_t such that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x_t, x_t, x_t)$ is the closest point on L to $(1, t, 0)$. In particular, note that

$$f(x_t)^2 = \left\| (1, t, 0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x_t, x_t, x_t) \right\|^2,$$

which lets us find $f(x)$ for the middle part; here, $\|(a, b, c)\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$. For the fixed t , we will find $f(x_t)^2$ and the corresponding x_t by noting

$$f(x_t)^2 = \min_{x \in [0, \sqrt{3}]} \left\| (1, t, 0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x, x, x) \right\|^2.$$

Indeed, to simplify the expression, set $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$, which gives

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_t)^2 &= \min_{y \in [0, 1]} ((1 - y)^2 + (t - y)^2 + y^2) \\ &= \min_{y \in [0, 1]} (3y^2 - 2y(t + 1) + t^2 + 1). \end{aligned}$$

We find the minimum by taking the derivative and setting to 0, which gives $y_t = \frac{1+t}{3}$. Plugging this, we solve

$$f(x_t)^2 = \frac{2}{3}(t^2 - t + 1).$$

Lastly, we extract t : because $y_t = \frac{1+t}{3}$, we see $x_t = \frac{1+t}{\sqrt{3}}$. Thus, $t = x_t\sqrt{3} - 1$, so in fact

$$f(x_t)^2 = 2x_t^2 - 2x_t\sqrt{3} + 2,$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

The above equation defines $f(x)$ for the middle part, which we can now see is over the interval $[x_0, x_1] = [1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}]$. We now may compute the volume of the middle part as

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{middle}} &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \pi f(x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{2/\sqrt{3}} (2x^2 - 2x\sqrt{3} + 2) dx \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{2}{3} [x^3]_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{2/\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} [x^2]_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{2/\sqrt{3}} + 2[x]_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{2/\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{7}{3\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{9\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

- We compute the volume of the cones. Each of the cones has height x_0 and radius $f(x_0)$, where $x_0 = 1/\sqrt{3}$ with $f(x_0)^2 = 2/3$ was computed above. Thus, the volume of the cones is

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{cones}} &= 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot f(x_0)^2 \cdot x_0 \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{9\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Summing, the volume of the entire solid is

$$V = V_{\text{cones}} + V_{\text{middle}} = \frac{5\pi}{9\sqrt{3}} + \frac{4\pi}{9\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}}.$$