

Mathematics 1110H – Calculus I: Limits, derivatives, and Integrals

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Solutions to Quiz #10

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Compute each of the following integrals.

1. $\int (e^x - e^{-x}) dx$ [1.5]

SOLUTION. Here goes:

$$\begin{aligned} \int (e^x - e^{-x}) dx &= \int e^x dx - \int e^{-x} dx && \text{Substitute } u = -x \text{ in the second integral,} \\ &&& \text{so } du = (-1)dx \text{ and } dx = (-1)du. \\ &= e^x - \int e^u (-1)du = e^x - (-1)e^u + C = e^x + e^{-x} + C && \square \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int x^3 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$ [1.5]

SOLUTION. We will use the substitution $w = 1 + x^2$, so $dw = 2x dx$ and $x dx = \frac{1}{2} dw$, and also $x^2 = w - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx &= \int x \cdot x^2 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx = \int (w-1)\sqrt{w} \frac{1}{2} dw \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (w-1)w^{1/2} dw = \frac{1}{2} \int (w^{3/2} - w^{1/2}) dw \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{w^{5/2}}{5/2} - \frac{w^{3/2}}{3/2} \right) + C = \frac{1}{5} w^{5/2} - \frac{1}{3} w^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (1+x^2)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{3} (1+x^2)^{3/2} + C && \square \end{aligned}$$

3. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(x)}{1+\sin^2(x)} dx$ [2]

SOLUTION. We will use the substitution $z = \sin(x)$, so $dz = \cos(x) dx$, and change the limits as we go along: $\begin{matrix} x & 0 & \pi/2 \\ z & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$ [Recall that $\sin(0) = 0$ and $\sin(\pi/2) = 1$.]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(x)}{1+\sin^2(x)} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+z^2} dz = \arctan(z)|_0^1 \\ &= \arctan(1) - \arctan(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{4} && \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$