

九十九學年度第一學期微積分會考試題參考詳解

1. Let $f(x) = 2^x - x^2$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then (c, c^2) is a point of intersection of the original two functions if and only if $f(c) = 0$. By mean value theorem, since $f''(x) = (\ln 2)^2 \cdot 2^x - 2 = 0$ has exactly one solution, $f'(x) = 0$ has at most two distinct solutions, and so on, $f(x) = 0$ has at most three distinct solutions.

Now, by intermediate value theorem and $f(-1) = -0.5 < 0 < f(0) = 1$, $f(2) = f(4) = 0$, we know that $f(x) = 0$ has exactly three roots $c, 2, 4$, where $-1 < c < 0$.

Ans: D

2.

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - 0| < 1 &\Leftrightarrow -1 < f(x) < 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \geq 0 \text{ and } -1 < -5x + 2 < 1) \\ &\text{or } (x < 0 \text{ and } -1 < -\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} < 1) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{3}{5}\right) \text{ or } (-3 < x < 0). \end{aligned}$$

Since the minimal distance of $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, -3 , and 0 to -1 , respectively, is $|0 - (-1)| = 1$, the largest δ is 1.

Ans: B

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{x+1}{x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x+1)\ln(x+1)}{x \ln(x+1)} \\ &\stackrel{vH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \ln(x+1) - 1}{\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(x+1)\ln(x+1)}{(x+1)\ln(x+1) + x} \end{aligned}$$

(Use l'Hôpital's rule)

$$\stackrel{vH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\ln(x+1) - 1}{\ln(x+1) + 1 + 1} = \frac{0 - 1}{0 + 1 + 1} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{x+1}{x} \right)^2 = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{x+1}{x} \right) \right]^2 = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Ans: B

4.

(A)

$$\begin{cases} i = 0, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^4}{3} = \frac{e^4}{6n}; \\ i = n, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^{10}}{6} = \frac{e^{10}}{12n}. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta x = \frac{5-2}{n} = \frac{3}{n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(2) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^4}{18} = \frac{e^4}{6n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(5) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^{10}}{36} = \frac{e^{10}}{12n}. \end{cases}$$

(B)

$$\begin{cases} i = 0, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^4}{3} = \frac{e^4}{6n}; \\ i = n, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^{10}}{6} = \frac{e^{10}}{12n}. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta x = \frac{3-0}{n} = \frac{3}{n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(0) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^4}{6} = \frac{e^4}{2n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(3) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^{10}}{12} = \frac{e^{10}}{4n}. \end{cases}$$

(C)

$$\begin{cases} i = 0, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^4}{3} = \frac{e^4}{6n}; \\ i = n, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^{10}}{6} = \frac{e^{10}}{12n}. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta x = \frac{1-0}{n} = \frac{1}{n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(0) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{e^4}{6} = \frac{e^4}{6n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(1) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{e^5}{8} = \frac{e^5}{8n}. \end{cases}$$

(D)

$$\begin{cases} i = 0, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^4}{3} = \frac{e^4}{6n}; \\ i = n, & \frac{1}{2n} \frac{e^{10}}{6} = \frac{e^{10}}{12n}. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta x = \frac{6-3}{n} = \frac{3}{n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(3) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^7}{18} = \frac{e^7}{6n}, \\ \Delta x \cdot f(6) = \frac{3}{n} \frac{e^{13}}{36} = \frac{e^{13}}{12n}. \end{cases}$$

Ans: A

5. Notice that e^{-x^2} is strictly decreasing on $[0, 1]$. Thus

$$\int_0^{1/2} e^{-(1/2)^2} dx < \int_0^{1/2} e^{-x^2} dx < \int_0^{1/2} e^{-0^2} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-(1/4)} < \int_0^{1/2} e^{-x^2} dx < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-(1)^2} dx &< \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-x^2} dx < \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-(1/2)^2} dx \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-1} < \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-x^2} dx < \frac{1}{2} e^{-(1/4)}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,

$$L = \int_0^{1/2} e^{-x^2} dx + \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-x^2} dx.$$

In summary,

$$\frac{1}{2} (e^{-(1/4)} + e^{-1}) < L < \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{-(1/4)}) < 1.$$

Ans: C

6.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 1 + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{x=0}^1 \\ &= 1 + \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi + 4 + 2 \ln 2}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: C

7.

$$S = \int 2\pi y ds = \int_0^3 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx = \int_0^3 2\pi x^4 \sqrt{1 + (4x^3)^2} dx.$$

Ans: C

8. For $x \geq e$, $\frac{1 + e^{-x^2}}{x} > \frac{1}{x} > 0$, and $\int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges.

By Comparison Theorem, $\int_e^\infty \frac{1 + e^{-x^2}}{x} dx$ diverges.

Ans: D

9. The area of the region A is

$$\begin{aligned} \int y dx &= \int_0^\pi y(\theta) x'(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^\pi y^2(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^\pi r^2 (1 - \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = r^2 \int_0^\pi 1 - 2 \cos \theta + \frac{\cos(2\theta) + 1}{2} d\theta \\ &= r^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \theta - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) \Big|_{\theta=0}^\pi \right) = \frac{3}{2} \pi r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: B

10. Let $r_1(\theta) = 3$ and $r_2(\theta) = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$. Notice that $0 \leq r_2(\theta) \leq 4$ for all $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, and

$$\begin{aligned} (r_1(\theta_1) \cos \theta_1, r_1(\theta_1) \sin \theta_1) &= (r_2(\theta_2) \cos \theta_2, r_2(\theta_2) \sin \theta_2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \theta_1 = \theta_2 \text{ and } 2 + 2 \cos \theta_2 &= 3 \\ \Leftrightarrow \theta_2 = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that while $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$, $0 \leq r_1(\theta) = 3 \leq r_2(\theta) = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$. Hence the **area** A is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{2} [r_2^2(\theta) - r_1^2(\theta)] d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/3} [4 \cos^2 \theta + 8 \cos \theta - 5] d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/3} [2 \cos(2\theta) + 8 \cos \theta - 3] d\theta = -\pi + \left(\sin(2\theta) + 8 \sin \theta \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\pi/3} \right) \\ &= -\pi + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 8 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \sqrt{3} - \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: C

11.

(A)

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{2}{x} \cdot 2x^2 - \ln x^2 \cdot 4x}{4x^4} = \frac{1 - \ln x^2}{x^3} = 0$$

or dose not exist when $x = \pm\sqrt{e}$ (0 not in domain).
 $f'(x) > 0$ and so f is increasing on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{e}) \cup (0, \sqrt{e})$.

(B)

$$f''(x) = \frac{-\frac{2}{x} \cdot x^3 - (1 - \ln x^2) \cdot 3x^2}{x^6} = \frac{3 \ln x^2 - 5}{x^4}.$$

$f''(x) < 0$ and so is concave downward on $(-e^{5/6}, 0) \cup (0, e^{5/6})$.

(C)

$$f''(x) = \frac{-\frac{2}{x} \cdot x^3 - (1 - \ln x^2) \cdot 3x^2}{x^6} = \frac{3 \ln x^2 - 5}{x^4}, f''(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \pm e^{5/6}.$$

So f has two inflection points $\left(\pm e^{5/6}, \frac{5}{6} e^{-5/3} \right)$.

(D)

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{2}{x} \cdot 2x^2 - \ln x^2 \cdot 4x}{4x^4} = \frac{1 - \ln x^2}{x^3} = 0$$

or dose not exist when $x = \pm\sqrt{e}$ (0 not in domain).

$f'(x) > 0$ and so f is increasing on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{e}) \cup (0, \sqrt{e})$. $f'(x) < 0$ and so f is decreasing on $(-\sqrt{e}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{e}, \infty)$. So f has local maximum while $x = \pm\sqrt{e}$. Since $f(\pm\sqrt{e}) = \frac{1}{2e}$, the absolute maximum of f is $\frac{1}{2e}$.

Ans: BD

12.

(A) Consider $f(x) = x^3$ on $(-1, 1)$. Then $f'(0) = 3 \cdot 0^2 = 0$. But for any $t \in (0, 1)$,

$$f(t) = t^3 > f(0) = 0 > f(-t) = -t^3.$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ has no local extrema at $x = 0$.

(B) Consider $f(x) = x$ on $(-1, 1)$. Then f is continuous on $(-1, 1)$. But for any $c \in (-1, 1)$, $\ell := \frac{(-1) + c}{2}$, $s := \frac{1 + c}{2}$ are both belong to $(-1, 1)$, and

$$-1 < f(\ell) = \ell < f(c) = c < f(s) = s < 1.$$

Hence $f(c)$ is not an absolute extrema for any $c \in (-1, 1)$.

(C) If a function is differentiable on an open interval in \mathbb{R} , then it is continuous on this interval.

(D) Let $f(x) = |x|$ on $(-1, 1)$. Then $f^2(x) = x^2$ is differentiable on $(-1, 1)$. But f is not differentiable at 0.

Ans: ABD

13.

(A) Clearly, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = 1$. Set $f(t) = \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1}$ for $t \geq 0$, and $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ for $x \geq 0$. (Notice that $F(0) = 0$.) Hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(\sqrt{x})}{x}.$$

We will apply l'Hôpital's rule later. By fundamental theorem of calculus, for $x > 0$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} f(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{x + \sqrt[4]{x} + 1}.$$

Now, by l'Hôpital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{x + \sqrt[4]{x} + 1} = +\infty.$$

(B) $0 < \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} < \frac{1}{t^2 + 1}$ for $t > 0$, so

$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} dt \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = 0 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0.$$

(C) It is obvious that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \sin(x)g(x) = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin(x)g(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} dt \right) \\ &= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \cdot \int_0^{\sqrt{0}} \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} dt = 1 \cdot 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(D) Set $f(t) = \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1}$ for $t \geq 0$, and $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ for $x \geq 0$. (Notice that $F(0) = 0$.)

By fundamental theorem of calculus, for $x > 0$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} f(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{x + \sqrt[4]{x} + 1}.$$

Now,

$$L := \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{-1}{x^2} F(\sqrt{x}) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} f(x) \right) = -F(1) + \frac{1}{6}.$$

Since $\frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} \geq \frac{1}{3}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$F(1) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 + \sqrt{t} + 1} dt \geq \int_0^1 \frac{1}{3} dt = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Hence

$$L = -F(1) + \frac{1}{6} \leq -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{6} < 0.$$

Ans: BC

14.

(A) It is okay that f is continuous for $x \neq 0$. For $x = 0$, it is clearly that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0$. For the right-hand side, since

$$-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \leq x^2$$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \pm x^2 = \pm 0^2 = 0$, by squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 0.$$

Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$, f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(B) It is okay that f is differentiable for $x \neq 0$. For $x = 0$,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0. \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h^3}\right) = 0$$

by squeeze theorem. In summary,

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 0}{h - 0} = 0,$$

so f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

(C)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0. \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h^3}\right) = 0$$

by squeeze theorem. In summary,

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 0}{h - 0} = 0.$$

(D)

$$f'(x) = 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{-3}{x^4}\right) = 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right),$$

thus the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x)$ does not exist, f' is not continuous at 0.

Ans: ABC

15.

(I)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int_0^1 e^u d(u^2) = \int_0^1 2ue^u du \\ &= \int_0^1 2u d(e^u) = 2ue^u \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 e^u d(2u) \\ &= [2ue^u - 2e^u]_0^1 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

(II)

$$\int_0^1 xe^x dx = [xe^x - e^x]_0^1 = 1.$$

(III)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\pi/2} e^{\sin x} \sin 2x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} 2e^{\sin x} \sin x \cos x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 2ve^v dv = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: C

16. Let $y = \left(\frac{2^x + 5^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \left(\frac{2^x + 5^x}{2}\right)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{(\ln 2)2^x + (\ln 5)5^x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{2^x + 5^x}{2}\right) \cdot 1} \\ &= \frac{(\ln 2 + \ln 5)/2}{(1+1)/2} = \frac{\ln 2 + \ln 5}{2} = \ln \sqrt{10}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = \exp(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y) = \sqrt{10}$.

Ans: $\sqrt{10}$

17. For change of variables, set $u = x^2 + x + 1$. Then $du = (2x + 1) dx$, and

$$I_1 := \int \frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{\sqrt{u}} = \sqrt{u} + C_1 = \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + C_1.$$

For the rest part $I_2 := -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx$, we observe that

$$x^2 + x + 1 = \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1\right].$$

By change of variables,

set $\sinh v = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\sinh^2 v + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh v$,

$\cosh v dv = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} dx$,

and

$$\begin{aligned}I_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\cosh v} (\cosh v) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} dv \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int dv = -\frac{1}{2} v + C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C_2.\end{aligned}$$

Since $\sinh^{-1} y = \ln(y + \sqrt{1 + y^2})$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}I_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right) + C_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + C_2.\end{aligned}$$

In summary,

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx = I_1 + I_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + C.$$

Ans: $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + C$

18. $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, $A(x) = \frac{y^2}{2}$. So the volume is

$$V = \int A(x) dx = \int_{-r}^r \frac{y^2}{2} dx = \int_0^r r^2 - x^2 dx = r^2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=0}^r = \frac{2}{3}r^3 = 144.$$

Ans: 144

19. By fundamental theorem of calculus, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{(\ln x)^2 - 1}$

The length of the curve is $L =$

$$\int_e^{e^2} \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx = \int_e^{e^2} \sqrt{1 + (\ln x)^2 - 1} dx = \int_e^{e^2} |\ln x| dx = x \ln x - x \Big|_{x=e}^{e^2} = e^2.$$

Ans: e^2

20. The length of the polar curve L is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\pi \sqrt{r^2 + (r')^2} d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta)^2} d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{2 + 2 \sin \theta} d\theta = 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + \sin \theta} d\theta \\ & \quad (\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + t) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}.) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sin \theta} \sqrt{1 - \sin \theta}}{\sqrt{1 - \sin \theta}} d\theta = 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin \theta}} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

For change of variables, let $u = \sin \theta$. Then $du = \cos \theta d\theta$. Thus

$$L = 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u}} du = -4\sqrt{2} \sqrt{1-u} \Big|_{u=0}^1 = 4\sqrt{2}.$$

Ans: $4\sqrt{2}$