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CALCULUS - Integration: fundamental theorems & techniques

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Problem 8.1. Calculate the area of the planar region between the graph of the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$, the horizontal axis, and the lines with equations $x = \pi/2$ and $x = \pi$.

Problem 8.2. Calculate the area of the planar region between the graph of the function f(x) = x/(x+1), the horizontal axis, and the lines with equations x = 0 and x = 2.

Problem 8.3. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \cos(x) \,, & \quad \text{if} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \,, \\ -1 \,, & \quad \text{if} \quad \pi/2 < x \leq \pi \,. \end{array} \right.$$

Calculate

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

for $x \in [0, \pi]$, and compare F'(x) with f(x) for $x \in (0, \pi)$, where F'(x) exists.

Problem 8.4. Calculate an equation for the tangent line at x = 1 to the graph of

$$F(x) = \int_{-1}^{x} \frac{t^3}{t^4 - 4} dt.$$

Problem 8.5. Find the values of $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$F(x) = \int_{1}^{x} \arctan(e^{t}) dt$$

is one-to-one.

Problem 8.6. Calculate the following limits.

a)
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{|\cos(t^3)|}{t^2+1} dt$$
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. b) $\lim_{x\to \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{|\cos(t^3)|}{t^2+1} dt$.

Problem 8.7. Calculate the first and second derivatives of the function

$$H(x) = x \int_{2x}^{3x} e^{-t^2} dt$$
.

Problem 8.8. Prove that the function

$$H(x) = \int_{1-x}^{1+x} \ln(t) dt$$

is decreasing for $x \in [0, 1/2]$.

Problem 8.9. Find the global extrema of the function

$$H(x) = \int_{5-2x}^{1} e^{-t^4} dt$$

in the interval [1,3]. Moreover, prove that the maximum value of H(x) is larger than 2/3.

Problem 8.10. Calculate the following limits.

a)
$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \int_0^{x^2} \sin(t^{1/4}) dt$$
. b) $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt - x}{x^3}$.

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Problem 8.11.

Prove that

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \left(1 + \sin\left(\sin(t)\right)\right) dt$$

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is one-to-one and F(0) = 0. Then, calculate $(F^{-1})'(0)$.

• Prove that

$$G(x) = \int_{1}^{x} \sin(\sin(t)) dt$$

is even, namely G(x) = G(-x).

Problem 8.12. Write the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 about a = 0 for

$$F(x) = \int_0^x t^2 \cos(t^2) dt$$

and use it to calculate

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{F(x)}{x^3}.$$

Problem 8.13. Calculate the first derivative of the following functions.

a)
$$H(x) = \int_3^{\left(\int_1^x \sin^3(t) dt\right)} \frac{dt}{1 + t^2 + \sin^6(t)}.$$

b)
$$K(x) = \sin\left(\int_0^x \sin\left(\int_0^t \sin^3(s) ds\right) dt\right)$$
.

Problem 8.14. Calculate the given indefinite integrals.

$$\int \arctan(3x) dx.$$

$$\int e^{x} \sin(x) dx.$$

$$\int \cos(\ln(x)) dx.$$

$$\int \cos^{2}(\ln(x)) dx.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{x} - 4}}.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^{2} - 1}}.$$

Problem 8.15. Calculate the given integrals using suitable changes of variable.

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{\sqrt{t^{2}-1}}{t} dt.$$

$$\int_{0}^{\ln(2)} \sqrt{e^{t}-1} dt.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x+2)\sqrt{1+x}}.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt[3]{1-x}}.$$

Problem 8.16. Calculate the following integrals of rational functions.

$$\int \frac{dx}{3x^2 + 4x + 2}.$$

$$\int \frac{x^5 - 2x^3}{x^4 - 2x^2 + 1} dx.$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 - x^2} dx.$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx.$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 15x - 9} dx.$$

Problem 8.17. Calculate the given integrals using the indicated hints.

a)
$$\int \cos^3(x) dx$$
 (change of variable $u = \sin(x)$).

b)
$$\int \sin^4(x)\,dx \quad \text{(identities } \cos(2\alpha)\,=\,1-2\sin^2(\alpha)\,=\,2\cos^2(\alpha)-1)\,.$$

c)
$$\int \frac{e^{4x}}{e^{2x} + 2e^x + 2} dx \quad \text{(change of variable } u = e^x \text{)}.$$

d)
$$\int \frac{\sin^3(x)}{1+\cos^2(x)} \, dx \quad \text{ (change of variable } u=\cos(x) \text{)} \, .$$

e)
$$\int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \; dx$$
, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (change of variable $x=a\sin(u)$).