

1. **Answer:** $\frac{250}{3}$

Solution: This integral is equal to

$$\int_{-5}^5 x + x^2 + x^3 dx = \int_{-5}^5 x^2 dx = \left(\frac{5^3}{3} - \frac{(-5)^3}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{250}{3}}.$$

2. **Answer:** 20

Solution: Clearly we want to maximize $f(x)$ when $\sin(x) \geq 0$ and minimize $f(x)$ when $\sin(x) < 0$. We do this by setting $f(x) = 5$ in the first case and $f(x) = -5$ in the second case. Noting that the bounds of integration cover precisely one full period of \sin , we see that the integral becomes equivalent to twice the integral of $5 \sin(x)$ over the half period where $\sin(x) \geq 0$. This results in $\boxed{20}$.

3. **Answer:** $\frac{5}{2} \ln \frac{8}{3}$

Solution: Note that we can write the integral as

$$\int_{2^5}^{3^5} \frac{1}{x^{3/5}(x^{2/5} - 1)} dx.$$

We solve via u -substitution. Let $u = x^{2/5} - 1$:

$$du = \frac{2}{5} x^{-3/5} dx \implies dx = \frac{5}{2} x^{3/5} du.$$

The integral becomes

$$\frac{5}{2} \int_{2^2-1}^{3^2-1} \frac{x^{3/5}}{x^{3/5} \cdot u} du = \frac{5}{2} \int_3^8 \frac{1}{u} du,$$

which evaluates to

$$\frac{5}{2} (\ln 8 - \ln 3) = \boxed{\frac{5}{2} \ln \frac{8}{3}}.$$

4. **Answer:** $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Solution: We want to minimize the distance between the points (a^2, a) and $(2, 1)$. We can equivalently minimize the square of the distance between those two points, which is

$$(2 - a^2)^2 + (1 - a)^2 = a^4 - 3a^2 - 2a + 5.$$

The derivative of this function is $4a^3 - 6a - 2$, which can be factored as $2(a+1)(2a^2 - 2a - 1)$. The roots of this cubic are therefore $a = -1, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$. Two of the roots are negative and therefore invalid, so therefore $a = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and

$$a^2 = x = \boxed{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

5. **Answer:** 1

Solution: We begin by observing that due to the inverse function rule, the first three derivatives of g are determined by the first three derivatives of f . Additionally, $f(0) = g(0) = 0$. Let $\hat{f}(x)$ and $\hat{g}(x) = \hat{f}^{-1}(x)$ be new functions whose first three derivatives at zero equal those of f and g respectively.

By Taylor Series expansion, we see that $\hat{f}(x) = -\ln(1-x)$ is a suitable choice. Then $\hat{g}(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$ and $\hat{g}^{(3)}(0) = g^{(3)}(0) = e^0 = \boxed{1}$.

6. **Answer:** $e^{-1/3}$

Solution: We can approximate $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ by their Taylor series.

$$\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{6}, \quad \cos x \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Substituting the limit becomes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^{2/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{6x^2}\right)^{-2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{-x^2/3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{-x/3} = \boxed{e^{-1/3}}$$

because $e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$.

7. **Answer:** $12x^2 - 24x + 26 - 26e^{-x}$

Solution: First differentiate the equation with respect to x :

$$g(x) + \int_0^x g(t) dt = 4x^3 + 2x.$$

Differentiate again to obtain

$$g'(x) + g(x) = 12x^2 + 2.$$

A particular solution $12x^2 - 24x + 26$ can be found using the method of undetermined coefficient, so the general solution will be

$$g(x) = 12x^2 - 24x + 26 + Ce^{-x}$$

for some constant C . By substituting $x = 0$ into the first equation, we see that $g(0) = 0$. We therefore find that $C = -26$, making the answer $\boxed{12x^2 - 24x + 26 - 26e^{-x}}$.

8. **Answer:** $\frac{\pi \ln 2}{4}$

Solution: Substitute $x = 2 \tan \theta$ to get

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(2 \tan \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\tan \theta) d\theta.$$

We will now show that this final integral is zero by substituting $\theta = \pi/2 - \phi$ to yield

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\tan \theta) d\theta &= - \int_{\pi/2}^0 \ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi\right)\right) d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{\tan \phi}\right) d\phi = - \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\tan \phi) d\phi, \end{aligned}$$

which gives us what we wanted, so the answer is $\boxed{\frac{\pi \ln 2}{4}}$.

9. **Answer:** $(1/2, e^{-3/4})$

Solution: Take the logarithm and approximate using Stirling's approximation¹.

Stirling's approximation says that $\ln(n!) \approx n \ln n - n$ in the limit of large n . Using this, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[n^2]{1!2!\cdots n!}}{n^\alpha}\right) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \ln(1!2!\cdots n!) - \alpha \ln n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(k!) - \alpha \ln n \\ &\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (k \ln k - k) - \alpha \ln n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (k \ln k) - \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \alpha \ln n \end{aligned}$$

Approximate $n(n+1)$ with n^2 and approximate the infinite sum by an integral

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \int_1^n x \ln x dx - \frac{1}{2} - \alpha \ln n$$

¹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stirling's_approximation

Integrating by parts

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\frac{n^2}{2} \ln n - \frac{n^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} - \alpha \ln n \approx \frac{1}{2} \ln n - \frac{3}{4} - \alpha \ln n.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[n^2]{1!2! \cdots n!}}{n^\alpha} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha \right) \ln n - \frac{3}{4} \right],$$

which is finite only when $\frac{1}{2} - \alpha = 0$, in which case $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and the limit evaluates to $\frac{3}{4}$. Therefore, we wish to compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n^2]{1!2! \cdots n!}}{n^{1/2}} = \exp \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[n^2]{1!2! \cdots n!}}{n^\alpha} \right) \right] = \boxed{e^{3/4}}.$$

10. **Answer:** 1/4

Solution: Consider the following expression

$$\int_0^1 (f(x) - 1) \left(f(x) + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 dx.$$

Since $f(x) \leq 1$ this expression is less than or equal to 0. Meanwhile expanding the integrand gives

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

so its integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (f(x) - 1) \left(f(x) + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 dx &= \int_0^1 f(x)^3 dx - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 f(x)^3 dx - \frac{1}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

proving that the answer is at most 1/4. Equality occurs when

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1/2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2/3 \\ 1 & \text{if } 2/3 < x \leq 1 \end{cases},$$

so $\boxed{1/4}$ is indeed the maximum.