$$
A = \lim_{x \to 0} \left( \frac{x - x^3}{x^2 + 2x} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{x} \right)^{3x}
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{2x^2 - x^3 + 7} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right)
$$

Find  $AD$  $B+C$ .

#0 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

Solution:

$$
A = \lim_{x \to 0} \left( \frac{x - x^3}{x^2 + 2x} \right) = \lim_{x \to 0} \left( \frac{x(1 - x^2)}{x(x + 2)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \qquad B = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{x} \right)^{3x} = e^{-15}
$$
\n
$$
C = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{2x^2 - x^3 + 7} \right) = 0 \qquad D = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + \sqrt{x^2 - x}}{(x^2 + 2x) - (x^2 - x)} \right) = \frac{2}{3}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{AD}{B+C} = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)}{0 + e^{-15}} = \frac{e^{15}}{3}.
$$

$$
A = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x} \cos(x^2)]|_{x=0}
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \frac{d}{dx} [x(x^2 + 1)^2 (x^3 + 2)^3]|_{x=1}
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \frac{d}{dx} [(x + 1)^{x^3 - 1}]|_{x=1}
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\tan^2(x)}{x + \sin(x) + 1} \right]_{x=0}
$$

Find  $A + B + C + D$ .

# #1 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

Solution:

$$
A = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x} \cos(x^2)]|_{x=0} = [e^{-x}(-2x \sin(x^2)) - e^{-x} \cos(x^2)]_{x=0} = -1
$$
  
\n
$$
B: y = x(x^2 + 1)^2 (x^3 + 2)^3 \rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(x) + 2 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 3 \ln(x^3 + 2) \rightarrow y' = y * (\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{9x^2}{x^3 + 2}) \rightarrow y'(1) = y(1) * (1 + \frac{4}{2} + \frac{9}{3}) = 1 * 2^2 * 3^3 * (1 + 2 + 3) = 648
$$
  
\n
$$
C: y = (x + 1)^{x^3 - 1} \rightarrow \ln(y) = (x^3 - 1) \ln(x + 1) \rightarrow y' = y * (\frac{x^3 - 1}{x + 1} + 3x^2 \ln(x + 1)) \rightarrow y'(1) = 1 * (0 + 3 \ln(2)) = 3 \ln(2).
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \frac{d}{dx} [\frac{\tan^2(x)}{x + \sin(x) + 1}]|_{x=0} = [\frac{(x + \sin(x) + 1)(2 \tan(x) \sec^2(x)) - \tan^2(x)(1 + \cos(x))}{(x + \sin(x) + 1)^2}]_{x=0} = 0.
$$

 $A + B + C + D = 647 + 3 \ln(2)$ .

$$
f(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{a}
$$

$$
g(x) = a(x^2 - 1)
$$

for a positive real constant  $a$ .

Find the minimum possible area of the finite region bounded by  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

## #2 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

# Solution:

The area is  $2 \int_0^1 \frac{1-x^2}{a}$  $\boldsymbol{a}$  $\int_0^1 \frac{1-x^2}{a} - a(x^2-1) dx = 2 \int_0^1 \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) - \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) x^2 dx = 2 \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \left[ x - \frac{1}{3} \right]$  $\frac{1}{3}x^{3}\Big]_{0}^{1}$  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{3}$  $rac{4}{3}\left(a+\frac{1}{a}\right).$ So then  $R(a) = a + \frac{1}{a} \rightarrow R' = 1 - \frac{1}{a^2} = 0 \rightarrow a = 1 \rightarrow$  the minimum area is  $\frac{8}{3}$ .

$$
A = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k+n}
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \lim_{n \to \infty} \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\frac{2}{n}}
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{4 \arctan(1+x) - \pi}{x}
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\arctan(x) - x}{x^3}
$$

Find  $A$  +  $ln(B)$  +  $C$  +  $D$ .

#3 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

Solution:

$$
A = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k+n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{k+1} = \int_{1}^{2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(2).
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \lim_{n \to \infty} \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\frac{2}{n}} \to \ln(B) = 2 \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) = 2 \int_{1}^{2} \ln(x) dx = 2[x \ln(x) - x]_{1}^{2} = 4 \ln(2) - 2.
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{4 \arctan(1+x) - \pi}{x} = 4 \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\arctan(1+x) - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x} = 4 \frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(t)]_{t=1} = \frac{4}{2} = 2.
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\arctan(x) - x}{x^{3}} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\left(x - \frac{x^{3}}{3} + \frac{x^{5}}{5} - \cdots\right) - x}{x^{3}} = -\frac{1}{3}.
$$
  
\nSo  $A + \ln(B) + C + D = \frac{5 \ln(2) - \frac{1}{3}}{1}.$ 

$$
f(x) = x^{x + x^{x + x^{x + x^{2}}}}
$$

$$
g(x) = \sqrt{4x^{2} + \sqrt{4x^{2} + \sqrt{4x^{2} + \dots}}}
$$

If

$$
A = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]_{x=1}
$$
\n
$$
B = \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]_{x=1}
$$

$$
C = \int_{1}^{2} (\ln(f(x)) - f(x) \ln(x)) dx
$$
 
$$
D = \int_{0}^{1} x g(x) dx
$$

Find  $A + 17B + 4C + 96D$ .

# #4 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

Solution:

$$
f(x) = x^{x + x^{x + x^{x + x^{x}}}} \rightarrow f = x^{x + f} \rightarrow \ln(f) = (x + f) \ln(x) \rightarrow \ln(f) - f \ln(x) = x \ln(x). \text{ Therefore } \frac{f'}{f} - f' \ln(x) - \frac{f}{x} = \ln(x) + 1 \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\ln(x) + 1 + \frac{f}{x}}{\frac{1}{f} - \ln(x)} \rightarrow f'(1) = A = \frac{0 + 1 + f(1)}{\frac{1}{f(1)}} = 2. \text{ Further, from above,}
$$
\n
$$
C = \int_{1}^{2} (\ln(f) - f \ln(x)) dx = \int_{1}^{2} x \ln(x) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^{2} \ln(x) \right]_{1}^{2} - \int_{1}^{2} \frac{1}{2} x dx = 2 \ln(2) - \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^{2} \right]_{1}^{2} = 2 \ln(2) - \frac{3}{4}
$$
\n
$$
g(x) = \sqrt{4x^{2} + \sqrt{4x^{2} + \sqrt{4x^{2} + \dots}} \rightarrow g^{2} = 4x^{2} + g \rightarrow g^{2} - g - 4x^{2} = 0 \rightarrow g = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x^{2}}}{2} \rightarrow g' = \frac{8x}{\sqrt{1 + 16x^{2}}} \rightarrow g'(1) = B = \frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}. \text{ Also } D = \int_{0}^{1} x g(x) dx = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1 + 16x^{2}} dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^{2} + \frac{1}{64} \frac{2}{3} (1 + 16x^{2}) \right]_{0}^{3} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{17\sqrt{17}}{96} - \frac{1}{96} = \frac{23 + 17\sqrt{17}}{96}.
$$

So,  $A + 17B + 4C + 96D = 2 + 8\sqrt{17} + 8\ln(2) - 3 + 23 + 17\sqrt{17} = 22 + 8\ln(2) + 25\sqrt{17}$ 

$$
A = \int_{1}^{2} \left( x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} \right) dx
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \int_{0}^{\sqrt{\pi/3}} x \sin(x^{2}) dx
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} (\cos(x) + \sin(x))^{2} dx
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \int_{1}^{2} \frac{1}{x^{2} + 2x} dx
$$

Find  $A+C+e^{2D}$  $\boldsymbol{B}$ 

.

#5 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

Solution:  
\n
$$
A = \int_{1}^{2} \left(x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{2}}\right) dx = \left[\frac{1}{4}x^{4} - \frac{1}{x}\right]_{1}^{2} = \frac{17}{4}.
$$
\n
$$
B = \int_{0}^{\sqrt{\pi/3}} x \sin(x^{2}) dx = \int_{0}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) du = \left[-\frac{1}{2}\cos(u)\right]_{0}^{\pi/3} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}.
$$
\n
$$
C = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} (\cos(x) + \sin(x))^{2} dx = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \cos^{2}(x) + \sin^{2}(x) + 2\sin(x)\cos(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} 1 + \sin(2x) dx = \left[x - \frac{1}{2}\cos(2x)\right]_{0}^{\pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}.
$$
\n
$$
D = \int_{1}^{2} \frac{1}{x^{2} + 2x} dx = \int_{1}^{2} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right)\right]_{1}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right).
$$
\nSo  $\frac{A + C + e^{2D}}{B} = 4\left(\frac{17}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\right) = 17 + \pi - \sqrt{2} + 2 + 6 = \frac{25 + \pi}{2}.$ 

Consider the polynomial

 $p(x) = rx^{3} + (1 - r)x^{2} - r^{2}x + (r + 1)^{3}$ 

where  $r$  is a real number changing at a constant rate of  $+2$  units per second.

In unit per second, let:

A be the rate of change of the sum of the roots when  $r = 3$ 

 $B$  be the rate of change of the product of the roots when  $r = 3$ 

Find  $A - B$ .

#### #6 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

#### Solution:

The sum of the roots is  $S = -\frac{(1-r)}{r} \rightarrow S' = \frac{1}{r^2}$  $rac{1}{r^2}r'=\frac{2}{9}.$ 

The product of the roots is  $P = -\frac{(r+1)^3}{r}$  $\frac{(-1)^3}{r} = -r^2 - 3r - 3 - \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow P' = -2rr' - 3r' + \frac{r'}{r^2}$  $\frac{r'}{r^2} = -12 - 6 + \frac{2}{9}$ .

So  $A - B = 18$ .

$$
A = \int_{1}^{2019} \frac{x^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - x)^{2019}} dx
$$
 
$$
B = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\cos(x) + \sin(x) + 2} dx
$$

$$
C = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x-1}{\ln(x)} dx
$$

It turns out 2A + B + C =  $pq + \sqrt{p}$  arctan $(\sqrt{p}) - \sqrt{p}$  arctan  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}}\right)$  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}}$  + ln(p) for a prime number p. Find  $q$ .

# #7 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

# Solution:

$$
A = \int_{1}^{2019} \frac{x^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - 2019)} dx = \int_{1}^{2019} \frac{(2020 - x)^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - x)^{2019}} dx \rightarrow 2A = A + A =
$$
  

$$
\int_{1}^{2019} \frac{x^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - 2019)} dx + \int_{1}^{2019} \frac{(2020 - x)^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - x)^{2019}} dx = \int_{1}^{2019} \frac{x^{2019} + (2020 - x)^{2019}}{x^{2019} + (2020 - x)^{2019}} dx = \int_{1}^{2019} 1 dx \rightarrow
$$
  

$$
2A = 2018 \rightarrow A = 1009.
$$

$$
B = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\cos(x) + \sin(x) + 2} dx. \text{ Let } t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \text{ so that } \cos(x) = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}, \sin(x) = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}, \text{ and } dx = \frac{2}{1 + t^2} dt. \text{ Then}
$$
\n
$$
\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\cos(x) + \sin(x) + 2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} + \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1 - t^2 + 2t + 2 + 2t^2} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{t^2 + 2t + 3} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{t^2 + 2t + 3} dt =
$$
\n
$$
2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t + 1)^2 + 2} dt = \sqrt{2} \arctan(\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2} \arctan(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}).
$$
\n
$$
C = \int_0^1 \frac{x - 1}{\ln(x)} dx \to C(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\ln(x)} dx \to C'(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x)x^a}{\ln(x)} dx = \int_0^1 x^a dx = \frac{1}{a + 1} \to C(a) = \ln(a + 1) + K.
$$
\nWhen  $a = 0$ ,  $C(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^0 - 1}{\ln(x)} dx = 0 \to K = 0$ . Therefore the desired integral is  $C(1) = \ln(2)$ .  
\nSince  $p = 2$  can be gotten from either  $B$  or  $C$  we don't actually need to do both. Then  $q = A = 1009$ .

Let R denote the finite region bounded by the x-axis and the curve  $y = 3 - 3x^2$ .

Let  $A$  be the area of  $R$ .

Let  $B$  be the volume of the solid formed when  $R$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

Let C be the volume of the solid formed when R is rotated about the line  $x = 1$ .

Let *D* be the volume of the solid formed when *R* is rotated about the line  $y = x - 1$ .

Find 
$$
\frac{C}{A} + \frac{D}{B}
$$
.

## #8 Mu Bowl MA<sub>®</sub> National Convention 2019

#### Solution:

To do part  $D$  we're going to need to use the Theorem of Pappus, so we may as well use it for parts  $B$ and *C* as well.  $A = \int_{-1}^{1} 3 - 3x^2 dx = 2[3x - x^3]_0^1 = 2(3 - 1) = 4$ . The x-coordinate of the centroid of region R is obviously zero by symmetry. The y-coordinate is  $\frac{1}{2A}\int_{-1}^{1}(3-3x^2)^2 dx = \frac{9}{A}$  $\frac{9}{4} \int_0^1 (1 + x^4 -$ 0  $(2x^2) dx = \frac{9}{4}$  $\frac{9}{4}$   $\left[ x + \frac{1}{5} \right]$  $\frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{2}{3}$  $\frac{2}{3}x^{3}\Big]_{0}^{1}$  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$  $9+\frac{9}{5}-6$  $\frac{1}{5}$  =  $\frac{24}{5A}$  $\frac{24}{5A} = \frac{6}{5}$  $\frac{6}{5}$ . So for each part: B: The distance from the centroid to the line is  $\frac{6}{5}$ . Therefore the volume is 2 $\pi\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$  $\binom{6}{5}(4) = \frac{48}{5}$  $\frac{6}{5}$ . *C*: The distance from the centroid to the line is 1. Therefore the volume is  $2\pi(1)(4) = 8\pi$ . : The distance from the centroid to the line is  $\left| 0 - \frac{6}{5} - 1 \right|$  $\frac{\frac{1}{5}-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{11\sqrt{2}}{10}.$  $\frac{11\sqrt{2}}{10}$ . Therefore the volume is  $2\pi \left(\frac{11\sqrt{2}}{10}\right)(4) =$ 44 $\sqrt{2}\pi$  $rac{v \angle n}{5}$ .

С  $\frac{C}{A}+\frac{D}{B}$  $\frac{D}{B} = \frac{8\pi}{4}$  $rac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{44\sqrt{2}}{48}$  $rac{4\sqrt{2}}{48} = \frac{2\pi + \frac{11}{12}}{12}$  $rac{11}{12}\sqrt{2}$ . Let *L* represent the line tangent to the curve  $x^2y - xy^2 - x + y = 9$  at the point (1,2).

Let *M* represent the line tangent to the curve  $\begin{cases} x(t) = e^t - 2t \\ x(t) = e^t - 2t \end{cases}$  $x(t) = e^{t} - 2t$ <br>  $y(t) = t^2 - \ln(t+1)$  at  $t = 0$ .

If  $(A, B)$  is the point of intersection between L and M, find  $A + B$ .

#### #9 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

#### Solution:

$$
x^{2}y - xy^{2} - x + y = 9 \rightarrow 2xy + x^{2}y' - y^{2} - 2xyy' - 1 + y' = 0 \rightarrow y' = \frac{y^{2} - 2xy + 1}{x^{2} - 2xy + 1} = \frac{4 - 4 + 1}{1 - 4 + 1} = -\frac{1}{2}.
$$
 So the line *L* is  $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$ .

dy  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ dy  $\frac{dt}{dx}$ dt =  $2t - \frac{1}{t+1}$  $\frac{t-\frac{t}{t+1}}{e^t-2}=-\frac{1}{1-\frac{t}{t}}$  $\frac{1}{1-2} = 1$ . So the line *M* is  $y = x - 1$ .

The point of intersection is  $-\frac{1}{3}$  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$  $\frac{5}{2} = x - 1 \rightarrow \frac{7}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  $\frac{3}{2}x \rightarrow x = \frac{7}{3}$  $\frac{7}{3} \rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}$  $\frac{4}{3} \to A + B = \frac{11}{3}$  $\frac{11}{3}$ .

$$
A = \int_{-1}^{0} e^{x} \arctan(x+1) dx
$$
  
\n
$$
B = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \sec(x) \tan^{2}(x) dx
$$
  
\n
$$
C = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \sec^{3}(x) dx
$$
  
\n
$$
D = \int_{-1}^{0} \frac{e^{x}}{x^{2} + 2x + 2} dx
$$

Find  $A + B + C + D$ .

#10 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

Solution:

$$
A + D = \int_{-1}^{0} e^{x} \arctan(x+1) dx + \int_{-1}^{0} \frac{e^{x}}{x^{2}+2x+2} dx = \int_{-1}^{0} (e^{x})' \arctan(x+1) + e^{x} (\arctan(x+1))' dx =
$$
  

$$
\int_{-1}^{0} [e^{x} \arctan(x+1)]' dx = e^{0} \arctan(1) - e^{-1} \arctan(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}.
$$
  

$$
B + C = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \sec(x) \tan^{2}(x) dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \sec^{3}(x) dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} [\sec(x) \tan(x)]' dx = 2 \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{3} + 1.
$$

So  $A + B + C + D = \frac{\pi}{4}$  $\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$ . Let  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$ 

If

$$
A = f(2)
$$
\n
$$
B = f'(2)
$$
\n
$$
C = \frac{f''(2)}{2!}
$$
\n
$$
D = \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}
$$
\n
$$
E = \frac{f^{(4)}(2)}{4!}
$$
\n
$$
F = \frac{f^{(5)}(2)}{5!}
$$

Find  $A + B + C + D + E + F$ .

#11 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

# Solution:

Since  $f^{(n)}(2) = 0$  for  $n > 5$  because  $f(x)$  is a quartic, by Taylor's Theorem we have that

$$
f(x) = f(2) + f'(2)(x - 2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x - 2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}(x - 2)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(2)}{4!}(x - 2)^4 + \frac{f^{(5)}(2)}{5!}(x - 2)^5
$$

Therefore the desired sum is just  $f(3) = 3(81) - 2(27) + 9 - 3 + 2 = 197$ .

## #12 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

Let  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 2x + 2019$ . Let R be the finite region bounded by  $f(x)$ , the x-axis,  $x = 1$ , and  $x = 3$ .

Let  $A$  be the value obtained when the area of  $R$  is approximated using a Left-handed Riemann Sum with 8 equal subintervals.

Let  $B$  be the value obtained when the area of  $R$  is approximated using a Right-handed Riemann Sum with 8 equal subintervals.

Let  $C$  be the value obtained when the area of  $R$  is approximated using the Trapezoidal Rule with 8 equal subintervals.

Let  $D$  be the value obtained when the area of  $R$  is approximated using Simpson's Rule with 8 equal subintervals.

Find  $A + B - 2C + D$ 

# #12 Mu Bowl MAO National Convention 2019

# Solution:

 $A+B$  $\frac{+B}{2} = C$  so  $A + B - 2C = 0$ .

Simpson's Rule is exact for cubics (and below) so  $D = \int_1^3 (4x^3 - 2x + 2019) dx = [x^4 - x^2 + 2019x]_1^3 =$  $81 - 9 + 6057 - 1 + 1 - 2019 = 72 + 4038 = 4110$ . This is also the final sum.

Let  $A = 2019$  if the statement "There exists a value of  $c \in (1,3)$  such that the slope of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$  $\frac{1}{x-2}$  is  $-1$ " is true, or −2019 if it is false. Let  $B = 2020$  if the statement "A function may only cross its oblique asymptote a finite number of times" is true, or −2020 if it is false. Let  $C = 2021$  if the statement "There exists a function that is continuous and differentiable everywhere, but has a second derivative nowhere" is true, or −2021 if it is false. Find  $A + B + C$ 

## #13 Mu Bowl MA<sub>®</sub> National Convention 2019

#### Solution:

For A, the Mean Value Theorem does not apply because  $f(x)$  is not continuous. We can check directly:  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} = -1 \rightarrow (x-2)^2 = 1 \rightarrow x = 3$  or  $x = 1$ . Neither of these are on the open interval so  $A =$ −2019.

For *B*, one of the many counter-examples is  $y = x + \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$  $\frac{f(x)}{x}$ , so  $B = -2020$ .

For C, let  $f''(x)$  be the Dirichlet function  $D(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & Else \end{cases}$ . Then  $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \int_{-\infty}^{u} D(t)$  $\int_{-\infty}^{x} \int_{-\infty}^{u} D(t) dt du$  will work. So  $C = 2021$ 

 $A + B + C = -2019 - 2020 + 2021 = -2018$ .

*A* be the area contained within the curve  $\frac{(x-2)^2}{4}$  +  $(y+1)^2$  $\frac{r_{1j}}{9} = 1$ 

 $C$  be the area contained within the polar curve  $r^2 = 3\sin(2\theta)$ 

Find  $A + B + C + D$ .

*B* be the area contained within the curve  $|x|$  +  $|y| = 20$ 

 $D$  be the area contained within the polar curve  $r = 1 - \cos(\theta)$ 

## #14 Mu Bowl MA@ National Convention 2019

# Solution:

- A: The area of this ellipse is  $2 * 3 * \pi = 6\pi$ .
- *B*: The area of this square with side length 20 $\sqrt{2}$  is 800.
- *C*: The area of this lemniscate is  $\frac{2}{2} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} r^2 d\theta = 3 \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \sin(2\theta) d\theta = 3$ .
- D: The area of this cardioid is  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}\int_0^{2\pi} (1-\cos(\theta))^2 d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

 $A + B + C + D = 803 + \frac{15\pi}{3}$  $rac{3\pi}{2}$ .

