

1. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{2020}}{2020} + 2020!.$$

Compute  $f''(1)$ .

**Answer: 2019**

**Solution:** Since  $f'(x) = x^{2019}$ ,  $f''(x) = 2019x^{2018}$ ; therefore,  $f''(1) = \boxed{2019}$ .

2. Compute the integral

$$\int_{-20}^{20} (20 - |x|) dx.$$

**Answer: 400**

**Solution:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-20}^{20} (20 - |x|) dx &= 2 \int_0^{20} (20 - x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{20} x dx \\ &= [x^2]_0^{20} \\ &= \boxed{400}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function defined by

$$f(x) = f'(2)x^2 + x.$$

Then  $f(2)$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Compute  $m + n$ .

**Answer: 5**

**Solution:** Taking the derivative on both sides gives us

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2f'(2)x + 1 \\ f'(2) &= 2f'(2) \cdot 2 + 1 \\ 3f'(2) &= -1 \\ f'(2) &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ f(2) &= 4f'(2) + 2 \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} + 2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

and our answer is  $\boxed{5}$ .

4. If  $a$  is a positive real number such that the region of finite area bounded by the curve  $y = x^2 + 2020$ , the line tangent to that curve at  $x = a$ , and the  $y$ -axis has area 2020, compute  $a^3$ .

**Answer: 6060**

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**Solution:** Taking the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2 + 2020$ , we have  $f'(x) = 2x$ , so  $f'(a) = 2a$ . Then the tangent line at  $x = a$  to  $f(x)$  has slope  $2a$ . Let the tangent line be  $g(x) = 2ax + c$ , then we must have  $f(a) = g(a)$ , giving  $2a^2 + c = a^2 + 2020$ , so  $c = 2020 - a^2$ . Then the tangent line has equation  $y = 2ax - a^2 + 2020$ , so the area of that region is

$$\begin{aligned} 2020 &= \int_0^a (x^2 - 2ax + a^2) dx \\ &= \int_0^a (x - a)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{a^3}{3} \\ a^3 &= \boxed{6060}. \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose that a parallelogram has a vertex at the origin of the 2-dimensional plane, and two of its sides are vectors from the origin to the points  $(10, y)$ , and  $(x, 10)$ , where  $x, y \in [0, 10]$  are chosen uniformly at random. The probability that the parallelogram's area is at least 50 is  $\ln(\sqrt{a}) + \frac{b}{c}$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are positive integers such that  $b$  and  $c$  are relatively prime and  $a$  is as small as possible. Compute  $a + b + c$ .

**Answer: 5**

**Solution:** The parallelogram's area is given by the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & y \\ x & 10 \end{bmatrix}$  which is equal to  $100 - xy$ . It thus suffices to find the probability that  $xy \leq 50$  given  $x, y \in [0, 10]$ . This simplifies to  $y \leq \frac{50}{x}$ . Then if  $xy \leq 50$  then either  $x < 5$ , with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  by symmetry, or  $xy > 50$  given  $x \geq 5$ , and this probability is  $\frac{1}{100} \int_5^{10} \frac{50}{x} dx$  (we divide by 100 to normalize the probability, since the integral computes the area). This integral evaluates to  $\frac{1}{100} (50 \ln(2)) = \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$ , so the total probability is  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln(2)}{2} = \frac{1+\ln(2)}{2}$ , and therefore our answer is  $\boxed{5}$ .

6. For some  $a > 1$ , the curves  $y = a^x$  and  $y = \log_a(x)$  are tangent to each other at exactly one point. Compute  $|\ln(\ln(a))|$ .

**Answer: 1**

**Solution:** Since the functions  $a^x$  and  $\log_a(x)$  are inverses, by symmetry their point of tangency occurs on the line  $y = x$ . Let the intersection point be  $(z, z)$ ; at this point, again by symmetry,  $a^z = \log_a(z)$ , and

$$\frac{d}{dz} a^z = a^z \ln(a) = \frac{d}{dz} \log_a(z) = \frac{1}{z \ln(a)} = 1.$$

Substituting  $a^z = \log_a(z)$  into  $a^z \ln(a) = 1$ , we obtain  $\ln(a) \log_a(z) = 1$ , so  $\ln(z) = 1$ , so  $z = e$ . Substituting  $z = e$  back into the equation  $\frac{1}{z \ln(a)} = 1$ , we have  $\frac{1}{e \ln(a)} = 1$ , so  $a = e^{1/e}$  and  $|\ln(\ln(a))| = \boxed{1}$  as desired.

7. The limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{x+1} dx$$

can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Compute  $m + n$ .

**Answer: 3**

**Solution:** Let  $h = \frac{1}{n}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} x^{x+1} dx &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^h x^{x+1} dx}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{d}{dh} \int_0^h x^{x+1} dx}{\frac{d}{dh} h^2} && (\dagger) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h^{h+1} - 0^1}{2h} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h^h \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(h^h)\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h \ln(h)\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(h)}{1/h}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{d}{dh} \ln(h)}{\frac{d}{dh} \frac{1}{h}}\right) && (\dagger) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/h}{-1/h^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} -h\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

and our answer is  $\boxed{3}$ . Here, the statements marked with  $(\dagger)$  are derived using L'Hopital's rule, and the rest is algebraic manipulation.

8. The summation

$$\sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^2b + 2ab + ab^2}$$

can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Compute  $m + n$ .

**Answer: 11**

**Solution:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{a^2b + 2ab + ab^2} &= \frac{1}{ab(a + b + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{ab} \int_0^1 x^{a+b+1} dx \\
 \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^2b + 2ab + ab^2} &= \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{ab} \int_0^1 x^{a+b+1} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \left( \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{a+b}}{ab} \right) dx \quad (\text{Interchange integral and summation.}) \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \left( \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{a} \right) \left( \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^b}{b} \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \left( \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{a} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \ln(1-x)^2 dx \quad (\text{Taylor series of } \ln(1-x).) \\
 &= \int_0^1 (1-x) \ln(x)^2 dx \quad (\text{Use the transformation } x \rightarrow 1-x.) \\
 &= \frac{7}{4}. \quad (\text{Using integration by parts.})
 \end{aligned}$$

And so our answer is  $\boxed{11}$ .

9. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (where  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is the set of all positive real numbers) be differentiable and satisfy the equation

$$f(y) - f(x) = \frac{x^x}{y^y} f\left(\frac{y^y}{x^x}\right)$$

for all real  $x, y > 0$ . Furthermore,  $f'(1) = 1$ . Compute  $\frac{f(2020^2)}{f(2020)}$ .

**Answer:** 4040

**Solution:** Set  $x = y = 1$ ; we obtain  $f(1) = 0$ . Applying the definition of a derivative,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^x}{(x+h)^{x+h}} f\left(\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x}\right)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x}\right)}{h} && \text{(Since } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^x}{(x+h)^{x+h}} = 1.\text{)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x}\right) - f(1)}{h} && \text{(Since } f(1) = 0.\text{)} \\
 f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x}\right) - f(1)}{\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x} - 1} \\
 &= 1 \\
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x} - 1 \right) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( f\left(\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x}\right) - f(1) \right) \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x} - 1}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

This limit is nontrivial, but possible to evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+h)^{x+h}}{x^x} - 1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{-x} (x+h)^{x+h} - 1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dh} [x^{-x} (x+h)^{x+h} - 1]}{\frac{d}{dh} h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{-x} (x+h)^{x+h} (\ln(x+h) + 1)}{1} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x^{-x} (x+h)^{x+h} (\ln(x+h) + 1) \\
 &= x^{-x} (x+0)^{x+0} (\ln(x+0) + 1) \\
 &= \ln(x) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that we obtain  $f'(x) = \ln(x) + 1$ , we integrate to find  $f(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int (\ln(x) + 1) dx &= \int \ln(x) dx + \int dx \\
 &= x \ln(x) - \int dx + \int dx \\
 &= x \ln(x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is some constant and  $\int \ln(x) dx$  is evaluated by integration parts, where  $u = \log(x)$  (so  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ ) and  $dv = dx$  (so  $v = x$ ).

Using the initial condition  $f(1) = [x \ln(x) + C]_{x=1} = 1 \ln(1) + C = C = 0$ , we obtain  $f(x) = x \ln(x)$  and  $\frac{f(2020^2)}{f(2020)} = \frac{2020^2 \cdot \ln(2020^2)}{2020 \cdot \ln(2020)} = \boxed{4040}$ .

10. The integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x}{\tan(x)} dx$$

can be written in the form  $a^b \pi \ln c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers such that  $c$  is as small as possible. Compute  $a + b + c$ .

**Answer: 3**

**Solution:** Using the Feynman trick (differentiate under the integral sign), we rewrite the integral as

$$\begin{aligned} I(a) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\arctan(a \tan(x))}{\tan(x)} dx \\ I'(a) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{1 + a^2 \tan^2(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2(x)}{(1 + a^2 \tan^2(x))(1 + \tan^2(x))} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2 - 1} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{a^2 \sec^2(x)}{1 + a^2 \tan^2(x)} - \frac{\sec^2(x)}{1 + \tan^2(x)} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2 - 1} [a \arctan(a \tan(x)) - x]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{a + 1} \\ I(a) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a + 1) + C \\ I(0) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\arctan(0)}{\tan(x)} dx \\ &= 0 \\ &= C \\ \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x}{\tan(x)} dx &= I(1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2) + C \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2), \end{aligned}$$

which is equal to  $2^{-1} \pi \ln 2$  (and is the only way to represent our answer in the given form). Our answer, therefore, is  $2 + (-1) + 2 = \boxed{3}$ .