

1. If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = \ln(x)$ , compute  $f'(1) + g'(1)$ .

**Answer: 3**

**Solution:** We compute  $f'(x) = 2x$  and  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , so plugging in 1 for both gives us  $\boxed{3}$ .

2. Given that  $f(x) = x^2 + ax - 17$ , find all real values of  $a$  such that  $f(4) = f'(4)$ .

**Answer: 3**

**Solution:** Differentiating  $f(x)$  gives us  $f'(x) = 2x + a$ . Now  $f(4) = 4a - 1$  and  $f'(4) = a + 8$ , so setting the two equal yields  $4a - 1 = a + 8$ , which solves to  $a = \boxed{3}$ .

3. Find the value of  $a$  such that

$$\int_1^a (3x^2 - 6x + 3) dx = 27.$$

**Answer: 4**

**Solution:** We factor the integrand to get

$$\int_1^a 3(x-1)^2 dx = (x-1)^3 \Big|_1^a = (a-1)^3 = 27.$$

Taking the cube root of both sides yields  $a - 1 = 3$  or  $a = \boxed{4}$ .

4. Compute

$$\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-2|}}.$$

**Answer:  $4\sqrt{2}$**

**Solution:** Note that the function  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x-2|}}$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ . We therefore split the integral into two parts and compute separately:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-2|}} &= \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} = -2\sqrt{2-x} \Big|_0^2 = 2\sqrt{2} \\ \int_2^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-2|}} &= \int_2^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-2}} = 2\sqrt{x-2} \Big|_2^4 = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

The answer is therefore  $2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} = \boxed{4\sqrt{2}}$ .

5. Eric and Harrison are standing in a field, and Eric is 400 feet directly East of Harrison. Eric starts to walk North at a rate of 4 feet per second, while Harrison starts to walk South at the same time at a rate of 6 feet per second. After 30 seconds, at what rate is the distance between Eric and Harrison changing?

**Answer: 6**

**Solution:** We can model the rate of a change as a right triangle with base  $x = 400$  feet and height  $y$  increasing at a rate of 10 feet per second. After 30 seconds, we will have  $y = 300$  feet. If we let  $z$  denote the distance between Eric and Harrison, then  $z$  is the hypotenuse of the right triangle, giving us the relation  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ . Thus, the distance between Eric and Harrison after 30 seconds is  $z = 500$  feet. Differentiating both sides also yields  $2z \cdot z' = 2x \cdot x' + 2y \cdot y'$ . Plugging in our values, we get  $2 \cdot 500z' = 2 \cdot 400 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 300 \cdot 10$ , which gives us  $z' = \boxed{6}$  feet per second.

6. Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)^2}{x^2 - x^2 \cos^2 x}.$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:** Factoring out the  $x^2$  from the denominator and recalling that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ , our limit becomes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)^2}{x^2 \sin^2 x} = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x} \right)^2.$$

Note that the limit is in an indeterminate form  $0/0$  when we plug in  $x = 0$ , so we apply L'Hopital's rule to get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + x \cos x}.$$

Plugging in  $x = 0$  still gives us the indeterminate form  $0/0$ , so we apply L'Hopital's rule again to get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \cos x - x \sin x}.$$

Plugging in  $x = 0$  here gives us  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore, our answer is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

7. Compute

$$\int_{-2}^0 \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x - 20}{x^2 + 4x + 8} dx + \int_0^2 \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 10}{x^2 + 4} dx.$$

**Answer:** 12

**Solution:** The polynomials in the denominator are similar, so we rewrite them in the form

$$\int_{-2}^0 \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x - 20}{(x + 2)^2 + 4} dx + \int_0^2 \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 10}{x^2 + 4} dx.$$

This suggests we make the  $u$ -substitution  $u = x + 2$  in the first integral, which gives us

$$\int_0^2 \frac{(u - 2)^3 + 4(u - 2)^2 + 7(u - 2) - 20}{u^2 + 4} du + \int_0^2 \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 10}{x^2 + 4} dx$$

which simplifies down to

$$\int_0^2 \frac{u^3 - 2u^2 + 3u - 26}{u^2 + 4} du + \int_0^2 \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 10}{x^2 + 4} dx.$$

We can then combine the two integrals into a single integral and combine like terms to get

$$\int_0^2 \frac{3x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 36}{x^2 + 4} dx = \int_0^2 (3x - 9) dx = \left( \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 9x \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{3}{2}(2^2) - 9 \cdot 2 = \boxed{-12}.$$

8. Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{2018x+1} dx.$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution:** The key to evaluating this limit is to approximate the limit with a simpler integral. In particular, notice that  $x^x \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . This suggests that we can approximate the integrand using  $x^{2018x} = (x^x)^{2018} \approx 1$  to get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{2018x+1} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x dx.$$

The integral then evaluates to  $\int_0^{1/n} x dx = \frac{1}{2n^2}$ . Plugging this back into the limit gives us the answer  $\boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

To prove this claim rigorously, let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{2018x} = 1$ , there exists some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x^{2018x} - 1| < \epsilon$  for all  $0 < x < \delta$ . Now consider the integral

$$n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{2018x+1} - x dx.$$

Armed with our approximation, so long as  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \delta$ , or  $n > \frac{1}{\delta}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{2018x+1} - x dx \right| &= \left| n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x (x^{2018x} - 1) dx \right| \\ &\leq n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x |x^{2018x} - 1| dx \\ &< n^2 \int_0^{1/n} \epsilon \cdot x dx \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{2} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the facts that the function  $x$  is non-negative on the interval  $[0, 1/n]$ .

We have already shown above that  $n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x dx = \frac{1}{2}$ , so for all  $n > \frac{1}{\delta}$  we have

$$\left| n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{2018x+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

This is precisely the definition of a limit, so we conclude that the limit does exist and approaches  $\boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$  as claimed above.

9. Compute

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{2x \sin x}{3 + \cos 2x} dx.$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

**Solution:** Let

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{2x \sin x}{3 + \cos 2x} dx.$$

We first use the identity  $\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$  to reduce the integral into the form

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx.$$

Next, we consider the substitution  $x \mapsto \pi - y$ . The integral then becomes

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{(\pi - y) \sin y}{1 + \cos^2 y} dy.$$

Adding the two integrals together, we get

$$2I = \int_0^\pi \frac{\pi \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx.$$

This gives us the simpler

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx.$$

Now use the substitution  $u = \cos x$  to get

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \int_1^{-1} \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du.$$

This is the standard  $\tan^{-1} u$  integral, so we have

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} (\tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(-1)) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi^2}{4}}.$$

10. *Fact:* The value  $\ln(2)$  is not the root of any polynomial with rational coefficients.

For any nonnegative integer  $n$ , let  $p_n(x)$  be the unique polynomial with integer coefficients such that

$$p_n(\ln(2)) = \int_1^2 (\ln(x))^n dx.$$

Compute the value of the sum

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_n(0)}.$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{1}{e}$

**Solution:** We first attempt to compute the integral  $p_n(\ln(2)) = \int_1^2 (\ln(x))^n dx$ . Using integration by parts with  $u = (\ln(x))^n$  and  $dv = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 (\ln(x))^n dx &= x(\ln(x))^n \Big|_1^2 - \int_1^2 n(\ln(x))^{n-1} dx \\ &= 2(\ln(2))^n - n \int_1^2 (\ln(x))^{n-1} dx \\ &= 2(\ln(2))^n - np_{n-1}(\ln(2)). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\ln(2)$  is not the root of any polynomial with rational coefficients, we can plug in  $x = \ln(2)$  to get the recurrence

$$p_n(x) = 2x^n - np_{n-1}(x).$$

Recall that we are only concerned with the constant terms  $p_n(0)$ , so plugging in  $x = 0$  yields

$$p_n(0) = -np_{n-1}(0).$$

Now since

$$p_0(\ln(2)) = \int_1^2 dx = 1,$$

we have  $p_0(x) = 1$ , and therefore  $p_0(0) = 1$ . From the recurrence, we deduce that

$$p_n(0) = (-1)^n \cdot n!.$$

Our desired sum is thus

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_n(0)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} = \boxed{\frac{1}{e}}$$

from the Taylor series expansion of  $e^x$  at  $x = -1$ .