

Basic Integrals, Math 221 Do as many as you can!

1. Evaluate the integral $\int 2xe^{x^2} dx$. Let $u = x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}\int 2xe^{x^2} dx &= \int e^u du \\ &= e^u + C \\ &= e^{2x} + C.\end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the integral $\int 15x^2\sqrt{2x^3 - 12} dx$. Let $u = 2x^3 - 12$. Then $du = 6x^2 dx$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}\int 15x^2\sqrt{2x^3 - 12} dx &= \int \frac{15}{6}\sqrt{u} du \\ &= \frac{15}{6} \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{5}{3}(2x^3 - 12)^{3/2} + C.\end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$. Let $u = \ln x$. Then $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \ln |u| + C \\ &= \ln |\ln(x)| + C.\end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos^5 x dx$. Let $u = \cos x$. Then $du = -\sin x dx$. At $x = 0, u = 1$. At $x = \pi/2, u = 0$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos^5 x dx &= \int_1^0 -u^5 du \\ &= \left(\frac{-u^6}{6} \right) \Big|_1^0 \\ &= 0 - \frac{-1}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

5. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \tan^2 x dx$. Let $u = \tan x$. Then $du = \sec^2 x dx$. At $x = 0, u = 0$. At $x = \pi/4, u = 1$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \tan^2 x dx &= \int_0^1 u^2 du \\ &= \left(\frac{u^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^5 x \tan x \, dx$. Let $u = \sec x$. Then $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$. We can write $\sec^5 x \tan x \, dx = \sec^4 x (\sec x \tan x \, dx) = u^4 du$. At $x = 0, u = 1$. At $x = \pi/4, u = \sqrt{2}$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^5 x \tan x \, dx &= \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} u^4 \, du \\ &= \left. \left(\frac{u^5}{5} \right) \right|_1^{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 1}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate the integral $\int x^5 \sqrt{1+x^3} \, dx$. Let $u = 1+x^3$. Then $du = 3x^2 \, dx$. Also, note that $x^3 = u - 1$, so we can write

$$x^5 \sqrt{1+x^3} \, dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \sqrt{1+x^3} (3x^2 \, dx) = \frac{1}{3} (u-1) \sqrt{u} \, du.$$

Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^5 \sqrt{1+x^3} \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{3} (u-1) \sqrt{u} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int u^{3/2} - u^{1/2} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{2}{15} (1+x^3)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{9} (1+x^3)^{3/2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

8. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{10x}{5x^2-8} \, dx$. Let $u = 5x^2 - 8$. Then $du = 10x \, dx$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{10x}{5x^2-8} \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} \, du \\ &= \ln |u| + C \\ &= \ln |5x^2 - 8| + C. \end{aligned}$$

9. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{1}{2x+3} \, dx$. Let $u = 2x+3$. Then $du = 2 \, dx$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{2x+3} \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |2x+3| + C. \end{aligned}$$

10. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx$. We can write this integral as the sum of two integrals:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx.$$

For the first integral, let $u = x^2 + 1$. Then $du = 2x dx$. At $x = 0, u = 1$. At $x = 1, u = 2$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln|u|) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln(2) - \ln(1)) = \frac{\ln(2)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

For the second integral,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx &= (\arctan(x)) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \arctan(1) - \arctan(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Altogether,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

11. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} dx$. Let $u = e^x$. Then $du = e^x dx$. Using this substitution and the fact that $e^{2x} = (e^x)^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du \\ &= \arctan(u) + C \\ &= \arctan(e^x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluate the integral $\int e^{x+e^x} dx$. Let $u = e^x$. Then $du = e^x dx$. We can write $e^{x+e^x} dx = e^x e^{e^x} dx = e^u du$. Using this substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{x+e^x} dx &= \int e^u du \\ &= e^u + C \\ &= e^{e^x} + C. \end{aligned}$$

13. Find the area of the finite region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = x^3$. The region described is bounded above by $y = x^2$ and bounded below by $y = x^3$. The curves intersect at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^1 x^2 - x^3 dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

14. Find the area of the finite region bounded by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = \frac{x}{2}$. The region described is bounded above by $y = \sqrt{x}$ and bounded below by $y = \frac{x}{2}$. The curves intersect at $x = 0$ and $x = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^4 \sqrt{x} - \frac{x}{2} dx = \left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \Big|_0^4 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

15. Find the area underneath $y = x^2 + 2$, above $y = -x$, between $x = 2$ and $x = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_2^3 x^2 + 2 - (-x) dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_2^3 \\ &= \frac{65}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

16. Find the area underneath the curve $y = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$ that lies below the x -axis. We can factor the equation of the curve as $y = (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 1) = (x - 2)(x + 2)(x - 1)(x + 1)$. The roots $x = 2, -2, 1, -1$ are where the curve crosses the x -axis. The curve is negative on the intervals $(-2, -1), (1, 2)$, so the area can be computed in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= - \left(\int_{-2}^{-1} x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 dx + \int_1^2 x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 dx \right) \\ &= - \left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{5x^3}{3} + 4x \right) \Big|_{-2}^{-1} - \left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{5x^3}{3} + 4x \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{22}{15} + \frac{22}{15} = \frac{44}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

17. Find the area of the finite region bounded by the parabola $y^2 = x$ and the line $x + y = 6$. The region described is bounded above by $x = 6 - y$ and below by $x = y^2$. The curves intersect at $y = -3, y = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-3}^2 (6 - y) - y^2 dy = \left(6y - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-3}^2 \\ &= \frac{125}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

18. Find the finite area bounded between $y = x^3 - 3x$ and the x -axis. The region described is bounded above by the x -axis and below by $y = x^3 - 3x$ on $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$, and is bounded above by $y = x^3 - 3x$ and below by the x -axis on $(0, \sqrt{3})$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^0 x^3 - 3x dx - \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} x^3 - 3x dx \\ &= \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right) \Big|_{-\sqrt{3}}^0 - \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4} \\ &= \frac{9}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

19. Find the area above $y = |x|$ and below $y = 4$. The curve $y = |x|$ intersects $y = 4$ at $x = -4$ and $x = 4$. On the interval $(-4, 0)$, $|x| = -x$. On the interval $(0, 4)$, $|x| = x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-4}^4 4 - |x| dx \\ &= \int_{-4}^0 4 - (-x) dx + \int_0^4 4 - x dx \\ &= \left(4x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{-4}^0 + \left(4x - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^4 \\ &= 8 + 8 \\ &= 16. \end{aligned}$$

20. Find the area of the finite region between the graphs of $y = |x - 2|$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$. The region described is bounded above by $y = \sqrt{x}$ and bounded below by $y = |x - 2|$. The curves intersect at $x = 1$ and $x = 4$. On the interval $(1, 2)$, $|x - 2| = 2 - x$. On the interval $(2, 4)$, $|x - 2| = x - 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} - |x - 2| dx \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} - (2 - x) dx + \int_2^4 \sqrt{x} - (x - 2) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_1^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x\right) \Big|_2^4 \\ &= \frac{8\sqrt{2} - 7}{6} + \frac{10 - 4\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ &= \frac{13}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

21. Find $\frac{dF}{dx}$ when $F(x) = \int_0^x \sin(u^2) du$. Let $G(u) = \int \sin(u^2) du$. By definition, $F(x) = G(x) - G(0)$.

Then $\frac{dF}{dx} = G'(x)$ (the $G(0)$ term vanishes because it is constant).

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $G'(x) = \sin(x^2)$. Therefore $\frac{dF}{dx} = \sin(x^2)$.

22. Find $\frac{dF}{dx}$ when $F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} t dt$. Let $G(t) = \int t dt$. By definition, $F(x) = G(x^2) - G(0)$.

By the chain rule, $\frac{dF}{dx} = G'(x^2) \cdot (2x)$. (The $G(0)$ term vanishes because it is constant).

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $G'(t) = t$. Therefore $\frac{dF}{dx} = (x^2)(2x) = 2x^3$.

23. Find $\frac{dF}{dx}$ when $F(x) = \int_{x^3}^{x^4} e^{\sin(t)} dt$. Let $G(t) = \int e^{\sin(t)} dt$. By definition, $F(x) = G(x^4) - G(x^3)$.

By the chain rule, $\frac{dF}{dx} = G'(x^4)(4x^3) - G'(x^3)(3x^2)$.

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $G'(t) = e^{\sin(t)}$. Therefore,

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = 4x^3 e^{\sin(x^4)} - 3x^2 e^{\sin(x^3)}.$$

24. Find $\frac{dF}{dx}$ when $F(x) = \int_{-x}^x \frac{1}{2 + \cos(t)} dt$. Let $G(t) = \int \frac{1}{2 + \cos(t)} dt$. By definition, $F(x) = G(x) - G(-x)$.

By the chain rule, $\frac{dF}{dx} = G'(x) - G'(-x)(-1) = G'(x) + G'(-x)$.

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $G'(t) = \frac{1}{2 + \cos(t)}$. Therefore,

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 + \cos(x)} + \frac{1}{2 + \cos(-x)} = \frac{2}{2 + \cos(x)}.$$

The final equality holds because $\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$.