## Solutions

- 1. We have  $\int_{20}^{19} dx = [x]_{20}^{19} = 19 20 = \boxed{-1}$ .
- 2. Letting  $L = \lim_{x \to 0^+} (\cos x)^{\ln x}$ , we have  $\ln L = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \ln x \ln \cos x = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{\ln \cos x}{1/\ln x}$ . We apply L'Hopital's rule:  $\ln L = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{-\tan x}{-1/(x \ln^2 x)} = \lim_{x \to 0^+} x \tan x \ln^2 x$ . For nonnegative integers n, let  $f(n) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} x \ln^n x$ . Observe that f(0) = 0 and, for n > 0,  $f(n) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{\ln^n x}{1/x} = \frac{(n \ln^{n-1} x) \cdot (1/x)}{-1/x^2} = -n \lim_{x \to 0^+} x \ln^{n-1} x = -nf(n-1)$ . It follows that f(n) = 0 for all n, so  $\ln L = \tan(0) \cdot f(2) = 0 \implies L = 1$ .
- 3. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+3}}{(n+3)\cdot n!}$  so that  $f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+2}}{n!} = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = x^2 e^x$ . Observe that f(0) = 0. Then,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+3)\cdot n!} = f(1) = f(0) + \int_0^1 t^2 e^t dt = 0 + \left[e^t \left(t^2 - 2t + 2\right)\right]_0^1 = e - 2 \approx 0.71828,$

so the answer is  $\lfloor 100(e-2) \rfloor = \boxed{71}$ .

4. Note that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2 + 3n + 1}{(n^2 + n)^3}$$

can be rewritten as

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} = \frac{1}{8},$$

so the answer is 8 + 1 = 9.

5. Let  $u = e^x - 1$  and  $du = e^x dx$  so that

$$4\int_{\ln 3}^{\ln 5} \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{2x} - 2e^x + 1} \, dx = 4\int_2^4 \frac{(u+1)^2}{u^2} \, du = 4\int_2^4 \left(1 + \frac{2}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2}\right) du = 4\left[u + 2\ln|u| - \frac{1}{u}\right]_2^4$$
$$= 4\left(4 - \frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{1}{2} + 2\left(\ln 4 - \ln 2\right)\right) = 9 + 8\ln 2.$$

The answer is therefore 9 + 8 = 17.

6. For positive integers n, we have  $(2n)!! = \prod_{k=1}^{n} 2k = 2^n \prod_{k=1}^{n} k = 2^n \cdot n!$ . Observe that  $(2n)!! = 2^n \cdot n!$  also holds for n = 0. Thus,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n \cdot n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1/2)^n}{n!} = e^{1/2} = \sqrt[4]{e^2}$$

where we used the Maclaurin series  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ . Because 2.7 < e < 2.8,  $7.29 < e^2 < 7.84$ , so  $q = \boxed{7}$ .

7. Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of  $x^y = y^x$  yields  $x \ln y = y \ln x \implies \frac{\ln y}{y} = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . We use implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{y} \cdot y - 1 \cdot \ln y}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x - 1 \cdot \ln x}{x^2} \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \frac{1 - \ln x}{1 - \ln y}$$

When x = 4, we have y = 2 because  $4^2 = 2^4$ , so

$$f'(4) = \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{1 - \ln 4}{1 - \ln 2} = \frac{1 - 2\ln 2}{4 - 4\ln 2} = \frac{-1 + 2 - 2\ln 2}{4 - 4\ln 2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4 - \ln 16} \implies a + b + c = 2 + 4 + 16 = \boxed{22}.$$

- 8. Let a be the positive real number such that the circle of radius 4 is tangent to the curve of  $y = x^2$  at the points  $P(-a, a^2)$  and  $Q(a, a^2)$ , and let C be the center of the circle. The slope of the line tangent to  $y = x^2$  at x = a is  $\frac{d}{dx}x^2|_{x=a} = 2a$ , so the slope of  $\overline{QC}$  is  $-\frac{1}{2a}$  because  $\overline{QC}$  is perpendicular to the tangent line. The y-coordinate of C is therefore  $-\frac{1}{2a}(-a) = \frac{1}{2}$  larger than the y-coordinate of Q. Since  $Q = (a, a^2)$ , we conclude that  $C = (0, a^2 + \frac{1}{2})$ . Let  $R = (0, a^2)$ . Note that  $\triangle CQR$  is a right triangle with legs a and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a hypotenuse of 4 (the circle's radius). By the Pythagorean theorem,  $a^2 = 4^2 \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{63}{4}$ , so  $\frac{p}{a} = \frac{63}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{65}{4}$ , yielding  $p + q = 65 + 4 = \boxed{69}$ .
- 9. We generalize this problem to a cylinder of radius R and a string of length  $R\pi$  with one end pinned at (x, y) = (R, 0). Let S be the circular base of the cylinder. Clearly, the string can sweep out a semicircle to the right of the line x = R with radius  $R\pi$ , whose area is  $\frac{1}{2}R^2\pi^3$ . The remaining area that the string can cover is swept out as the string wraps around S in either direction; the farthest the string can wrap is (-R, 0), covering half the circumference of S, or  $R\pi$ , the full length of the string. Using the parameter  $\theta \in (0, \pi]$ , we let  $(x(\theta), y(\theta))$  be the position of the free end of the string when it is wrapped around  $\theta$  radians of S (in a counterclockwise direction) and the remainder of the string is taut and lies along the line tangent to S at  $(R\cos\theta, R\sin\theta)$ . If  $R\theta$  is the length of the wrapped portion of the string, then  $R(\pi - \theta)$  is the length of the straight portion. The slope of the straight portion is  $-\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ , so  $(x(\theta), y(\theta)) = (R\cos\theta - R(\pi - \theta)\sin\theta, R\sin\theta + R(\pi - \theta)\cos\theta)$ . The area above the x-axis bounded by the curve of all  $(x(\theta), y(\theta))$  for  $0 < \theta \le \pi$  is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{x^2(\theta) + y^2(\theta)} \left( \sqrt{x^2(\theta) + y^2(\theta)} \ d\theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \cos^2 \theta + (\pi - \theta)^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2(\pi - \theta) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + (\pi - \theta)^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2(\pi - \theta) \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( 1 + (\pi - \theta)^2 \right) d\theta = \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( 1 + u^2 \right) du = \frac{R^2}{2} \left( \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right).$$

This area measure includes the area of the half of S that lies above the x-axis, which is  $\frac{\pi}{2}R^2$ . Thus, the string sweeps out an area of  $A - \frac{\pi}{2}R^2 = \frac{R^2\pi^3}{6}$  above the x-axis and to the left of x = R. By symmetry, the same area is swept out below the x-axis and to the left of x = R. Adding these two areas to the initial semicircular area yields the total area,

$$2 \cdot \frac{R^2 \pi^3}{6} + \frac{R^2 \pi^3}{2} = \frac{5R^2 \pi^3}{6}$$

Taking R = 6 makes the area  $30\pi^3$ , giving m = 30.

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10. Because AB = 2, AC + CB = 10. A and B are fixed points, so the locus of points C such that AC + CB = 10 is an ellipse with foci A and B. Suppose that this ellipse has the equation  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ; let  $g(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ . To maximize f(x, y) = x + y over the curve g(x, y) = 1, we can use Lagrange Multipliers, which states that critical points  $(x^*, y^*)$  of f over the curve g(x, y) = 1 satisfy

$$\nabla f(x^{\star}, y^{\star}) \propto \nabla g(x^{\star}, y^{\star})$$

Since  $\nabla f(x,y) = \langle 1,1 \rangle$  and  $\nabla g(x,y) = \langle \frac{2x}{a^2}, \frac{2y}{b^2} \rangle$ , we have  $\frac{x^{\star}}{a^2} = \frac{y^{\star}}{b^2} \implies x^{\star} = \frac{y^{\star a^2}}{b^2} \implies 1 = y^{\star 2} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^4} + \frac{1}{b^2}\right) \implies y^{\star} = \pm \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$  and  $x^{\star} = \pm \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ . Clearly, taking both  $x^{\star}$  and  $y^{\star}$  to be positive will make the extremum of f at  $(x^{\star}, y^{\star})$  a maximum, so the maximum possible value of x + y is

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Note that the points (a, 0) and (0, b) lie on the ellipse of interest. In our case, this means that (a-1)+(a+1) = 10 and  $2\sqrt{1+b^2} = 10$ , so we get a = 5,  $b = \sqrt{24}$ , and  $\max(x+y) = \sqrt{5^2 + \sqrt{24}^2} = \boxed{7}$ .