

1. If  $f(x) = nx$ ,  $g(x) = e^{2x}$ , and  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ , find  $n$  such that  $h'(0) = 100$ .

**Answer:** 50

**Solution:** If  $f(x) = nx$ ,  $g(x) = e^{2x}$ , and  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ , then  $h(x) = e^{2(nx)} = e^{2nx}$ . The derivative of  $h(x)$  is  $2n * e^{2nx}$ , by the Chain Rule. Then, plugging in 0 for  $x$  gets us  $2n = 100$ , so,  $n = 50$ .

2. Farmer Joe will plant carrots to cover a rectangle in the first quadrant with a vertex at the origin and sides parallel to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. However, he can not grow carrots on his neighbor's land. If the border between his and his neighbor's land is along the curve  $y = -\ln(2x)$ , what is the maximum area of carrotland Farmer Joe can create?

**Answer:**  $\frac{1}{2e}$

**Solution:** We note that the area of carrotland is  $xy = -x \ln(2x)$ . The maximum occurs when  $(xy)' = 0$ , or  $-\ln(2x) + -1 = 0$ . Hence  $x = e^{-1}/2$  and  $y = 1$ . So, the maximum area is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{2e}}$ .

3. For all  $\theta$  from 0 to  $2\pi$ , Annie draws a line segment of length  $\theta$  from the origin in the direction of  $\theta$  radians. What is the area of the spiral swept out by the union of these line segments?

**Answer:**  $\frac{4\pi^3}{3}$

**Solution:** After drawing the spiral, it should become clear that we have the following calculation since our radius is  $\theta$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \theta^2 d\theta = \boxed{\frac{4\pi^3}{3}}$$

4. The Chebyshev Polynomials are defined as

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1}(x)),$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Compute the following infinite series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 T_{2n+1}(x) dx.$$

If the series diverges, your answer should be "D."

**Answer:** 0

**Solution:** We can show that the Chebyshev Polynomials are odd for odd  $n$ . Recall that for an odd function,  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ . So, the integral of said function over  $[-1, 1]$  should be 0. Thus, the sum of those integrals should also be 0.

5. What is

$$(2020)^2 + \frac{(2021)^2}{1!} + \frac{(2022)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2023)^2}{3!} + \frac{(2024)^2}{4!} + \dots$$

**Answer:** 4084442e

**Solution:** We start with

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Then we can do a pattern of differentiating and multiplying by  $x$ .

$$x^{2020} e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+2020}}{n!}$$

$$(2020x^{2019} + x^{2020})e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2020)x^{n+2019}}{n!}$$

$$(2020x^{2020} + x^{2021})e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2020)x^{n+2020}}{n!}$$

$$(2020^2 x^{2019} + 4041x^{2020} + x^{2021})e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2020)^2 x^{n+2019}}{n!}$$

So, our desired sum occurs when  $x = 1$ , and we obtain  $\boxed{4084442e}$ .

6. Let us define the sequence  $a_n = (-1)^n / (n)$ . Now, we define the partial sums

$$A_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n.$$

What is the difference

$$\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \left( A_N - \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} A_M \right)?$$

**Answer:**  $-\log(2) + 1/2$

**Solution:** First we note that we are calculating the series

$$\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{m} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+m}}{n+m}$$

Instead, we consider

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^{n+m}}{n+m}.$$

Then we note that the answer should be  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} -F(x)$ . Now we can see that

$$F'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)(-x)^{n+m-1} = \frac{x}{(1+x)^2}.$$

Then we can determine that

$$F(x) = \int \frac{x}{(1+x)^2} dx = \log(1+x) + \frac{1}{1+x} - 1$$

(Note that  $F(0) = 0$  from its definition). Thus,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} -F(x) = -\log(2) - \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \boxed{-\log(2) + 1/2}.$$

7. Define  $f_1(x) = x$  and for every integer  $n \geq 2$ , we define  $f_n(x) = x^{f_{n-1}(x)}$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^{2020} \frac{f'_n(x)}{f_n(x)f_{n-1}(x) \ln x} - \frac{f'_{n-1}(x)}{f_{n-1}(x)} dx.$$

**Answer:**  $\ln(\ln 2020)$

**Solution:** It turns out that the limit is unnecessary, as we can see by induction that

$$f'_n(x) = f_n(x) \left( f'_{n-1}(x) \ln x + \frac{1}{x} f_{n-1}(x) \right).$$

This means that the desired integral is  $\int_e^{2020} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$ . The anti-derivative is just  $\ln(\ln x)$ , so evaluating at endpoints gives  $\boxed{\ln(\ln 2020)}$ .

8. Compute

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^2 + 25}.$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\pi}{20}$

**Solution:** We first factor the denominator to get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^2 + 25} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 - 4x + 5)(x^2 + 4x + 5)}.$$

We can then decompose the integral into the partial fractions

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{-x + 4}{40(x^2 - 4x + 5)} + \frac{x + 4}{40(x^2 + 4x + 5)} \right] dx.$$

Focusing on the first term, we notice that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 4x + 5) = 2x - 4$ . This suggests that we further decompose the first term into

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{-(x - 2)}{40(x^2 - 4x + 5)} + \frac{2}{40(x^2 - 4x + 5)} \right] dx.$$

The first integral evaluates to  $-\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - 4x + 5)$ . To evaluate the second integral, we complete the square in the denominator to get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2dx}{40(x - 2)^2 + 40}.$$

We can then make the substitution  $u = x - 2$  and use the fact that  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1}(x)$  to see that the second integral evaluates to  $\frac{1}{20} \tan^{-1}(x - 2)$ . Decomposing the second integral in a similar manner, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^2 + 25} &= \left[ -\frac{1}{80} \ln(x^2 - 4x + 5) + \frac{1}{80} \ln(x^2 + 4x + 5) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{20} \tan^{-1}(x - 2) + \frac{1}{20} \tan^{-1}(x + 2) \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{80} \ln \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x^2 + 4x + 5} \right) + \frac{1}{20} (\tan^{-1}(x - 2) + \tan^{-1}(x + 2)) \right]_0^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 0$ , the resulting terms cancel to 0. When  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the fraction in the ln term approaches 1, and  $\ln 1 = 0$ . On the other hand,  $\tan^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ , so our answer is  $\frac{1}{20} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) =$

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{20}}.$$

9. Define  $a_n = \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}}_{n \text{ square roots}}$ . For example  $a_1 = \sqrt{2}$  and  $a_2 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$ . Find the value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n (2 - a_n).$$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

**Solution:** It is not hard to show by induction that  $a_n = 2 \cos(\pi/2^{n+1})$ . Therefore,

$$4^n (2 - a_n) = 4^n \left( 2 - \left( 2 - 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)^2}{2!} + 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)^4}{4!} - \dots \right) \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + O(1/4^n).$$

Thus, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the limit approaches  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ .

10. Let

$$I_m = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x) \sin(2x) \cdots \sin(mx) dx.$$

Find the sum of all integers  $1 \leq m \leq 100$  such that  $I_m \neq 0$ .

**Answer:** 1300

**Solution:** Analyzing the even/oddness of the function shows that odd  $m$  don't work, and analyzing  $\pi - x$  vs  $x$  symmetry shows that  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  doesn't work. But it is not obvious why  $I_m \neq 0$  for every  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . One could guess this is true and guess the corresponding answer, but we present a full proof here (and we present differently phrased reasons for why  $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  fail).

First, recall we can re-express  $\sin(nx)$  as  $\frac{1}{2i}(e^{inx} - e^{-inx})$ , and note that  $I_m$  being nonzero means that we can ignore the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{2i}$  and simply find the  $m$  for which the following is nonzero:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix})(e^{i2x} - e^{-i2x}) \cdots (e^{imx} - e^{-imx}) dx.$$

When we expand this product, each term contributes one exponential of the form  $s_n e^{ix s_n n}$  where  $s_n \in \{-1, +1\}$ , yielding

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{s_n \in \{-1, +1\}} s_1 s_2 \cdots s_m \exp\left(ix \sum_n s_n n\right) dx.$$

Rearranging the sums and integrals, this becomes

$$\sum_{s_n \in \{-1, +1\}} s_1 s_2 \cdots s_m \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left(ix \sum_n s_n n\right) dx.$$

Notice that if  $\sum_n s_n n$  is some nonzero integer,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left(ix \sum_n s_n n\right) dx = \frac{1}{i \sum_n s_n n} \left( \exp\left(2\pi i \sum_n s_n n\right) - 1 \right) = 0.$$

However, if  $\sum_n s_n n = 0$ , then the integral is just  $\int_0^{2\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi$ . Therefore, we again ignore scaling coefficients  $2\pi$ , and the expression that should be nonzero is

$$\sum_{\substack{s_n \in \{-1, +1\}, \\ \sum_n s_n n = 0}} s_1 s_2 \dots s_m.$$

Now, notice that  $\sum_n s_n n \equiv \sum_n n \equiv m(m+1)/2 \pmod{2}$ . So if  $\sum_n s_n n = 0$ , then we must have  $m(m+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , i.e.  $m$  is either 0 or 3 modulo 4.

For a given tuple  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m)$  such that  $\sum_n s_n n = 0$ , let's split the indices into two sets:  $P_S = \{n : s_n = +1\}$  and  $N_S = \{n : s_n = -1\}$ . Notice that  $s_1 s_2 \dots s_m = (-1)^{|N_S|}$ , so the desired quantity can be written as

$$\sum_S (-1)^{|N_S|}.$$

If  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $|P_S| \equiv -|N_S| \pmod{2}$  since  $|P_S| + |N_S| = m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Moreover, notice that a valid  $S$  can be paired with the valid tuple  $-S := (-s_1, -s_2, \dots, -s_m)$ , for which  $N_{-S} = P_S$  and hence  $(-1)^{|N_{-S}|} + (-1)^{|N_S|} = (-1)^{-|N_S|} + (-1)^{|N_S|} = 0$ . Clearly, every valid tuple is paired with exactly 1 distinct valid tuple, showing that the desired total sum is 0 if  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

So assume  $m = 4k$  for some positive integer  $k$ . In this case,  $|P_S| \equiv |N_S| \pmod{2}$ , meaning that  $(-1)^{|N_{-S}|} + (-1)^{|N_S|} = 2(-1)^{|N_S|}$ . Therefore, we can view the tuples  $S$  and  $-S$  as equivalent (we refer to them jointly as  $\pm S$ ), and we can view the tuple  $(P_{\pm S}, N_{\pm S})$  as just a partition  $\Pi_{\pm S}$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  into two sets. Since  $|P_{\pm S}| \equiv |N_{\pm S}| \pmod{2}$ , let us define a partition  $\Pi_{\pm S}$ 's parity to be equal to the parity of  $|P_{\pm S}|$ .

Let  $O$  be the set of  $\pm S$  with odd  $\Pi_{\pm S}$  and  $E$  be the set of  $\pm S$  with even  $\Pi_{\pm S}$ . These sets are clearly finite, and the desired sum is proportional to  $|E| - |O|$ . If the desired total sum is nonzero, then  $|O| \neq |E|$ . We claim that there exists a non-surjective injection from  $O$  to  $E$ , which would imply  $|O| < |E|$ .

Consider an element  $\pm S$  of  $O$  and its partition  $\Pi_{\pm S}$  into two sets  $A, B$  such that WLOG  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, x\} \cup A'$  and  $B = \{x+1\} \cup B'$  where all elements of  $A'$  and  $B'$  are at least  $x+2$  and  $x > 1$ . These conditions generally hold because when  $m = 4k$ , we know  $m \geq 4$ , so the partition cannot be  $\{1\}, \{2, 3, \dots, m\}$  (this implies the existence of  $\{1, 2, \dots, x\}$  in  $A$  with  $x > 1$ ) and the partition containing 1 cannot be  $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  (this implies that  $x+1$  lies in the set without 1).

Now, consider  $A^* = \{2, 3, \dots, x-1\} \cup \{x+1\} \cup A'$  and  $B^* = \{1, x\} \cup B'$ . It is easy to see that since we only swapped  $\{1, x\}$  with  $\{x+1\}$ , this is a partition that leads to a valid choice of  $\pm S^*$ . Moreover, since  $\Pi_{\pm S}$  was odd, we know  $|B'|$  is odd and hence  $|B^*|$  is even, implying that  $\pm S^* \in E$ . Thus, we have a valid map from  $O$  to  $E$ .

It is easy to see that this is an injection, but the condition that elements of  $B'$  are at least  $x+2$  means that it is not a surjection: consider attempting to map to the element that partitions the indices into those equivalent to 0 or 3 mod 4, and those equivalent to 1 or 2 mod 4. For  $m \geq 8$ , this results in one set in the partition having  $\{1, 4, 5, 8, \dots\}$ , meaning 1,  $x$ ,  $x+1$  are in the same

side of the partition and is hence impossible to achieve under the map, and for  $m = 4$ , there is simply no  $x + 1$ .

The answer is then  $\sum_{k=1}^{25} 4k = \boxed{1300}$ .