

Review Questions, Calc I and App. E, 5.1-5.2

SOLUTIONS:

1. Put together a sign chart to see where

$$\frac{1-x^2}{x^2-4} \geq 0, \text{ or } \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \geq 0$$

$(1-x)$	+	+	+	-	-
$(1+x)$	-	-	+	+	+
$(x+2)$	-	+	+	+	+
$(x-2)$	-	-	-	-	+
	$x < -2$	$-2 < x < -1$	$-1 < x < 1$	$1 < x < 2$	$x > 2$

From this we see the solution is: $-2 < x \leq -1$, or $1 \leq x < 2$

2. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ This was obtained by multiplying the numerator out:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3 + 5n^2 + 2n}{6n^3 + 2n + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3n^3 + 5n^2 + 2n)/n^3}{(6n^3 + 2n + 1)/n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2}}{6 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) -1

This was obtained by dividing by $\sqrt{n}$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sqrt{n}}{1 + \sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - \sqrt{n})/\sqrt{n}}{(1 + \sqrt{n})/\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - 1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + 1} = -1$$

- (c) $6 + \frac{18}{5} = \frac{48}{5} = 9.6$ Notice that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 + \frac{18}{5n^2} \cdot n(n+2) &= 6 + \frac{18}{5} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n}{n^2} = 6 + \frac{18}{5} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2 + 2n)/n^2}{n^2/n^2} = \\ &= 6 + \frac{18}{5} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right) = 6 + \frac{18}{5} \end{aligned}$$

- (d) 0

Remember our “trick”: Rationalize!

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1 - (x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. The following answers are not unique, but some possibilities are listed for each. They all depend on how you define a :

- (a) $\int_0^1 1 + x^3 dx$ or $\int_1^2 1 + (x-1)^3 dx$
 (b) $\int_1^4 \sqrt{x} dx$ or $\int_0^3 \sqrt{1+x} dx$
 (c) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ or $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{1+(x-1)^2} dx$

4. (a) $F(x) = x^2 + 5 \sin^{-1}(x) + C$
 (b) $F(x) = -x^{-1} + x^{-3}$
 (c) $F(x) = 4x - 3 \tan^{-1}(x) + C$. Since we want $F(1) = 0$, we find the right C :

$$F(1) = 4 - 3 \tan^{-1}(1) = 4 - 3 \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{so } -4 + \frac{3\pi}{4} = C.$$

5. For each of the following, we use rectangles of equal width and right endpoints:

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \left(2 + \frac{i}{n} \right) \right)$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi}{n} \cos \left(\pi + \frac{\pi i}{n} \right)$

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{4}{n} \left[2 + \left(-1 + \frac{4i}{n} \right) + 3 \left(-1 + \frac{4i}{n} \right)^2 \right]$

6. (a) $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$$

- (b) $5/4$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i^3}{n^4} + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 + 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \cdot \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} + 1 = \frac{1}{4} + 1$$

- (c) 14

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{16i^3}{n^4} + \frac{20i}{n^2} \right] = \frac{16}{n^4} \cdot \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} + \frac{20}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 4 \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} + 10 \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} = 14$$

7. As previously, the integral will depend on what you define a to be, so here are some choices:

(a) $\int_0^1 x^2 dx$, or $\int_1^2 (x-1)^2 dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 1 + x^3 dx$, or $\int_1^2 1 + (x-1)^3 dx$

(c) $\int_0^2 x^3 + 5x dx$, or $\int_1^3 (x-1)^3 + 5(x-1) dx$