

(1) [7 points] Use Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ to approximate $\int_0^{2\pi} x \sin(x) dx$. Simplify your final answer.

$$\Delta x = \frac{2\pi - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$S_4 = \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} \left[\overset{0}{\cancel{0 \sin(0)}} + 4 \overset{1}{\cancel{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}} + 2\pi \overset{0}{\cancel{\sin(\pi)}} + 4 \overset{-1}{\cancel{\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}} + \underset{0}{\cancel{2\pi \sin(2\pi)}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} \left[2\pi - 6\pi \right]$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{2\pi^2}{3}}$$

(2) [8 points] Evaluate the improper integral $\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx$. Clearly and neatly show all details, including any required substitutions or limits.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 x e^{-x^2} dx && \left. \begin{array}{l} u = -x^2 \\ du = -2x dx \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{e^{-x^2}}{-2} \right]_a^0 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{e^0}{-2} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{-a^2}}{-2} \right)}_{\rightarrow 0} \right] \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$