

### TEST PREP on 8.1 and 8.3 - Dr. Loveless

As we transition to the last few weeks of the term, the examples will come from the math department [Math 125 Final Exam Archive](#). Note that these two sections are about these:

$$\text{Arc Length} = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx, \quad \text{Center of Mass: } \bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x f(x) dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int_a^b \frac{1}{2}(f(x))^2 dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx}$$

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#### Fall 2022 - Final Exam - Problem 8 - A typical arc length problem.

8. (a) Set up a definite integral for the arc length of the curve  $y = 3x^3$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . DO NOT EVALUATE THIS INTEGRAL.
- (b) Approximate the integral in part (a) using the Trapezoid Rule with  $n = 3$  subintervals. Give your answer in exact form (in terms of square roots, not decimals).

#### Winter 2024 - Final Exam - Problem 4 - A simplify/compute arc length challenge.

4. Determine the arc length of the curve  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{4x} - 5$  from  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  to  $x = 1$ .

**Winter 2023 - Final Exam - Problem 8 - A typical centroid problem.**

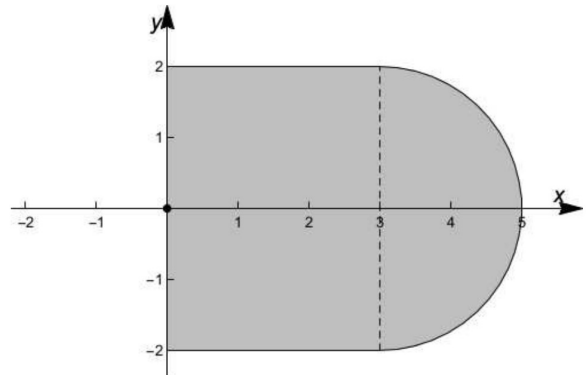
8. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the centroid of the region enclosed by  $y = \frac{1}{9 - x^2}$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$  and the  $x$ -axis.

**Winter 2024 - Final Exam - Problem 8 - And another.**

8. Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the curves  $y = 4 \sin(x)$  and  $y = 2 \sin(x)$  and between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$ . By symmetry, we can tell that the  $x$ -coordinate of the centroid of  $R$  is  $\pi/2$ . Find the  $y$ -coordinate of the centroid of  $R$ .

**Winter 2016 - Final Exam - Problem 3 - A centroid with a multipart region.**

3. Consider the region in the  $xy$ -plane formed by a rectangle of height 4 and width 3 and a half-disk of radius 2 centered at  $(3,0)$ , as shown in the figure. Compute the  $x$ -coordinate of the centroid of the region.



**Fall 2017 - Final Exam - Problem 5 - Another centroid with a multipart region.**

5. Find the  $(x, y)$  coordinates of the center of mass of the region shown below.

