

**University of South Carolina**  
Midterm Examination 1    September 21, 2017  
**Math 142–003/004**

Closed book examination

Time: 75 minutes

Name Solutions

**Instructions:**

No notes, books, or calculators are allowed. If you need more space than is provided use the back of the previous page and clearly indicate you have done so. Simplify your final answers. Full credit may not be awarded for insufficient accompanying work.

1	16	16
2	9	9
3	9	9
4	8	8
5	8	8
6	10	10
Total	60	60

1. (16 points) Find the following integrals.

(a)  $\int 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 5 dx$

$$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 5x + C$$

(b)  $\int \frac{1}{r^2} + e^r + 3^r + \sqrt{r} dr$

$$-\frac{1}{r} + e^r + \frac{1}{\ln(3)} 3^r + \frac{2}{3} r^{3/2} + C$$

(c)  $\int \sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta) + \tan(\theta) + \sec(\theta) d\theta$

$$-\cos \theta + \sin \theta + \ln|\sec \theta| + \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

(d)  $\int \sec^2(x) + \sec(x) \tan(x) + \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

$$\tan(x) + \sec(x) + \tan^{-1}(x) + \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

2. (9 points) Find the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{2r \, dr}{3r^2 + 2} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = 3r^2 + 2 \\ du = 6r \, dr \end{array}} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln(3r^2 + 2) + C$$

$$(b) \int 3xe^x \, dx \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = 3x \quad v = e^x \\ du = 3 \, dx \quad dv = e^x \, dx \end{array}} = 3xe^x - \int 3e^x \, dx$$

$$= 3e^x(x-1) + C$$

$$(c) \int \sin(\theta)^3 \, d\theta$$

$$= \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = \cos \theta \\ du = -\sin \theta \, d\theta \end{array}}$$

$$= -\int 1 - u^2 \, du = -u + \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} - \cos \theta + C$$

3. (9 points) Find the following integrals.

(a)  $\int_1^2 2x\sqrt{4-x^2} dx$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = 4 - x^2 \\ du = -2x dx \end{array}}$$

$$= \int_{u=3}^{u=0} -\sqrt{u} du = -\left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2}\right]_{u=3}^{u=0}$$

$$= -(0 - \frac{2}{3}(3)^{3/2}) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{dx}{3x^2 + 5} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 5/3} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5/3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5/3}} x \right) \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} x \right) + C$$

$$(c) \int x\sqrt{2x+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(u-1)\sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \int (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = 2x + 1 \\ du = 2dx \\ x = \frac{1}{2}(u-1) \end{array}}$$

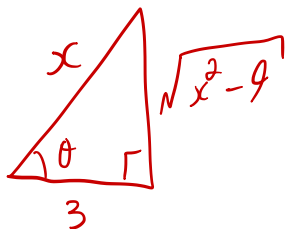
Note: int. by parts  
also works here

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (2x+1)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{6} (2x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} (3x-1) (2x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

4. (8 points) Find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx$  for  $x > 3$ . (Hint: use a trigonometric substitution)



$$\begin{aligned}x &= 3 \sec \theta \\ dx &= 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ \sqrt{x^2-9} &= 3 \tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx = \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{3 \tan \theta} = \int \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2-9}}{3} \right| + C$$

$$= \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2-9}| + C$$

5. (8 points) Find the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{3x-1}{x^2+x-6} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x-1 &= A(x-2) + B(x+3) && \Rightarrow A+B=3 \\ &= (A+B)x + (-2A+3B) && \Rightarrow -2A+3B=-1 \\ &&& \Rightarrow A=2 \quad B=1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(b) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx \text{ (Hint: be careful) Asymptote at } x=0.$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^c \frac{dx}{x^2} + \lim_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \int_d^1 \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -x^{-1} \right]_{-1}^c + \lim_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ -x^{-1} \right]_d^1$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ -c^{-1} - 1 \right] + \lim_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ -1 + d^{-1} \right]$$

Limit does not exist.

$\Rightarrow$  Integral diverges.

6. (10 points)

(a) Estimate the integral  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$  using Simpson's rule with 4 equal subintervals.

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(x) = 1/x$$

k	$x_k$	$f(x_k)$
0	1	1
1	3/2	2/3
2	2	1/2
3	5/2	2/5
4	3	1/3

$$\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x} \approx \frac{(\frac{1}{2})}{3} \left( 1 + 4 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 1.1$$

(b) Let  $E_S$  be the error of Simpson's rule applied to the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  with  $n$  equal subintervals. Recall that  $|E_S| \leq \frac{M(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$  where  $M$  is an upper bound for the values of  $|f^{(4)}(x)|$  on  $[a, b]$ . What is a bound on the error in the estimate from part (a)?

$$f'(x) = -x^{-2}$$

Since  $f$  is positive and decreasing on  $[1, 3]$ 

$$f''(x) = 2x^{-3}$$

$$M = |f^{(4)}(1)| = 24$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = -6x^{-4}$$

Thus,

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24x^{-5}$$

$$|E_S| \leq \frac{24(3-1)^5}{180(4)^4} = \frac{1}{60}$$

(c) Why does part (a) give an approximation of  $\ln(3)$ ?

$$\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x} = \left. \ln(x) \right|_1^3 = \ln(3) - \ln(1) = \ln(3).$$