Problem set – Week 4

More integration problems, path integrals

1. Compute the following integrals.

(a)
$$\int x \log x \, dx$$
 (b) $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ (c) $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 (x^2 - 1)}$

- 2. Sketch the region enclosed by the line x=4, the curve $y=\sqrt{x}$ and the x-axis. Compute its area. Do the same for the region in the first quadrant that is bounded by $y=x^3$ and y=4x.
- 3. Compute the following integrals.

(a)
$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}}$$
 (b) $\int_e^\infty \frac{dx}{x \log x}$ (c) $\int_0^3 \frac{x \, dx}{(x^2 - 1)^{2/3}}$

- 4. For which $x \in (0, 3\pi/2)$ is $f(x) = \int_x^{2x} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$ a local maximum?
- 5. Compute the length of the curve defined by $y = \sqrt{x^3}$ on the interval $0 \le x \le 28$.
- 6. Compute the line integral of $x + y^2$ over the segment of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ going from (2,0) to (0,2). Then compute again this line integral but going this time from (0,2) to (2,0). Finally compute it over a path of your choice going from (2,0) to (0,2).