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MATH 1700: Test #2
Solutions

1. (a) Use the definition of definite integral to write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n} + 1\right)$ as a definite integral. (Do not justify anything here; just write the answer!)

(b) Use part (a) and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n} + 1\right)$.

Solution. (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n} + 1\right) = \int_0^1 \sin(x+1) dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 \sin(x+1) dx = -\cos(x+1) \Big|_0^1 = -\cos 2 + \cos 1.$

2. Evaluate the following integrals

(a) $\int \frac{(\ln x)^3}{x} dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx$

Solution.

(a) Use the substitution $u = \ln x$ and compute $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$. So

$$\int \frac{(\ln x)^3}{x} dx = \int u^3 du = \frac{u^4}{4} + c = \frac{(\ln x)^4}{4} + c$$

(b) Use the substitution $u = -x^2$ and compute $du = -2x dx$.

$$\int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^u du = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^u \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} e + \frac{1}{2}.$$