

Computations

PROBLEMS.

(1) Using that

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{8}{7} \cdots \frac{2m \cdot 2m}{(2m-1)(2m+1)} \cdots$$

(the Wallis product),

- (69B3) Find a_1 if $a_n a_{n+1} = n$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = 1$.
- (83B5) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$, where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \int_1^n \left\| \frac{n}{x} \right\| dx,$$

and $\|x\|$ is the distance from x to the nearest integer (e.g. $\|3.1\| = \|3.9\| = \|2.1\| = 0.1$.)

(2) (89A2) Compute

$$\int_0^a \int_0^b e^{\max(b^2 x^2, a^2 y^2)} dy dx, \quad a, b > 0.$$

(3) (89B3) Assume that $|f(x)| \leq e^{-\sqrt{x}}$, $x \geq 0$, and

$$f'(x) = -3f(x) + 6f(2x), \quad x > 0.$$

Define $\mu_n = \int_0^\infty x^n f(x) dx$. Find the expression for μ_n in terms of μ_0 , show that that $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n 3^n / n!$ exists and $a = 0$ if and only if $\mu_0 = 0$.

(4) For what real x does the series

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{n} \csc \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right)^x$$

converge?

(5) (87B1) Evaluate

$$\int_2^4 \frac{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} dx}{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}}$$

(This is very easy as long as you do not try to find an antiderivative).

(6) (86A3) Evaluate

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \operatorname{arccot}(n^2 + n + 1),$$

where, for $x \geq 0$, $\theta = \operatorname{arccot}(x)$ is the number from $(0, \pi/2]$ so that $\cot(\theta) = x$.

(7) (77B1) Evaluate

$$\prod_{n \geq 1} \frac{n^3 - 1}{n^3 + 1}.$$