

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

1. (a) Can you see directly why this integral is 0?

(b)

$$\int e^{-7x} dx = \frac{-1}{7}e^{-7x} + C.$$

(c)

$$\int \sqrt{5x} dx = \sqrt{5} \int x^{1/2} dx = \sqrt{5} \cdot \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C.$$

(d)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = -2e^{-\sqrt{x}} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\infty} = 2.$$

(e)

$$\int_2^8 \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| \Big|_{x=2}^{x=8} = \ln 8 - \ln 2 = \ln 4.$$

(f)

$$\int dx = \int 1 dx = x + C.$$

2. Recall the formula

$$\int f(x) \cdot g'(x) dx = f(x) \cdot g(x) - \int f'(x) \cdot g(x) dx.$$

(a) For  $f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$  and  $g'(x) = \cos x$ , we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos x \ln(\sin x) dx &= \ln(\sin x) \cdot \sin x - \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \sin x dx \\ &= \ln(\sin x) \cdot \sin x - \sin x + C \\ &= \sin x \cdot (\ln(\sin x) - 1) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Set  $f(x) = x$  and  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\cos^2 x} dx &= x \tan x - \int \tan x dx \\ &= x \tan x + \ln|\cos x| + C. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Set  $f_1(x) = x^3$  and  $g_2'(x) = e^x$ ;

$$\int x^3 e^x dx = x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx.$$

Now integrate by parts again with  $f_2(x) = x^2$  and  $g_2'(x) = e^x$ ;

$$\int 3x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx.$$

We also solve the last integral by parts with  $f_3(x) = x$  and  $g_3'(x) = e^x$ ;

$$\int x e^x dx = x e^x - \int e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + C.$$

The final result is therefore

$$x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6x e^x - 6e^x + C = e^x(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6) + C.$$

(d) Set  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$  and  $g'(x) = 1$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx &= \int 1 \cdot \ln(x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2 \int \frac{(x^2 + 1) - 1}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2 \int 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \arctan(x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(e) Proceed with  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  and  $g'(x) = x$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \ln x dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(x) - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C. \end{aligned}$$

(f) For  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g'(x) = \sin x$ ;

$$\int \sin^2 x dx = -\sin x \cos x + \int \cos^2 x dx,$$

thus

$$\int \sin^2 x - \int \cos^2 x dx = -\sin x \cos x.$$

Since  $\int \sin^2 x + \int \cos^2 x dx = x + C_1$ , we can sum the latter two expressions to conclude that

$$\int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2}(x - \sin x \cos x) + C.$$

Bonus: We have  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx$  (since  $\cos(x) = \sin(x + \pi/2)$ ), and adding these give  $\pi/2$  by the identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ . Thus, we have  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x dx = \pi/4$ . (Alternatively, we can use the half-angle formula.)

3. (a) The two graphs intersect when  $f(x) = g(x)$ :

$$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 2 = 2x^2 - x - 2$$

simplifies to

$$(x + 1)x(x - 1) = 0,$$

and we therefore deduce that  $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$ .

- (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_1}^{x_3} (f(x) - g(x)) \, dx &= \int_{-1}^1 (4x^3 - 4x) \, dx \\ &= x^4 - 2x^2 \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=1} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Where the graph of  $f$  is above  $g$ , integrate  $f(x) - g(x)$ . Otherwise, integrate  $g(x) - f(x)$ . The area  $A$  of the shaded region is therefore

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-1}^0 (f(x) - g(x)) \, dx + \int_0^1 (g(x) - f(x)) \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (4x^3 - 4x) \, dx + \int_0^1 (4x - 4x^3) \, dx \\ &= x^4 - 2x^2 \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=0} + 2x^2 - x^4 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider a value  $x \in (0, 1)$  where  $f(x) \neq 0$ ; assume WLOG that  $f(x) = c > 0$ . Take a small interval  $[a, b]$  around this point where  $f(x) > c/2$  (this is possible, by continuity!) and a function  $g(x)$  which is zero on  $[0, a]$  and  $[b, 1]$  but positive inside  $(a, b)$  and greater than 1 on some interval  $(c, d)$  where  $a < c$  and  $d < b$  (think why such a function exists!). Then, the integral  $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \geq \int_c^d f(x)g(x)dx \geq \int_c^d c/2 \cdot 1dx > 0$ , a contradiction. A similar argument deals with the cases  $x = 0, 1$ .

5. Remember that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) \, dt = f(h(x)) \cdot h'(x) - f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

by the chain rule and the second fundamental theorem of calculus. In particular,

$$f'(x) = \frac{2 \sin(2x)}{2x} - \frac{\sin x}{x}.$$

Local extrema occurs in points  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = 0$ , namely when  $\sin 2x = \sin x$ . By the double angle formula,  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$ , thus the above condition is satisfied for  $\sin x = 0$ , or for  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ . In our range, this occurs when  $x = \pi$ , or  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Using the second derivative test, we see that  $f''(\pi) > 0$ , and  $f''(\frac{\pi}{3}) < 0$ , thus only  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  gives a local maximum.