

**MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, IMPERIAL COLLEGE.**  
**PROBLEM SHEET 6**  
**THE RIEMANN INTEGRAL. RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE**

1. Evaluate the following definite integrals using algebraic substitutions:

$$(a) \int_0^1 (3x+4)^{-3} dx \quad (b) \int_0^1 (1-x)^{1/2} dx \quad (c) \int_1^2 x(1+x^2)^{1/2} dx$$
$$(d) \int_0^\pi \cos(4x) dx \quad (e) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x) \cos(x) dx$$

2. Evaluate the following Riemann integrals

$$(a) \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} dx \quad (b) \int_0^1 x \tan^{-1}(x) dx \quad (c) \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^3(x) - 3) \cos(x) dx \quad (d) \int_0^\infty x^5 e^{-x^2} dx.$$

(Hint:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n e^{-x^2} = 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

3. (a) Let

$$I_m = \int_0^\pi \cos^m(x) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Derive a formula relating  $I_m$  and  $I_{m-2}$  (for  $m \geq 2$ ). Use this formula to calculate  $I_4$ .

(b) Given that

$$I_n = \int_0^\pi e^x \sin^n(x) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

show that

$$(n^2 + 1) I_n = n(n-1) I_{n-2}.$$

Verify that

$$I_5 = \frac{3}{13} (e^\pi + 1).$$

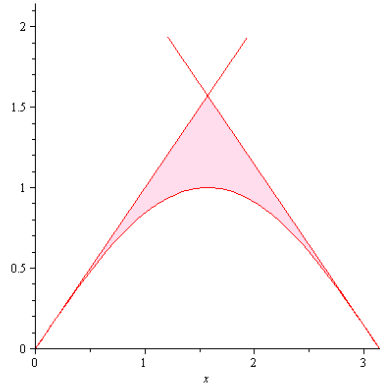
(c) Evaluate the integrals

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(nx) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(nx) dx$$

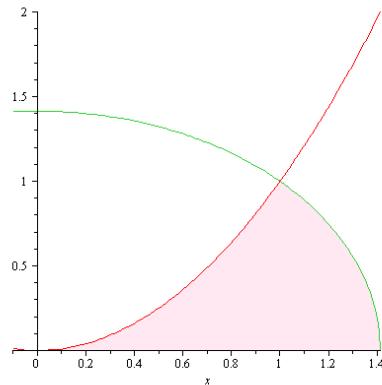
in terms of  $n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(nx) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(nx) dx = 0.$$

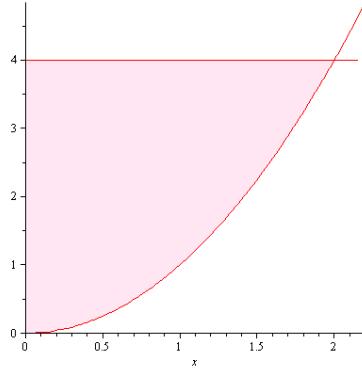
4. Calculate the area delimited by the graph of  $y = \sin(x)$  and the tangents to this graph at  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$ .



5. Calculate the area delimited by the  $x$ -axis, a circle of radius  $\sqrt{2}$  and the parabola  $y = x^2$  in the first quadrant.



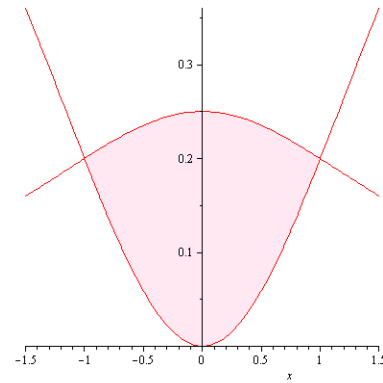
6. Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution generated by  $y = x^2$ ,  $x \in [0, 2]$ , when revolving around the  $x$ -axis.
7. Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution generated by the surface delimited by  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 4$ , and the vertical  $y$ -axis when revolving around the  $x$ -axis.



8. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4+x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{x^2}{4+x^2}.$$

Calculate the area of the surface delimited by the graphs of these two functions. If this surface revolve around the  $y$ -axis, calculate the volume of the solid of revolution thus obtained.



9. Decide whether each of the following series is convergent or divergent:

$$(a) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2n+5}{100n} \quad (b) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n^{100}}{2^n + 5}.$$

10. Obtain the radius of convergence for each of the following series:

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n \quad (b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^{2n} \quad (c) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^n$$

$$(d) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n} (x-1)^n \quad (e) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{|x-2|^n}{5^n} \quad (f) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(n+2)!}{(2n)!} x^n.$$