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Suggested Solution to Assignment 5

Exercise 1:

Use integration by part:

$$\begin{aligned} I_n - I_{n-1} &= - \int_0^1 x^3(1-x^3)^{n-1} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 x \cdot 3x^2(1-x^3)^{n-1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 x(1-x^3)^{n-1} d(1-x^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{3n} \int_0^1 x d(1-x^3)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{3n} x(1-x^3)^n \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{3n} \int_0^1 (1-x^3)^n dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3n} I_n \end{aligned}$$

Which is  $(3n+1)I_n = 3nI_{n-1}$ .

Exercise 2:

By the definition of Riemann integration:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} + \dots + \frac{2n\pi}{n} \right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{n} \left( \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} + \dots + \frac{2n\pi}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3:

Use substitutions  $t = \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $s = \tan t$ ,  $y = s + \frac{4}{5}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{dx}{5 + 4 \sin x} &= \int \frac{dx}{5 + 8 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} \\
 &= \int \frac{dx}{5 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} + 5 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \\
 &= \int \frac{2dt}{5 \sin^2 t + 8 \sin t \cos t + 5 \cos^2 t} \\
 &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 t dt}{5 \tan^2 t + 8 \tan t + 5} \\
 &= \int \frac{2d \tan t}{5 \tan^2 t + 8 \tan t + 5} \\
 &= \int \frac{2ds}{5s^2 + 8s + 5} \\
 &= \int \frac{2ds}{5s^2 + 8s + 5} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{d(s + \frac{4}{5})}{(s + \frac{4}{5})^2 + \frac{9}{25}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{dy}{y^2 + \frac{9}{25}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{5y}{3} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we find:  $\int \frac{dx}{5 + 4 \sin x} = \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} \left( \tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{4}{5} \right) + C$

Exercise 4:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{u^4(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u^4) - (1-u^4)(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du - \int_0^1 (1-u^4)(1-u)^4 du \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1-2u+u^2)^2}{1+u^2} du - \int_0^1 (1+u)(1-u)^5 du \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1+u^2)^2 - 4u(1+u^2) + 4u^2}{1+u^2} du - \int_0^1 (1+1-x)x^5 dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (1+u^2) - 4u + 4 - \frac{4}{1+u^2} du - 2 \int_0^1 x^5 dx + \int_0^1 x^6 dx \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{3} - 2 + 4 - \pi - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} \\
 &= \frac{22}{7} - \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} u^4 (1-u)^4 &\leq \frac{u^4(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} \leq u^4(1-u)^4 \\
 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} u^4 (1-u)^4 du &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{u^4(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du \leq \int_0^1 u^4(1-u)^4 du
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 u^4(1-u)^4 du &= \int_0^1 u^4 - 4u^5 + 6u^6 - 4u^7 + u^8 du \\
&= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{7} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{9} \\
&= \frac{1}{630}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally we get:

$$\frac{1}{1260} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{u^4(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du \leq \frac{1}{630}$$

Then:

$$\frac{1}{1260} < \frac{22}{7} - \pi < \frac{1}{630} \implies \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{630} < \pi < \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260}$$

Exercise 5:

(a).  $f'(x) = [(1-x)^n - n(1-x)^{n-1}]e^x = (1-x)^{n-1}(1-n-x)e^x \leq 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$ . So  $f(x)$  is decreasing.

(b). Use integration by part  $n$  times:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 (1-x)^n e^x dx &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^n de^x \\
&= (1-x)^n e^x \Big|_0^1 + n \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} e^x dx \\
&= -1 + n \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} e^x dx \\
&\dots \\
&= -1 - n - n(n-1) - \dots - n! + n! \int_0^1 e^x dx \\
&= -1 - n - n(n-1) - \dots - n! + n!(e-1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 f(x) dx = e - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!}$$

(c). By (a) we know  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$ , so  $0 \leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq 1$ . Use (b) we find:

$$0 \leq e - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!} \leq \frac{1}{n!}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!} = e$ .