

A certain genetic testing company takes between 1 and 9 weeks to analyze a patient's DNA profile.

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Let X be the random variable representing the time (in weeks) taken to process a randomly selected profile. Find the mean (average) processing time if the probability density function is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^{-\frac{3}{2}}, & x \in [1, 9] \\ 0, & x \notin [1, 9] \end{cases} \text{ (for some appropriate constant } k \text{).}$$

$$\int_1^9 kx^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$(1) \quad \left. -2kx^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right|_1^9 = 1$$

$$-2k\left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) = 1$$

$$k = \frac{3}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{X} = \int_1^9 x \cdot \frac{3}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \int_1^9 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left. 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right|_1^9 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(3-1)$$

$$= 3 \text{ WEEKS} \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

For the function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ on the interval $x \in [-4, 2]$, find the value of c such that $f_{ave} = f(c)$.

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NOTE: This is the value c guaranteed by the Mean Value Theorem for Integrals.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{AVE} &= \left[\frac{1}{2-(-4)} \int_{-4}^2 (x^2 - 2x) dx \right] \textcircled{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 - x^2 \right] \Big|_{-4}^2 \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{3} (8 - -64) - (4 - 16) \right) \\ &= \boxed{6} \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(c) &= f_{AVE} \\ \boxed{c^2 - 2c = 6} \textcircled{1} \\ c^2 - 2c - 6 &= 0 \\ c &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 24}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{2} \\ &= \boxed{1 \pm \sqrt{7}} \textcircled{1} \\ \boxed{c = 1 - \sqrt{7}} \in [-4, 2] \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

Find the length of the curve $y = \frac{1}{4}e^{3x} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-3x}$ on the interval $x \in [-2, 2]$.

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$$\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}e^{3x} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}\right)^2} dx \quad (3)$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{9}{16}e^{6x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-6x}\right)} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}e^{6x} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-6x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}e^{3x} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}\right) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-3x}\right) \Big|_{-2}^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left(e^6 - \frac{1}{e^6}\right) - \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{1}{e^6} - e^6\right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{13}{36}\left(e^6 - \frac{1}{e^6}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{13(e^{12} - 1)}{36e^6}$$

Find the surface area if the curve $y = \frac{x^5}{20} + \frac{1}{3x^3}$ for $x \in [1, 2]$ is revolved around the y -axis.

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$$\int_1^2 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 - x^{-4}\right)^2} dx \quad (2)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^2 x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{16}x^8 - \frac{1}{2} + x^{-8}\right)} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^2 x \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}x^8 + \frac{1}{2} + x^{-8}} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^2 x \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 + x^{-4}\right) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}x^5 + x^{-3}\right) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{24}x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}\right) \Big|_1^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{24}(64-1) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}-1\right)\right)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{63}{24} + \frac{3}{8}\right) = 6\pi \quad (1)$$