

## MATH 104 HW 9

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§7.3

12. Evaluate

$$\int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 - 7x + 12} dx$$

**Answer:** Note that  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = (x - 4)(x - 3)$ , so we set  $\frac{2x+1}{x^2-7x+12} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x-4}$  and solve for  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$2x + 1 = A(x - 4) + B(x - 3).$$

Letting  $x = 4$ , we see that

$$2(4) + 1 = B(1) = B,$$

so  $B = 9$ . Letting  $x = 3$ ,

$$2(3) + 1 = A(-1) = -A,$$

so  $A = -7$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 - 7x + 12} dx &= \int \frac{-7}{x - 3} dx + \int \frac{9}{x - 4} dx \\ &= -7 \ln |x - 3| + 9 \ln |x - 4| + C. \end{aligned}$$

14. Evaluate

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \frac{y + 4}{y^2 + y} dy.$$

**Answer:** Note that  $y^2 + y = y(y + 1)$ , so we set  $\frac{y+4}{y^2+y} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y+1}$  and solve for  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$y + 4 = A(y + 1) + By.$$

Letting  $y = 0$ , we see that

$$4 = A(1) = A.$$

Letting  $y = -1$ , we see that

$$-1 + 4 = B(-1) = -B,$$

so  $B = -3$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{y+4}{y^2+y} dy &= \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{4}{y} - \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{3}{y+1} \\ &= 4 \ln |y| - 3 \ln |y+1| \Big|_{1/2}^1 \\ &= (4 \ln 1 - 3 \ln 2) - (4 \ln 1/2 - 3 \ln 3/2) \\ &= 3 \ln 3/2 - 3 \ln 2 - 4 \ln 1/2. \end{aligned}$$

18. Evaluate

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{x^3 dx}{x^2 - 2x + 1}.$$

**Answer:** Using the division algorithm (which I don't reproduce here),

$$\frac{x^3}{x^2 - 2x + 1} = x + 2 + \frac{3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 1}.$$

Note that  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x - 1)^2$ , so we set  $\frac{3x-2}{x^2-2x+1} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2}$  and solve for  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$3x - 2 = A(x - 1) + B.$$

Letting  $x = 1$ ,

$$3(1) - 2 = B,$$

so  $B = 1$ . Letting  $x = 2$ ,

$$3(2) - 2 = A(1) + B = A + 2,$$

so  $A = 2$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{3x-2}{x^2-2x+1} dx &= \int_{-1}^0 \left[ \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right] dx \\ &= 2 \ln |x-1| \Big|_{-1}^0 + \left[ \frac{-1}{x-1} \right]_{-1}^0 \\ &= (2 \ln 1 - 2 \ln 2) + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln 2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x^3}{x^2-2x+1} dx &= \int_{-1}^0 \left[ x + 2 + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right] dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^0 + [2x]_{-1}^0 + \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln 2 \right) \\ &= \left( 0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0 + 2) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln 2 \right) \\ &= 2 - 2 \ln 2. \end{aligned}$$

24. Evaluate

$$\int \frac{8x^2 + 8x + 2}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} dx.$$

**Answer:** Note that  $(4x^2 + 1)^2$  is already factored, so we let  $\frac{8x^2 + 8x + 2}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{4x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(4x^2+1)^2}$  and solve for  $A, B, C, D$ :

$$8x^2 + 8x + 2 = (Ax+B)(4x^2+1) + (Cx+D) = 4Ax^3 + 4Bx^2 + (A+C)x + B + D.$$

Hence,  $A = 0$ ,  $4B = 8$ , so  $B = 2$ ,  $8 = A + C = C$  and  $2 = B + D = 2 + D$ , so  $D = 0$ . Hence,

$$\int \frac{8x^2 + 8x + 2}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \int \left[ \frac{8}{4x^2 + 1} + \frac{8x}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} \right] dx.$$

Now,

$$\int \frac{8}{4x^2 + 1} dx = 8 \int \frac{dx}{4x^2 + 1} = 8 \cdot \tan^{-1}(2x) + C_1.$$

On the other hand, if  $u = 4x^2 + 1$ , then  $du = 8xdx$ , so

$$\int \frac{8x}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \int \frac{du}{u^2} = \frac{-1}{u} + C_2 = \frac{-1}{4x^2 + 1} + C_2.$$

Therefore, if  $C = C_1 + C_2$ ,

$$\int \frac{8x^2 + 8x + 2}{(4x^2 + 1)^2} dx = 8 \tan^{-1}(2x) - \frac{1}{4x^2 + 1} + C.$$

32. Evaluate

$$\int \frac{16x^3}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} dx.$$

**Answer:** Using the division algorithm,

$$\frac{16x^3}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} = 4x + 4 + \frac{12x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 1}.$$

Note that  $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = (2x - 1)^2$ , so we set  $\frac{12x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} = \frac{A}{2x - 1} + \frac{B}{(2x - 1)^2}$  and solve for  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$12x - 4 = A(2x - 1) + B = 2Ax + B - A.$$

Hence,  $12 = 2A$ , so  $A = 6$ , meaning  $-4 = B - A = B - 6$ , so  $B = 2$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{12x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} dx &= \int \left[ \frac{6}{2x - 1} + \frac{2}{(2x - 1)^2} \right] dx \\ &= 3 \ln |2x - 1| - \frac{1}{2x - 1} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{16x^3}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} dx &= \int \left[ 4x + 4 + \frac{12x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} \right] dx \\ &= 2x^2 + 4x + 3 \ln |2x - 1| - \frac{1}{2x - 1} + C. \end{aligned}$$

## §7.4

8. Evaluate

$$\int \sqrt{1-9t^2} dt.$$

**Answer:** Let  $3t = \sin \theta$ . Then  $3dt = \cos \theta d\theta$ , so  $dt = \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$ . Note that  $\theta = \sin^{-1} 3t$ , so  $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1-9t^2}$ . Hence, we can re-write the integral as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta &= \frac{1}{3} \int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{\theta}{6} + \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{12} + C \\ &= \frac{\sin^{-1} 3t}{6} + \frac{3t\sqrt{1-9t^2}}{6} + C. \end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluate

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{y^2-25}}{y^3} dy, \quad y > 5.$$

**Answer:** Let  $y = 5 \sec \theta$ . Then  $dy = 5 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$ ,  $\theta = \sec^{-1} \frac{y}{5}$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{y^2 - 25}}{y}$ . Hence, we can re-write the integral as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\sqrt{25 \sec^2 \theta - 25}}{125 \sec^3 \theta} \cdot 5 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta &= \int \frac{\sqrt{25 \tan^2 \theta}}{25 \sec^2 \theta} \tan \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{5 \tan \theta}{25 \sec^2 \theta} \tan \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int [1 - \cos^2 \theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int \left[ 1 - \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right] + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} [\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta] + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ \sec^{-1} \frac{y}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{y^2 - 25}}{y} \cdot \frac{5}{y} \right] + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ \sec^{-1} \frac{y}{5} - \frac{5\sqrt{y^2 - 25}}{y^2} \right] + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

**26.** Evaluate

$$\int \frac{6dt}{(9t^2 + 1)^2}.$$

**Answer:** Let  $3t = \tan \theta$ . Then  $3dt = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ , so  $dt = \frac{1}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ . Also,  $\theta = \tan^{-1} 3t$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{3t}{\sqrt{1+9t^2}}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+9t^2}}$ . Therefore, we can re-write

the integral as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\tan^2 \theta + 1)^2} &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^4 \theta} \\
 &= \int \frac{2 d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \\
 &= 2 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\
 &= \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + C \\
 &= \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta + C \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 3t + \frac{3t}{\sqrt{1+9t^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+9t^2}} + C \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 3t + \frac{3t}{1+9t^2} + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

**36.** Evaluate

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

**Answer:** Let  $x = \sin \theta$ . Then  $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$ . Thus, we can re-write the integral as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} &= \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} \\
 &= \int d\theta \\
 &= \theta + C \\
 &= \sin^{-1} x + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

**40.** Solve the initial value problem

$$(x^2 + 1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

**Answer:** Dividing by  $(x^2 + 1)^2$ , we see that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}.$$

Hence,

$$y = \int (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2} dx.$$

Let  $x = \tan \theta$ . Then  $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ , so we can re-write the integral as

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int (\tan^2 \theta + 1)^{-3/2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^3 \theta} \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec \theta} \\ &= \int \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \sin \theta + C. \end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$ , so

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + C.$$

Using the initial value,

$$1 = y(0) = \frac{0}{1} + C = 0 + C = C,$$

so we conclude that

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + 1.$$

**42.** Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving about the  $x$ -axis the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the coordinate axes, the curve  $y = 2/(1+x^2)$ , and the line  $x = 1$ .

**Answer:** Using the disc method, the volume is given by

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi r^2 dx.$$

Now,  $r = y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ , so

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi \frac{4}{(1+x^2)^2} dx.$$

Let  $x = \tan \theta$ . Then  $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)^2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec^4 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\
 &= 2\pi \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/4} \\
 &= 2\pi \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

### §7.6

10. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^2 \frac{2dx}{x^2 + 4}.$$

**Answer:** By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^2 \frac{2dx}{x^2 + 4} &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^2 \frac{2dx}{x^2 + 4} \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right]_a^2 \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left( \frac{-\pi}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

16. Evaluate

$$\int_0^2 \frac{s+1}{\sqrt{4-s^2}} ds.$$

**Answer:** By definition

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^2 \frac{s+1}{\sqrt{4-s^2}} ds &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^b \frac{s+1}{\sqrt{4-s^2}} ds \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \int \left[ \frac{s}{\sqrt{4-s^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-s^2}} \right] ds \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \left[ -\sqrt{4-s^2} + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{2} \right) \right]_0^b \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 2^-} \left[ \left( -\sqrt{4-b^2} + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \right) - \left( -\sqrt{4-0} + \sin^{-1} 0 \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} + 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**24.** Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx.$$

**Answer:** By definition,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 2xe^{-x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \int_b^0 2xe^{-x^2} dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^c 2xe^{-x^2} dx.$$

Now, let  $u = -x^2$ . Then  $du = -2xdx$ , so

$$\int 2xe^{-x^2} dx = - \int e^u du = -e^u + C = -e^{-x^2} + C.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \int_b^0 2xe^{-x^2} dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^c 2xe^{-x^2} dx \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ -e^{-x^2} \right]_b^0 + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-x^2} \right]_0^c \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ -1 + e^{-b^2} \right] + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -e^{-c^2} + 1 \right] \\
 &= -1 + 0 + 0 + 1 \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

**32.** Evaluate

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}}.$$

**Answer:** Note that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x-1|}}$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$ , so, by definition,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}} &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}} + \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x-1)}} + \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1}} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x-1)}} + \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} \int_c^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

In the first integral, let  $u = -(x-1)$ , so  $du = -dx$ , and in the second let  $u = x-1$  so  $du = dx$ . Then

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x-1)}} = - \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = -2\sqrt{u} + C = -2\sqrt{-(x-1)} + C$$

and

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1}} = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = 2\sqrt{u} + C = 2\sqrt{x-1} + C.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{|x-1|}} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ -2\sqrt{-(x-1)} \right]_0^b + \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ 2\sqrt{x-1} \right]_c^2 \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ -2\sqrt{-(b-1)} + 2 \right] + \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ 2 - 2\sqrt{c-1} \right] \\ &= 0 + 2 + 2 - 0 \\ &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

**36.** Determine whether the integral converges or diverges:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cot \theta d\theta.$$

**Answer:** Note that  $\cot \theta$  is discontinuous at  $x = 0$ . By definition, then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cot \theta d\theta &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^{\pi/2} \cot \theta d\theta \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \ln |\sin \theta| \right]_b^{\pi/2} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} [\ln 1 - \ln(\sin b)] \\ &= -\infty, \end{aligned}$$

so the integral diverges.

**51.** Determine whether the integral converges or diverges:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^6 + 1}}.$$

**Answer:** (Note that I've changed the lower limit of integration from 0 to 1; I think 0 was a typo) As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\sqrt{x^6 + 1}$  should act like  $x^3$ . In fact, since for all  $x \geq 1$ ,  $\sqrt{x^6 + 1} \geq x^3$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^6 + 1}} \leq \frac{1}{x^3}$ . Now, since

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

converges, the direct comparison test implies that  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^6 + 1}}$  also converges.

**52.** Determine whether the integral converges or diverges:

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}.$$

**Answer:** As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$  should act like  $x$ . Let's do a limit comparison:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} = 1.$$

Now, since  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x}$  diverges, the limit comparison test tells us that  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$  diverges as well.

**66.** As Example 8 shows, the integral  $\int_1^{\infty} (dx/x)$  diverges. This means that the integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} 2\pi \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} dx,$$

which measures the *surface area* of the solid of revolution traced out by revolving the curve  $y = 1/x$ ,  $1 \leq x$ , about the  $x$ -axis, diverges also. by comparing the two integrals, we see that, for every finite value  $b > 1$ ,

$$\int_1^b 2\pi \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} dx > 2\pi \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

However, the integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx$$

for the *volume* of the solid converges.

**(a):** Calculate it.

**Answer:** By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^\infty \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \int_1^b \frac{dx}{x^2} \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left[ \frac{-1}{x} \right]_1^b \\
 &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left[ \frac{-1}{b} + 1 \right] \\
 &= \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

**(b):** This solid of revolution is sometimes described as a can that does not hold enough paint to cover its own interior. Think about that for a moment. It is common sense that a finite amount of paint cannot cover an infinite surface. But if we fill the horn with pain (a finite amount), then we *will* have covered an infinite surface. Explain the apparent contradiction.

**Answer:** The correspondence between amount of paint and surface area is slightly spurious. The unspoken assumption in the above apparent contradiction is that a layer of paint has no thickness. However, if this is true, then there's no problem with a finite volume of paint covering an infinite surface; since the layer of paint has no thickness, it also has no volume.