

[10] 1. Find the area between the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$ over the interval $[0, 4]$.

Solution

The curves intersect when $x^2 = \sqrt{x}$

$$\text{i.e. } x^4 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

① In the interval $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $x^2 < \sqrt{x}$

② " " " $1 \leq x \leq 4$, $x^2 > \sqrt{x}$

To show ①, $x \leq 1 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq x$.

but $x \leq \sqrt{x}$ for $x \leq 1$ & so $x^2 \leq x \leq \sqrt{x}$

Hence the area between the curves is:

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 [\sqrt{x} - x^2] dx + \int_1^4 [x^2 - \sqrt{x}] dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{64}{3} - \frac{16}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + 16$$

$$= 16 \frac{2}{3}.$$

[12] 2.

(a) If $g(t) = \ln t + \int_0^t \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$, then find $g'(1)$.

(b) Evaluate the following definite integral: $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$.

[Note: these two parts are **not** related.]Solution

2(a) write $g(t) = g_1(t) + g_2(t)$ where $g_1(t) = \ln t$
 $g_2(t) = \int_0^t \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$

Now, $g_1'(t) = \frac{1}{t}$

& $g_2'(t) = \frac{t}{1+t^4}$, by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Thus $g'(t) = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{1+t^4}$

$\Rightarrow g'(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) Use substitution:

Let $u = \ln x$

$\therefore du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

when $x = e$, $u = \ln e = 1$

when $x = e^2$, $u = \ln e^2 = 2 \ln e = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_e^{e^2} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx &= \int_1^2 u du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right]_1^2 \\ &= 3\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

or let $u = \ln x$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx &= \int u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_e^{e^2} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx &= \left[\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 \right]_e^{e^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln e^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\ln e)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 = 3\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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- [8] 3. The amount of medicine being continuously injected into a patient's bloodstream is given by the formula $q(t) = 3t^2 + \frac{4}{2t+1} + e^{-0.5t}$, where t is the time in hours and $q(t)$ is the dose in milligrams. What is the average number of milligrams in the patient's blood stream over the first 2 hours?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average value} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 q(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left(3t^2 + \frac{4}{2t+1} + e^{-0.5t} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[t^3 + 2 \ln|2t+1| - 2e^{-0.5t} \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [8 + 2 \ln 5 - 2e^{-1}] - \frac{1}{2} [-2] \\ &= 5 + \ln 5 - e^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

- [10] 4. Approximate the definite integral $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{2x+3} dx$ using the midpoint rule with $n = 3$.

Solution

$$-1 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \text{and so} \quad \Delta x = \frac{2 - (-1)}{3} = 1.$$

Since $n = 3$, the midpoint rule uses three points:

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x_3 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Hence

$$\int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{2x+3} dx \approx \Delta x [f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

$$\text{where } f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+3}.$$

Thus

$$f(x_1) = \frac{1}{-1+3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x_2) = \frac{1}{1+3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(x_3) = \frac{1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{2x+3} dx \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{11}{12}.$$

- [10] 5. Claudia's bakery estimates that the supply curve for its Mediterraneo bread is $p = 25 + q^2$, while the demand curve is $p = 75 - 5q$, where the quantity q is measured in hundreds of loaves and the price p is in dollars. Find its producer surplus.

Solution

The supply curve is $S(q) = 25 + q^2$
 & the demand curve is $D(q) = 75 - 5q$

First find the equilibrium value q_e which satisfies

$$25 + q^2 = 75 - 5q$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 + 5q - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (q - 5)(q + 10) = 0$$

$\therefore q_e = 5$ is the unique non-negative equilibrium value

& so $p_e = S(q_e)$ (or $D(q_e)$)

$$= 25 + 5^2$$

$$= 50$$

The producer surplus satisfies

$$PS = p_e q_e - \int_0^{q_e} S(q) dq$$

$$= 250 - \int_0^5 (25 + q^2) dq$$

$$= 250 - [25q + \frac{1}{3}q^3]_0^5$$

$$= 250 - (125 + \frac{125}{3})$$

$$= 83\frac{1}{3}$$

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