

Quiz 15 Solution

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1. (2 points) Find the exact displacement (do not round) of a particle from $t = 2$ to $t = 3$ if the velocity function is $v(t) = \frac{t+3}{t}$.

Solution: The displacement from $t = 2$ to $t = 3$ is given by $s(3) - s(2)$. By FTC,

$$\begin{aligned} s(3) - s(2) &= \int_2^3 s'(t) dt \\ &= \int_2^3 \frac{t+3}{t} dt \text{ since } v(t) = s'(t) \\ &= \int_2^3 \frac{t}{t} + \frac{3}{t} dt \\ &= \int_2^3 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \\ &= (t + 3 \ln |t|) \Big|_2^3 \\ &= (3 + 3 \ln 3) - (2 + 3 \ln 2) \\ &= 1 + 3 \ln(3) - 3 \ln(2) \\ &= 1 + \ln(27/8) \text{ by log rules} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $1 + \ln(27/8)$

2. (1 point) Use the Trapezoidal Rule to approximate $\int_1^3 2\sqrt{x} dx$ with $n = 4$. Round to 4 decimal places.

Solution: We know $T_4 = \frac{1}{2}\Delta x(f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4))$.

Since the interval is $[1, 3]$ and $n = 4$, $\Delta x = \frac{3-1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$.

So $T_4 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{1} + 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{1.5} + 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} + 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2.5} + 2\sqrt{3}) \approx 5.5861$

Answer: 5.5861

3. (1 point) Evaluate $\int_1^3 2\sqrt{x} dx$. Round your answer to 4 decimal places.

Solution: We know $\int 2x^{1/2} dx = \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + C$. By FTC,
$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 2\sqrt{x} dx &= \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} \Big|_1^3 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(3^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}) \\ &\approx 5.5949 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 5.5949

4. (1 point) What do you most need to review for the final exam?

Answer: Answers will vary.