

MATH 296 PROBLEMS 13

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Regular problems:

1. (a) Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_a^{x^3} \sin^3 t dt.$$

- (b) Find the derivative of

$$F(y) = \int_0^y x \sin(y) dx.$$

2. (a) Calculate the length of the segment of the parabola $y = x^2$ between $x = 0$ and $x = a$.

- (b) Calculate the length of the “spiral curve” in \mathbb{R}^3 parametrized by

$$(t, \cos(t), -\sin(t))$$

for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$.

3. Calculate the area of the hyperboloid, i.e. surface obtained by rotating the graph of $y = 1/x$, $x \in [1, 2]$ around the x axis.

4. Calculate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right).$$

[Express as a Riemann sum - compare to examples done in class.]

Challenge problems:

5. Recall that we have shown that the Schwarzian derivative

$$\frac{u'''}{u'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{u''}{u'} \right)^2$$

is 0 for every function $u = (ax + b)/(cx + d)$. Now suppose u is any function whose Schwarzian derivative is 0.

(a) Prove that u''^2/u'^3 is a constant function. [Differentiate.]

(b) Prove that $u = (ax + b)/(cx + d)$. [Take the square root of the expression of (a). This is still constant. Put $v = u'$ and integrate the new expression dv .]

6. (a) Prove that

$$\arctan x + \arctan y = \arctan \left(\frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \right).$$

[“Cheaper solution”: substitute $x = \tan \alpha$, $y = \tan \beta$ and apply \tan to the formula. Prove the resulting trig. identity using the ones you know. More honest solution: Define $\arctan(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ and use the properties of Riemann integral.]

(b) Prove that

$$c \arctan x = \arctan \left(c \cdot \frac{x}{1 - x^c} \right)$$

for $x > 0, c > 0$.