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Questions

- 1) Find the area bounded by the curves  $y = 3e^{2x}$  and  $y = 3e^{-x}$  and the ordinates at  $x=1$  and  $x=2$ .
- 2) The parametric equations of a curve are  $y = 2\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t$  and  $x = 2 + 2t - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{10}t$ . Find the area under the curve between  $t=0$  and  $t=10$ .

Solution

$$1) y = 3e^{2x}, y = 3e^{-x}$$

$$\int_a^b y_2 dx = \int_a^b y_1 dx$$

$$\int_1^2 3e^{2x} - \int_1^2 3e^{-x} dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{3e^{2x}}{2} - \frac{3e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_1^2 - \left[ \frac{3e^{2x}}{2} - \frac{3e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_1^2 \\ = \left[ \frac{3e^{2(2)}}{2} + \frac{3e^{-(2)}}{1} \right] - \left[ \frac{3e^{2(1)}}{2} + \frac{3e^{-(1)}}{1} \right]$$

$$= 82.30 - 12.18$$

$$= 70.12 \text{ square units.}$$

$$2) y = 2\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t, x = 2 + 2t - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{10}t$$

$$A = \int_a^b y dx \quad dx = 2 + 2t - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{10}t$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 2\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t dt$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 2\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t \times \left[ \frac{2 + 2t - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{10}t}{\frac{\pi}{10}} \right] dt$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 4\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t + \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10}t dt$$

$$\text{Recall that } \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \\ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10}t = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{10}t)$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 4\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t + \frac{2\pi}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{10}t \right] dt$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 4\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t + \frac{2\pi}{10} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{10}t \right) dt$$

$$A = \int_0^{10} 4\sin \frac{\pi}{10}t + \frac{1}{5} \pi \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{10}t \right] dt$$

$$A = 4 \int_0^{10} \cos \frac{\pi}{10}t dt + \int_0^{10} \frac{\pi}{5} \left[ t - \frac{10}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{10}t \right] dt$$

$$A = 4 \left[ \frac{40}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi}{10}t \right]_0^{10} + \frac{\pi}{5} \left[ \left( 10 + \frac{10}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{10}t \right) \right]_0^{10} \\ = \left[ \frac{4x^{10}}{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\cos \pi (10) - \cos 0}{5} - \frac{10 \sin \pi}{\pi} \times 0 \right]$$

$$A = [12.73 + 6.28] - [12.73 + 0]$$

$$A = 31.74 \text{ square units.}$$