

PRACTICE PROBS. FOR 18.01A  
EXAM 1 - SOLUTIONS

1) a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{1-\sqrt{1-x}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \frac{\cos x}{\frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-1/2}} \Big|_0 = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2$


OR: vs. its approx:  $\frac{x}{1-(1-\frac{1}{2}x)} = \frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}x} = 2$

b)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 u \sin u \, du = -\frac{1}{4} \cos^4 u \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{4}$

c)  $\int \frac{\ln^2 x}{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\ln^3 x}{3} = \frac{\ln^3 x}{6}$

2) Algebraically:  $e^{-2x} \approx 1 - 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2!}$   
 $\cos x \approx 1 - x^2/2$   
 $e^{-2x} \cos x \approx (1 - 2x + 2x^2)(1 - x^2/2)$   
 $\approx 1 - 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2$

[calculating derivatives  $f'(0), f''(0)$  is tedious, but also works]

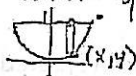
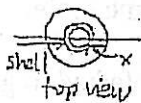
3) a) Divide into horizontal discs   
 since algae conc. is constant on a disc

algae in disc =  $(1-y) \cdot \pi x^2 \cdot dy$   
conc. area thickness

total =  $\int_0^1 (1-y) \pi \cdot 100y \, dy$

b) Divide into cylindrical shells since  
 since algae conc. is constant on shell

algae in shell =  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2\pi x dx \cdot (1-y)$   
conc. area ht. of shell



total =  $\int_0^{10} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2\pi x (1 - \frac{x^2}{100}) dx$

4) Average over  $[0, 2]$  =  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 A_0 e^{-kt} dt$   
 $= \frac{A_0}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{-kt}}{-k} \right]_0^2 = \frac{A_0}{2k} [1 - e^{-2k}]$

5) By 2nd F.T.  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt = f(x)$ , so  
 $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} \cos x = e^{2x} (2 \cos x - \sin x)$   
 To find  $c$ : put  $x=0$   $f(t) = ?$  but use  $\int_0^0 f(t) dt = 0 = e^{2 \cdot 0} \cos 0 + c$   
 $= 1 + c \therefore c = -1$

6)  $D \tan^{-1}(x^2) = \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}$

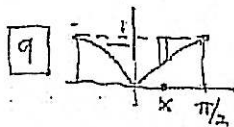
$\int_0^1 \frac{x dx}{1+16x^4} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 \frac{u du}{1+u^4}$   
 (put  $u=2x$ ,  $du=2dx$ ,  $udu=4x dx$ )  
 $= \frac{1}{8} \tan^{-1} u \Big|_0^2 = \frac{1}{8} \tan^{-1} 4$

7)  $\frac{x^2+2}{(x+1)^2(x+4)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+4}$

(Find  $1^2 + 2k^2$  coeffs. by cover-up; middle one by putting  $x=0$  or by undetermined coeffs. method.)

$\int \frac{x^2+2}{(x+1)^2(x+4)} dx = \frac{-1}{x+1} - \ln|x+1| + 2 \ln|x+4|$   
 $= \frac{-1}{x+1} + \ln \frac{(x+4)^2}{x+1} + c$

8)  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(x^2+9)^2} = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{3 \sec^2 u \, du}{9^2 (\sec^2 u)^2}$   
 $x=3 \tan u$   $x=0: u=0$   
 $dx=3 \sec^2 u$   $x=3: u=\pi/4$   
 $= \frac{1}{27} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 u \, du = \frac{1}{27} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1+\cos 2u}{2} du$   
 $= \frac{1}{27} \left[ \frac{u}{2} + \frac{\sin 2u}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{27} \left[ \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right]$



By shells,

$$V = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi x (1 - \sin x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi x - 2\pi x \sin x dx$$

By parts:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin x dx = -x \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} -\cos x dx$$

$$= -x \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= 0 - 0 + 1 - 0$$

$$\therefore V = 2\pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 - 1 \right] = 2\pi \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1 \right]$$