

Math 112 — Exam II

Show all work clearly; an answer with no justifying computations may not receive credit (except in the “set up but do not evaluate” problems).

1. (20 points) Find the antiderivatives:

$$(a) \int \sec^3 x \tan x \, dx \qquad (b) \int \csc^2 x \cot^2 x \, dx$$

2. (20 points) Find the antiderivatives:

$$(a) \int \frac{x^3 \, dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \qquad (b) \int_0^1 \frac{(2x+3) \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+29}}$$

3. (10 points) Write the form of the partial fraction expansion (over the real numbers) of the following rational functions. Do not solve for the constant coefficients!

$$(a) \frac{5x^2+3x-2}{x^4+2x^2} \qquad (b) \frac{x^3+2x}{x^2+4x+3}$$

4. (20 points) Find the integrals. Note that 1 is a root of the denominator in (a):

$$(a) \int \frac{x^2 \, dx}{x^3-1} \qquad (b) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

5. (5 points) Rewrite the following as the antiderivative of a rational function (in a variable other than x) — then stop; don't go on to evaluate it.

$$\int \frac{dx}{3-5 \sin x}.$$

Some possibly useful formulas:

If $t = \tan(x/2)$, then

$$\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$dx = \frac{2 \, dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$

Solutions to Exam II:

1. In (a), let $u = \sec x$; then $du = \sec x \tan x dx$. In (b), let $u = \cot x$; then $du = -\csc^2 x dx$:

$$(a) \int \sec^3 x \tan x dx = \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C = \frac{1}{3}\sec^3 x + C$$

$$(b) \int \csc^2 x \cot x dx = -\int u^2 du = -\frac{1}{3}u^3 + C = -\frac{1}{3}\cot^3 x + C$$

2. (a) Let $x = 3 \sin \theta$; then $dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$ and $\sqrt{9 - x^2} = 3 \cos \theta$, so the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(27 \sin^3 \theta)(3 \cos \theta d\theta)}{3 \cos \theta} &= 27 \int \sin^3 \theta d\theta = 27 \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= -27 \int (1 - u^2) du = -27(u - \frac{1}{3}u^3) + C \\ &= -27 \cos \theta + 9 \cos^3 \theta + C \\ &= -9\sqrt{9 - x^2} + \frac{1}{3}(9 - x^2)^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

where we have finished using the substitution $u = \cos \theta$, so that $du = -\sin \theta$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(2x+3) dx}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+29}} &= \int_0^1 \frac{(2x+3) dx}{\sqrt{(x^2+4x+4)+29-4}} = \int_0^1 \frac{(2(x+2)+3-4) dx}{\sqrt{(x+2)^2+25}} \\ &= \int_2^3 \frac{(2u-1) du}{\sqrt{u^2+25}} \quad \text{where } u = x+2 \\ &= \int_2^3 \left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{u^2+25}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+25}} \right) du \end{aligned}$$

Each of these could be attacked with the substitution $u = 5 \tan \theta$, so that $du = 5 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ and $\sqrt{u^2+25} = 5 \sec \theta$, and as u varies from 2 to 3, θ varies from $\arctan(2/5)$ to $\arctan(3/5)$:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{\arctan(2/5)}^{\arctan(3/5)} \left(\frac{10 \tan \theta}{5 \sec \theta} - \frac{1}{5 \sec \theta} \right) (5 \sec^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\arctan(2/5)}^{\arctan(3/5)} (10 \tan \theta \sec \theta - \sec \theta) d\theta \\ &= [10 \sec \theta - \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|]_{\arctan(2/5)}^{\arctan(3/5)} \\ &= 10 \left(\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{29}}{5} \right) - \left(\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{29}}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \right) \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\sqrt{34} - \sqrt{29} \right) - \left(\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{29}}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

because the secant of the angle whose tangent is $3/5$ is $\sqrt{34}/5$ (draw the triangle) and similarly for $2/5$. This number is approximately 0.713, but who cares?

3. (a)

$$\frac{5x^2 + 3 - 2}{x^4 + 2x^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2} .$$

(b) Begin with a long division: $x^3 + 2x = (x^2 + 4x + 3)(x - 4) + 15x - 12$. Also, $x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x + 3)(x + 1)$:

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x}{x^2 + 4x + 3} = x - 4 + \frac{A}{x + 3} + \frac{B}{x + 1} .$$

4. (a) The substitution $u = x^3 - 1$ gives $du = 3x^2 dx$, so the easy way to solve this one is

$$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^3 - 1} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{3} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln |x^3 - 1| + C .$$

A question I should have asked was

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 + 1} dx :$$

We can factor $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ and the second factor is irreducible. That factor can be written as $(x + (1/2))^2 + (3/4)$, so we need to write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{x^3 - 1} &= \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B(x + 1/2) + C}{(x + (1/2))^2 + (3/4)} \\ x^2 + 2 &= A(x^2 + x + 1) + (B(x + 1/2) + C)(x - 1) \\ &= A(x^2 + x + 1) + (Bx + (1/2)B + C)(x - 1) \\ &= (A + B)x^2 + (A - B + (1/2)B + C)x + (A - (1/2)B - C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A + B & = & 1 \\ A - (1/2)B + C & = & 0 \\ A - (1/2)B - C & = & 2 \end{array} \quad \implies \quad \begin{array}{rcl} A & = & 1 \\ B & = & 0 \\ C & = & -1 \end{array}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 - 1} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{(x + 1/2)^2 + 3/4} \right) dx \\ &= \ln |x - 1| - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left(\frac{x + 1/2}{\sqrt{3}/2} \right) + C . \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = \sqrt[3]{x}$; then $x = u^3$, so $dx = 3u^2 du$ and $1 + \sqrt[3]{x} = 1 + u$, and as x goes from 0 to 1, so does u : Dividing $u + 1$ into $3u^2$ gives a quotient of $3u - 3$ and a remainder of 3, so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1 + \sqrt[3]{x}} &= \int_0^1 \frac{3u^2 du}{1 - u} = \int_0^1 \left(3u - 3 + \frac{3}{u + 1} \right) du \\ &= \left[\frac{3}{2}u^2 - 3u + 3 \ln |u + 1| \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} - 3 + 3 \ln 2 = 3 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{2} , \end{aligned}$$

which is about 0.58, but who cares?

5. Use the substitution $t = \tan(x/2)$; then

$$\int \frac{dx}{3 - 5 \sin x} = \int \frac{\frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}}{3 - 5 \frac{2t}{1+t^2}} = \int \frac{2 dt}{3(1+t^2) - 5(2t)} = \int \frac{2 dt}{3t^2 - 10t + 3} .$$