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MATH1010G/H University Mathematics 2014-2015
Assignment 5

- Due date: 16 Apr, 2015 (before 17:00)
- Remember to write down your name and student number
- Please work on ALL questions below.

1. Given that $I_n = \int_0^1 (1 - x^3)^n dx$, where n is a nonnegative integer. Show that for $n \geq 1$,

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

2. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} + \cdots + \sin \frac{2n\pi}{n} \right).$$

3. By considering the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, find

$$\int \frac{1}{5 + 4 \sin x} dx.$$

4. (a) Prove that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{u^4(1-u)^4}{1+u^2} du = \frac{22}{7} - \pi.$$

(b) By considering the fact that $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{1+u^2} \leq 1$ for any $0 \leq u \leq 1$, show that

$$\frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{630} \leq \pi \leq \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260}.$$

5. Define $f(x) = (1-x)^n e^x$, where n is a positive integer.

(a) Prove that $f(x)$ is decreasing for $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

(b) Show that $\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 f(x) dx = e - \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r!}$.

(c) Show that $0 < \int_0^1 f(x) dx < 1$. Hence, show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r!} = e.$$