

1. Compute  $\int_{e^{e^e}}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\log x)(\log \log x)(\log \log \log x)^{4/3}}$ .

**Answer: 3**

**Solution:** Substitute  $u = \log \log \log x$ , yielding

$$\int_1^{\infty} u^{-\frac{4}{3}} du = \left[ -3u^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]_1^{\infty} = \boxed{3}.$$

2. For which integers  $1 \leq m \leq 10$  is it true that

$$\int_0^{\pi} (\cos x)(\cos 2x) \cdots (\cos mx) dx = 0?$$

**Answer: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10**

**Solution 1:** Apply the product-to-sum formula repeatedly on the integrand, until we have no more products of cosines. What remains in the integrand (besides some factors of two which we can ignore) are  $2^m$  terms, each written as  $\cos((\pm 1 \pm 2 \pm \cdots \pm m)x)$ . Each such term integrates to 0 if and only if  $(\pm 1 \pm \cdots \pm m)$  sums to a nonzero number; otherwise, the term is  $\cos 0 = 1$ , which integrates to something positive.

Therefore, the integral is nonzero if and only if there is some choice for the  $\pm$  such that we can get  $\pm 1 \pm \cdots \pm m = 0$ .

Observe that if  $m \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  (i.e. the numbers  $1, \dots, m$  contains an odd number of odd numbers), then  $\pm 1 \pm \cdots \pm m$  is always odd and hence nonzero; therefore, the integral is zero when  $m \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

When  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , we can write  $m = 4k$ , so that  $(1 + 4k) - (2 + (4k - 1)) + \cdots = 0$ . Therefore the integral is nonzero.

When  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , we can write  $m = 4k + 3$ , so  $(1 + 2 - 3) + (4 + (4k + 3)) - (5 + (4k + 2)) + \cdots = 0$ . Therefore the integral is nonzero.

This covers all of the cases, so we can conclude that the above integral is zero if and only if  $m \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ . Therefore, we should report  $\boxed{1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10}$ .

**Solution 2:** Observe that for all  $k$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos((2k + 1)(\pi - x)) &= \cos((2k + 1)\pi - (2k + 1)x) = \cos(\pi - (2k + 1)x) = -\cos((2k + 1)x) \\ \cos(2k(\pi - x)) &= \cos(2k\pi - 2kx) = \cos(-2kx) = \cos(2kx). \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $\cos(nx)$  is odd about the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  when  $n$  is odd, and even about the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  when  $n$  is even.

Let  $f_m(x) = (\cos x)(\cos 2x) \cdots (\cos mx)$ . Then

$$f_m(\pi - x) = \begin{cases} f_m(x) & m \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ -f_m(x) & m \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, by symmetry,  $\int_0^{\pi} f_m(x) dx = 0$  when  $m \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

It remains to show that  $\int_0^{\pi} f_m(x) dx \neq 0$  when  $m \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$ . There are a number of ways to do this, such as the solution above.

3. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n!}$ . Compute  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ .

**Answer:**  $e^{1/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n} = \operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{inx}}{n!} \right) = \operatorname{Im} \left( e^{e^{ix}} \right) = \operatorname{Im} \left( e^{\cos x + i \sin x} \right) = e^{\cos x} \cdot \operatorname{Im} \left( e^{i \sin x} \right) = e^{\cos x} \sin \sin x.$$

Therefore  $f(x) = e^{\cos x} \sin \sin x$  and the answer follows.