

**Final Exam Review**  
**Calculus II**  
**Sheet 2**

1. True or False, and give a short reason:

- (a) The Ratio Test will not give a conclusive result for  $\sum \frac{2n+3}{3n^4+2n^3+3n+5}$   
 TRUE. The ratio test fails for  $p$ -like series (the limit will be 1). To show convergence, use a direct or limit comparison (Limit comparison with  $1/n^3$ )
- (b) If  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  converges for some large  $k$ , then so will  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ .  
 TRUE. The first few terms of a sum are irrelevant when looking at whether or not the sum converges (although they will effect what the sum converges to).
- (c) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ , then  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges.  
 FALSE. For example,  $1/(x-1)$ . (The idea here is that functions must go to zero fast enough).
- (d) If  $f$  is continuous and  $\int_0^9 f(x) dx = 4$ , then  $\int_0^3 x f(x^2) dx = 4$ .  
 FALSE.

$$\begin{array}{rcll} & u & = & x^2 \\ \int_0^3 x f(x^2) dx & \Rightarrow & (1/2) du & = dx \\ & x=0 & \Rightarrow & u=0 \\ & x=3 & \Rightarrow & u=9 \end{array} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^9 f(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 = 2$$

2. Short Answer:

- (a) Suppose the series  $\sum c_n 3^n$  converges. Will  $\sum c_n (-2)^n$  also converge? For what values of  $x$  will the series  $\sum c_n (x-2)^n$  converge?  
 SOLUTION: For the first part of the question, we can look as if it were a power series  $\sum c_n x^n$  that converged at  $x = 3$ . Therefore, the series would converge for all  $|x| < 3$ , and  $x = -2$  is within that range. On the other hand, if we think of the series as  $\sum c_n (x-2)^n$ , then the series converges for all  $x$  so that  $|x-2| < 3$ , or at least within the interval  $(-1, 5]$  (the convergence at  $x-2 = 3$  might be conditional, that's why we did not include  $x = -1$ ).
- (b) If  $\sum a_n, \sum b_n$  are series with positive terms, and  $a_n, b_n$  both go to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then what can we conclude if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$ ?  
 SOLUTION: We can conclude that the terms of  $\sum a_n$  are going to zero faster than  $b_n$ . Thus, if  $\sum b_n$  is convergent, so is  $\sum a_n$ , and if  $\sum a_n$  is divergent, so is  $\sum b_n$ .
- (c) What is the derivative of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ ? Of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$ ? What is the antiderivative of each?  
 SOLUTION: The derivative of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ . The derivative of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$   
 To integrate either, use integration by parts. For  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} + & \sin^{-1}(x) & \\ - & 1/\sqrt{1-x^2} & \end{array} \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \int \sin^{-1}(x) dx = x \sin^{-1}(x) - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

For this integral, use  $u = 1 - x^2$ ,  $du = -2x dx$  to get a final answer:

$$\int \sin^{-1}(x) dx = x \sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{1 - x^2} + C$$

- (d) Find the sum:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2n}$

SOLUTION: The sum of a geometric series, in its general form is:

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{ar^k}{1 - r}$$

In this case,  $r = e^{-2}$ , so the sum is:  $\frac{e^{-2}}{1 + e^{-2}}$

3. Suppose  $h(1) = -2$ ,  $h'(1) = 2$ ,  $h''(1) = 3$ ,  $h(2) = 6$ ,  $h'(2) = 5$ , and  $h''(2) = 13$ , and  $h''$  is continuous. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 h''(u) du$ .

$$\int_1^2 h''(u) du = h'(2) - h'(1) = 5 - 2 = 3$$

4. Determine a definite integral representing:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3}{n} \sqrt{1 + \frac{3i}{n}}$  [For extra practice, try writing the integral so that the right endpoint (or bottom bound) must be 5].

SOLUTION: We need to find  $f$  so that

$$f\left(5 + \frac{3i}{n}\right) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{3i}{n}}$$

Here is one:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$ . Our solution is:

$$\int_5^8 \sqrt{x - 4} dx$$

5. Evaluate  $\int_2^5 (1 + 2x) dx$  by using the definition of the integral (use right endpoints).

SOLUTION: The  $i^{\text{th}}$  right endpoint is  $2 + \frac{3i}{n}$ . Evaluating  $f$  at this endpoint gives the following, from which we get the Riemann sum:

$$\left(1 + 2\left(2 + \frac{3i}{n}\right)\right) = 1 + 4 + \frac{6i}{n} = 5 + \frac{6i}{n} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left(5 + \frac{6i}{n}\right) \frac{3}{n}$$

Now break apart the sum to evaluate:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left(5 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \frac{6}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left(5n + \frac{6n(n+1)}{2}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 15 + 9 \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} = 24$$

(Note that geometrically, the area of the trapezoid is also 24).

6. For each function, find the Taylor series for  $f(x)$  centered at the given value of  $a$ :

SOLUTION:

- (a)  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2$  at  $a = 2$  We need  $f(2), f'(2), f''(2)$ :  $f(2) = 7$ .  $f'(x) = 1 + 2x$ , so  $f'(2) = 5$ .  $f''(x) = 2$  Now,

$$1 + x + x^2 = 7 + 5(x - 2) + \frac{2}{2!}(x - 2)^2 = 7 + 5(x - 2) + (x - 2)^2$$

- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $a = 1$ . We need to compute derivatives:

| $n$      | $f^n(x)$                  | $f^n(1)$            |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 0        | $x^{-1}$                  | 1                   |
| 1        | $-x^{-2}$                 | -1                  |
| 2        | $2x^{-3}$                 | 2                   |
| 3        | $-(3 \cdot 2)x^{-4}$      | $-(3 \cdot 2)$      |
| 4        | $4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2x^{-5}$ | $4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$ |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$                  | $\vdots$            |
| $n$      | $(-1)^n n! x^{-(n+1)}$    | $(-1)^n n!$         |

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!} = (-1)^n \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (x - 1)^n$$

Alternatively, we could use the geometric series:

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1 - (1 - x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (x - 1)^n$$

7. Find  $a$  so that half the area under the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$  lies in the interval  $[1, a]$  and half of the area lies in the interval  $[a, 4]$ .

SOLUTION: We could set this up multiple ways- here is one way to do it:

$$\int_1^a \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{a} + 1 = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow a = \frac{8}{5}$$

8. Compute the limit, by using the series for  $\sin(x)$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

SOLUTION: The series for the sine function is:

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{(2n+1)}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots$$

Therefore, the series for  $\sin(x)/x$  is:

$$\frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{3!}x^2 + \frac{1}{5!}x^4 + \dots$$

To find the limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we can evaluate the series at  $x = 0$ , which leaves the limit as 1.

9. Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral for the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region bounded by  $y = x$ ,  $y = 4x - x^2$ , about  $x = 7$ .

SOLUTION: First, find the region of interest.  $y = 4x - x^2$  is an upside down parabola with  $x$ -intercepts at  $x = 0, x = 4$ . The point of intersection is  $x = 4x - x^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 3x - x^2$ , or  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ . Now the region of interest is between  $x = 0, x = 3$ , above the

line  $y = x$  and below the parabola  $y = 4x - x^2$ . Rotate about  $x = 7$ , and we will use cylindrical shells (Washers would be possible, but messy!). The height of the cylinder is  $(4x - x^2) - x = 3x - x^2$ . The radius is  $7 - x$ . Therefore, the integral for the volume is:

$$\int_0^3 2\pi(7-x)(3x-x^2) dx$$

10. Evaluate each of the following:

[The purpose of this problem is to get you to see the differences in notation]

- (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{3x}^{\sin(x)} t^3 dt$ . By FTC, part I:  $\sin^3(x) \cdot \cos(x) - (3x)^3 \cdot 3$
- (b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^5 x^3 dx = 0$  (this is the derivative of a constant)
- (c)  $\int_1^5 \frac{d}{dx} x^3 dx = x^3 \Big|_1^5 = 5^3 - 1 = 124$ . This is FTC, part II.

11. Converge (absolute or conditional) or Diverge?

- (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$  This will behave like  $\sum (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ , which only converges conditionally.

We can use the limit comparison test (with  $\frac{1}{n}$ ) to show that the series does not converge absolutely:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1$$

The two series will diverge together, so the given series diverges.

Now we use the Alternating Series Test to show that it converges conditionally: Each term is clearly positive, for  $n > 0$ . Is it decreasing?

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)} \quad f'(x) = \frac{2-x^2}{(x+1)^2(x+2)^2}$$

so the derivative is negative for  $x > \sqrt{2}$  (or the terms of the series are decreasing for  $n > 2$ ). Finally, show that the terms are going to zero:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n + 3} = 0$$

(the last equality by l'Hospital's rule).

- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{n^3 + 2n^2 + 5}$

It looks like it should converge by comparing it to  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ , so we'll try the limit comparison test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{n^3 + 2n^2 + 5} \cdot \frac{n^2}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{n^3 + 2n^2 + 5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^4}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^6 - n^4}}{n^3 + 2n^2 + 5}$$

(Don't use l'Hospital's rule!) Divide top and bottom by  $n^3$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}}{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{5}{n^3}} = 1$$

By the limit comparison test, the given series converges (absolutely, but that is irrelevant since the terms are all positive anyway).

(c)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^k + k}{k!}$  Use the ratio test:

$$\frac{4^{k+1} + (k+1)}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{4^k + k} = \frac{4^{k+1} + k + 1}{(k+1)(4^k + k)} = \frac{4 + \frac{k}{4^k} + \frac{1}{4^k}}{(k+1)(1 + \frac{k}{4^k})}$$

The numerator approaches 4 as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and the denominator goes to  $\infty$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , so overall, the limit is 0. Therefore, this series converges (absolutely) by the Ratio Test.

12. Find the interval of convergence.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^n x^n$  By the root test,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^n x^n)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx = \infty$  Therefore, the only point of convergence is when  $x = 0$ . (The radius of convergence is also 0).

*Note: The root test is not used very often, but in this situation (where everything is raised to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power), this will make quick work of the problem.*

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{n4^n}$

Use the Ratio Test, as usual:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x+2|^{n+1}}{(n+1)4^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n4^n}{|x|^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \frac{|x+2|}{4} = \frac{|x+2|}{4} < 1$$

This means that the radius of convergence is 4, and the interval so far is  $(-6, 2)$ .

Check the endpoints: If  $x = 2$ , then the sum is  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  which diverges. If  $x = -6$ , then the sum is  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ , which converges. The interval of convergence is therefore  $-6 \leq x < 2$ .

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n(x-3)^n}{\sqrt{n+3}}$

Use the Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}|x-3|^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n+3}}{2^n|x-3|^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+3}{n+4}} \cdot 2|x-3| = 2|x-3| < 1$$

Therefore, the radius of convergence is  $1/2$  and the interval is  $5/2 < x < 7/2$ . Now check endpoints:

If  $x = \frac{5}{2}$ , the sum becomes  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+3}}$ , which converges by the Alternating Series test, and if  $x = \frac{7}{2}$ , the sum becomes  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3}}$  which diverges (p-series).

13. Evaluate:

(a)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx$  By partial fractions,

$$\int \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3} dx = \ln|x+2| - \ln|x+3| = \ln \left| \frac{x+2}{x+3} \right|$$

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\ln \left| \frac{x+2}{x+3} \right| \rightarrow \ln(1) = 0$ . Altogether we get:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx = 0 - \ln(2/3) = \ln(3/2)$$

(b)  $\int u(\sqrt{u} + \sqrt[3]{u}) du$  Simplify algebraically first, to get  $\int u^{3/2} + u^{4/3} du = \frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} + \frac{3}{7}u^{7/3} + C$

(c)  $\int \frac{x^2}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$

Use a triangle whose hypotenuse is 2, side opposite  $\theta$  is  $x$ , and side adjacent is  $\sqrt{4-x^2}$ . Then, substitute  $2\sin(\theta) = x$ ,  $2\cos(\theta) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ , and we get:

$$\int \frac{4\sin^2(\theta) \cdot 2\cos(\theta)}{2^3\cos^3(\theta)} d\theta = \int \tan^2(\theta) d\theta = \int \sec^2(\theta) - 1 d\theta = \tan(\theta) - \theta$$

Convert back using triangles to get:  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} - \sin^{-1}(x/2) + C$

(d)  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x^2} dx$  Let  $u = \tan^{-1}(x)$ , so  $du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ . Then the integral becomes

$$\int u du = \frac{1}{2}u^2 + C = \frac{1}{2}(\tan^{-1}(x))^2 + C$$

(e)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-4x}} dx$

"Complete the Square" in the denominator to get  $x^2 - 4x = (x-2)^2 - 4$ . Now, use a triangle whose hypotenuse is  $x-2$ , side adjacent is 2, and side opposite is  $\sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 2^2}$ . Then,

$$2\tan(\theta) = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 2^2}, \quad 2\sec(\theta) = x-2, \quad 2\sec(\theta)\tan(\theta)d\theta = dx$$

Substituting, we get:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-4x}} dx = \int \frac{2\sec(\theta)\tan(\theta)}{2\tan(\theta)} d\theta = \int \sec(\theta) d\theta = \ln|\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| + C$$

[NOTE: You'll be given the formulas as on the previous exam]. Final answer:

$$\ln \left| \frac{x-2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 4}}{2} \right| + C$$

(f)  $\int x^4 \ln(x) dx$  Use integration by parts

$$\begin{array}{rcl} + & \ln(x) & x^4 \\ - & 1/x & (1/5)x^5 \end{array} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}x^5 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{5} \int x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5}x^5 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{25}x^5 + C$$

(g)  $\int e^{-x} \sin(2x) dx$ . This is the type of integral for which we perform integration by parts twice to get the same integral on both sides of the equation:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \\ + \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{c} \sin(2x) \\ 2 \cos(2x) \\ -4 \sin(2x) \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{c} e^{-x} \\ -e^{-x} \\ e^{-x} \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \sin(2x) dx = -e^{-x} \sin(2x) - 2e^{-x} \cos(2x) - 4 \int e^{-x} \sin(2x) dx$$

so that

$$\int e^{-x} \sin(2x) dx = -\frac{1}{5}e^{-x} \sin(2x) - \frac{2}{5}e^{-x} \cos(2x)$$

(h)  $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Note that we have a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ , so

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0^+} \int_T^3 x^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0^+} 2x^{1/2} \Big|_T^3 = 2\sqrt{3} - 0 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

(i)  $\int \sin^2 x \cos^5 x dx$  Recall our rules for dealing with powers of sine and cosine: If both are even, use the formulas for  $\sin^2(x)$  and  $\cos^2(x)$ . If one (or both) are odd, try substitution:

$$\int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) \cdot \cos(x) dx$$

which means we want to write  $u = \sin(x)$ . Use the Pythagorean Identity:  $\cos^4(x) = (1 - \sin^2(x))^2$ , so that:

$$\int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) \cdot \cos(x) dx = \int \sin^2(x) (1 - \sin^2(x))^2 \cdot \cos(x) dx = \int u^2 (1 - u^2)^2 du$$

Simplify this last integral, and integrate:

$$\int u^6 - 2u^4 + u^2 du = \frac{1}{7}u^7 - \frac{2}{5}u^5 + \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C$$

so our final answer is:

$$\frac{1}{7} \sin^7(x) - \frac{2}{5} \sin^5(x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(x) + C$$

14. Find a power series for  $x^2 \ln(5 - x)$  by first finding a series for  $1/(5 - x)$  and determine the radius of convergence.

SOLUTION: We start with the series suggested. I want to get it in the form  $1/(1 - r)$ , so I need to factor out the from the numerator:

$$\frac{1}{5 - x} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{5^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{5^{n+1}}$$

with radius of convergence:  $|x|/5 < 1$ , or  $|x| < 5$ . To get  $\ln(5 - x)$ , we integrate:

$$\int \frac{1}{5-x} dx = -\ln(5-x) = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{5^{n+1}(n+1)}$$

We see that  $-\ln(5) = C$ , so we write that, and multiply both sides by  $-1$  to get the series for  $\ln(5 - x)$ :

$$\ln(5 - x) = \ln(5) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{5^{n+1}(n+1)}$$

Finally, multiply through by  $x^2$ :

$$x^2 \ln(5 - x) = \ln(5) \cdot x^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+3}}{5^{n+1}(n+1)}$$

The radius of convergence remains 5.

15. Find the Maclaurin series for  $xe^{-x}$ .

SOLUTION: Start with the series for  $e^x$ , and substitute  $-x$  for  $x$ :

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

Multiply both sides by  $x$ :

$$xe^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} x^{n+1}$$

16. Prove the following by induction:

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \cdots + n \cdot (n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

SOLUTION:

- Prove it for a first case: If  $n = 1$ , the

$$1 \cdot 2 = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3}$$

Which is true.

- Assume the statement is true for  $n = k$ , then use that to prove it true for  $n = k+1$ :  
Assume true for  $n = k$ :

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \cdots + k \cdot (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3}$$

And, we want to show that this implies that:

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + k \cdot (k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$



So, starting with the left side of the equation, we want to get the right side. As is our usual practice, break up the sum to use the assumption:

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + k \cdot (k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) =$$

$$[1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + k \cdot (k+1)] + (k+1)(k+2) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2)$$

Factor out  $(k+1)(k+2)$

$$= (k+1)(k+2) \left( \frac{k}{3} + 1 \right) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

Therefore, the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

17. Find an integral for the surface area of the given curve:

$$y = e^{-x} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

so that

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} dx$$

The radius is  $y = e^{-x}$ , so we have:

$$\int_0^1 2\pi e^{-x} \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} dx$$