

Quiz 7

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. §6.3 #31 (5 marks) Evaluate the indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^4 - x^2} dx = \int \frac{-1}{x^2} + \frac{1/2}{x-1} - \frac{1/2}{x+1} dx = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + C$$

$$\frac{1}{x^4 - x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2-1)} = \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-1} + \frac{D}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1 \cdot \cancel{x^2} \cancel{(x-1)} \cancel{(x+1)}}{x^2(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{(Ax+B) \cancel{x^2} (x-1)(x+1)}{x^2} + \frac{C \cancel{x^2} \cancel{(x-1)} (x+1)}{x-1} + \frac{D x^2 \cancel{(x-1)} \cancel{(x+1)}}{x+1}$$

$$1 = (Ax+B)(x-1)(x+1) + C x^2(x+1) + D x^2(x-1)$$

$$\text{Let } x=0: 1 = (A(0)+B)(0-1)(0+1) + C(0)^2(0+1) + D(0)^2(0-1)$$

$$1 = -B$$

$$-1 = B$$

$$\text{Let } x=1: 1 = (A(1)+B)(1-1)(1+1) + C(1)^2(1+1) + D(1)^2(1-1)$$

$$C = 1/2$$

$$\text{Let } x=-1: 1 = (A(-1)+B)(-1-1)(-1+1) + C(-1)^2(-1+1) + D(-1)^2(-1-1)$$

$$D = -1/2$$

$$\text{Let } x=2: 1 = (A(2)+B)(2-1)(2+1) + \frac{1}{2}(2)^2(2+1) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(2)^2(2-1)$$

$$1 = 6A - 3 + 6 - 2$$

$$0 = A$$

Question 2. (5 marks) Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the given integral with $n = 4$

$$\int_0^1 x \cos x dx \approx \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4) \right]$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} \left[f(0) + 4f(1/4) + 2f(1/2) + 4f(3/4) + f(1) \right]$$

$$x_i = a + i\Delta x$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 1/4$$

$$x_2 = 2/4$$

$$x_3 = 3/4$$

$$x_4 = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[0 \cos 0 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 1 \cos(1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \cos(1) \right]$$

$$= 0.3818219914$$