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Instructions: Attempt **ALL** questions in this paper.

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1. (a) Consider the function $v = f(u) = \ln(1 + u)$ where $-1 < u < 1$. Obtain the first five terms (up to degree 4) of the Maclaurin expansion of $f(u)$ (i.e., Taylor Series expansion of $f(u)$ at $u = 0$). [6 points]
- (b) Obtain the inverse function $u = f^{-1}(v)$, and state its domain. [2 points]
- (c) Obtain the first five terms (up to degree 4) of the Maclaurin expansion of $f^{-1}(v)$. [6 points]
- (d) Consider the following expression of y in terms of x only:

$$y = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

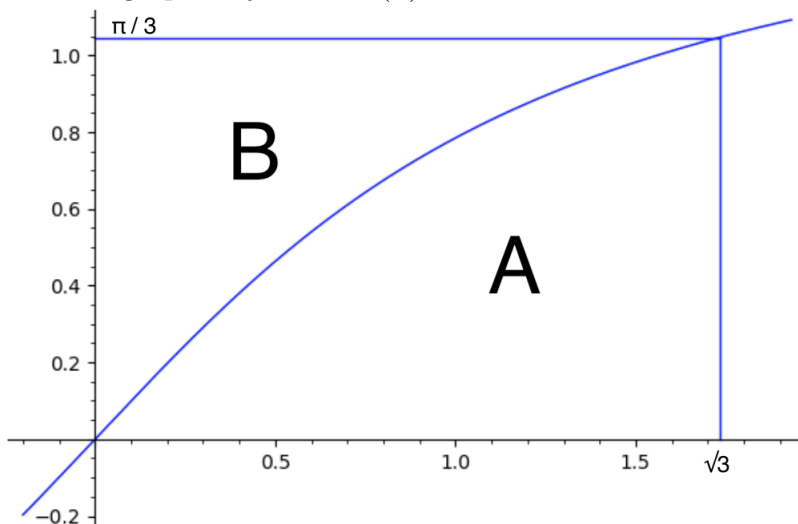
where $|x| < 1$. Use the results obtained in the previous parts of the question to show that the *inverse* of this expression (that is, the expression of x in terms of y only) is given by

$$x = y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^n}{n!}$$

for $-\infty < y < \ln(2)$.

[6 points]

2. Consider the graph of $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$ where $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{3}$:



- (a) Find the area of region A by evaluating the integral $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}(x) dx$.
Hint: Let $u = \tan^{-1}(x)$ and let $v = x$, then, use integration by parts. [10 points]
- (b) Show that $\frac{d}{du} \ln(\sec(u)) = \tan(u)$, for $-\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$. [5 points]
- (c) Using part (b), find the area of region B by evaluating the integral $\int_0^{\pi/3} \tan(y) dy$. [5 points]

3. In this question, we are looking into a simplified version of Page Rank (web page ranking algorithm adopted by Google). Suppose there are only 4 web pages in the world-wide-web, and they are linked to each other by URL in the following way:

- Page 1 has links to Page 2 and Page 4.
- Page 2 has links to Page 1 and Page 3.
- Page 3 has links to Page 1, Page 2, and Page 4.
- Page 4 has links to Page 1 and Page 3.

Thus, a transition matrix can then be written down as $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Note that all 4 column sums of \mathbf{A} are 1.

Initially, suppose visitors are evenly distributed among the 4 web pages, that is to say,

$\mathbf{v}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$, and suppose all the visitors simultaneously *click* on one of the link provided

on the visiting page, then, after the click, we have a new distribution of visitors over the 4

web pages $\mathbf{v}^1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 5/24 \\ 1/4 \\ 5/24 \end{bmatrix}$, and after two *clicks*, then, we have $\mathbf{v}^2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}^1 = \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{v}^0 =$

$\begin{bmatrix} 7/24 \\ 1/4 \\ 5/24 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$, after three *clicks* $\mathbf{v}^3 = \mathbf{A}^3\mathbf{v}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 23/72 \\ 31/144 \\ 1/4 \\ 31/144 \end{bmatrix}$, etc. With a sufficiently large amount

of *clicks*, the distribution will be settled at an equilibrium $\mathbf{v} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^n \mathbf{v}^0$. Moreover, at equilibrium, any *clicks* afterwards is not changing the distribution, that is to say, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}$.

Note that this equilibrium vector \mathbf{v} is the Page Rank of the four web pages, and it is also the eigenvector of \mathbf{A} associated with eigenvalue 1, and with non-negative entries, and with column sum 1.

(a) Consider the CoCalc output giving the factorized characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} (that is, $\det(\mathbf{A} - x\mathbf{I})$):

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In [1]: A=matrix([[0,1/2,1/3,1/2],[1/2,0,1/3,0],[0,1/2,0,1/2],[1/2,0,1/3,0]])
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In [2]: show(A.charpoly().factor())
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Out[2]: (x - 1) * x * (x^2 + x + 1/6)
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Using the CoCalc output, or otherwise, confirm that there is an eigenvalue 1 of \mathbf{A} .

[5 points]

(b) Consider the CoCalc work:

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In [3]: lamb=1
        B=A-lamb*matrix.identity(4)
        c=matrix([0,0,0,0]).transpose()
        Bc=B.augment(c)
        show(Bc)

Out[3]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [4]: show(Bc.rref())

Out[4]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Note that the output in Cell [4] is showing the **reduced row echelon form** (`.rref()`) of eliminating the augmented matrix $[\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}]$ by the Gauss-Jordan method. Use the result of the CoCalc output, or otherwise, find the Page Rank, that is, find the eigenvector \mathbf{v} associated with the eigenvalue 1 with only non-negative entries, and with column sum 1.

[14 points]

(c) Among the four web pages, which page has the highest ranking?

[1 point]

4. (a) Suppose $u = \tan(x) + \sec(x)$. Find $\frac{du}{dx}$.

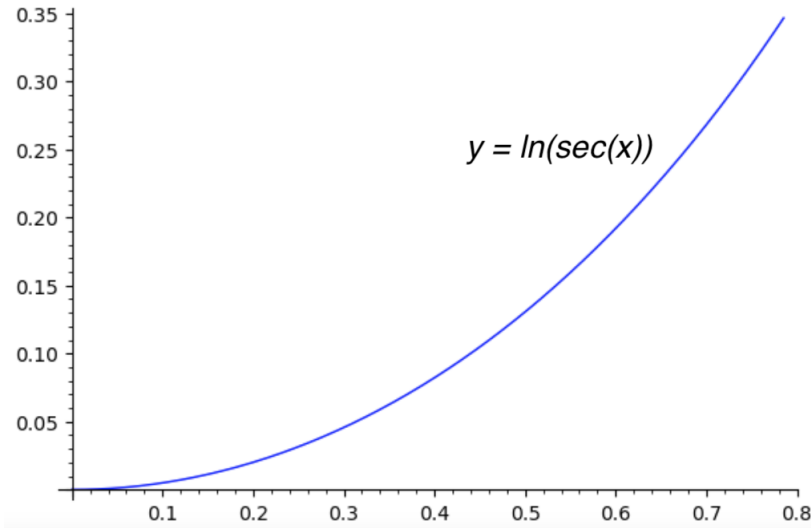
[5 point]

(b) Show that $\int \sec(x)dx = \ln(\sec(x) + \tan(x)) + C$ for $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Hint: Rewrite $\sec(x)$ as $\frac{\sec(x)(\sec(x) + \tan(x))}{(\sec(x) + \tan(x))} = \frac{\sec^2(x) + \sec(x)\tan(x)}{\sec(x) + \tan(x)}$.

[7 point]

(c) Consider the graph of $y = \ln(\sec(x))$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$.



Make use of the above results, or otherwise, show that, the arc length of the graph is given by $\ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$.

Hint: $\tan^2(x) + 1 = \sec^2(x)$.

[8 point]

5. Consider $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$ in the neighbourhood of $x = 0$. Observe that, y is an odd function of x . Moreover, note that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$. Thus, we have $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.

- (a) Show that, $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2(n+1)xy_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$, where $y_k = \frac{d^k y}{dx^k}$.

Hint 1: Differentiate $n+1$ times the expression $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ using Leibniz Rule.

Hint 2: The third and all higher derivatives of $(1+x^2)$ are zeros.

[5 point]

- (b) When $x = 0$, the result in Part (a) becomes $y_{n+2} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$.

Moreover, at $x = 0$, $y_0 = \tan^{-1}(0) = 0$, and $y_1 = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$.

Show that, at $x = 0$, $y_{2m} = 0$, and $y_{2m+1} = (-1)^m(2m)!$ for all positive integer m .

[5 point]

- (c) Use the above result only to state the Maclaurin expansion of $\tan^{-1}(x)$. **[3 point]**

- (d) Differentiate the Maclaurin expansion of $\tan^{-1}(x)$ obtained in Part (c) term-by-term to obtain the power series of $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ in the neighbourhood of $x = 0$. **[4 point]**

- (e) Consider the geometric series $\frac{1}{1+u} = 1 - u + u^2 - u^3 + u^4 \dots$ where $|u| < 1$.

Use this to confirm the power series of $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ obtained above in the neighbourhood of $x = 0$.

[3 point]

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