

Directions: Answers alone are not sufficient. Show all work. Each problem is worth 20 points.

(1) On January 2, 2008, Jack was given a \$100 savings account and Jane was given a \$60 savings account. On January 2, 2009, Jane was given another \$60 savings account. The accounts pay an annual interest rate of 50%. *True or False:*

If Jack and Jane withdraw their money on January 2, 2010, they will each have the same amount. *Justify.*

Solution: Jack ends up with $100(1.50)^2 = 225$ dollars. Jane ends up with $60(1.50)^2 + 60(1.50) = 225$ dollars. Hence the answer is True.

(2) The base of a loaf of bread is the region inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Each cross-section perpendicular to the x -axis has the shape of a square. (Think of paper-thin square-shaped slices of bread.) Find the volume of the loaf of bread. *Hint:* The answer is between 1 and 8.

Solution: The cross section at any given x is a square of side length $2\sqrt{1-x^2}$. The area of this square is $4(1-x^2)$. Hence the volume of the loaf is $\int_{-1}^1 4(1-x^2)dx = 16/3$.

(3) Two cones E and F have the same shape, and their bases are octagons. Cone E has a height of 8 inches and Cone F has a height of 5 inches. *True or False:*

(A) The volume of cone E is more than 4 times the volume of cone F.

(B) The area of cone E's octagonal base is more than 3 times the area of cone F's octagonal base.

(C) The perimeter of cone E's octagonal base is more than twice the perimeter of cone F's octagonal base.

Justify your three answers very briefly.

Solution: The cones have the same shape, so all three dimensions are in the ratio of (8 in / 5 in) for big/small.

(A) $(8/5)^3 = 512/125 > 4$, so statement (A) is true. (Recall that volume units are cubic inches.)

(B) $(8/5)^2 = 64/25 < 3$, so statement (B) is false. (Recall that area units are square inches.)

(C) $(8/5) < 2$, so statement (C) is false. (Recall that perimeter units are inches.)

(4) Define the function $f(x) = 1/(x^2 + x)$ for $x > 0$. Using the **method of partial fractions**, show in detail that the antiderivative of $f(x)$ is equal to $\ln(1 - 1/(x+1)) + C$.

Hint: Recall the rule of logs: $\ln(S) - \ln(T) = \ln(S/T)$

Solution: $f(x) = A/x + B/(x+1)$, where $1 = A(x+1) + Bx$. Thus $A = 1$ and $B = -1$, so $f(x) = 1/x - 1/(x+1)$. The antiderivative of $f(x)$ is $\ln(x) - \ln(x+1) = \ln(x/(x+1)) = \ln(1 - 1/(x+1))$. To see that $1 - 1/(x+1) = x/(x+1)$, get a common denominator on the left side.

(5) Define the function $f(x) = 1/(x^2 + x)$ for $x > 0$, as in Problem 4.

Multiple choice:

- (A) The area of the region under $f(x)$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ is equal to
(a) infinity (b) 1 (c) $\ln(2)$ (d) 2 (e) none of these
- (B) The area of the region under $f(x)$ to the right of $x = 1$ is equal to
(a) infinity (b) 1 (c) $\ln(2)$ (d) 2 (e) none of these

Justify your two answers.

Solution: (A) The area is the limit of $G(a) = \ln(1 - 1/(x+1))|_a^1$ as $a \rightarrow 0$, where $a > 0$. Note that $G(a) = \ln(1/2) - \ln(1 - 1/(a+1))$. Since $G(a)$ gets arbitrarily large as $a \rightarrow 0$, the limit is infinity as $a \rightarrow 0$, so answer for the area is “(a) infinity”.

(B) The area is the limit of $H(b) = \ln(1 - 1/(x+1))|_1^b$ as $b \rightarrow \infty$, where $b > 1$. Note that $H(b) = \ln(1 - 1/(b+1)) - \ln(1/2)$. Since $H(b)$ approaches $0 - \ln(1/2) = \ln(2)$ as $b \rightarrow \infty$, the answer for the area is “(c) $\ln(2)$ ”.