

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

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Quiz #10

Tuesday, 30 March.

Available on Blackboard at 12:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Due on Blackboard by 11:59 p.m. Tuesday night.

Solutions will be posted on Thursday, 1 April.

Submission: Scanned or photographed solutions are fine, so long as they are legible. Please try to make sure that they are oriented correctly – if they are sideways or upside down, they're rather harder to mark! Submission as a single pdf is strongly preferred, but multiple files and/or other common formats are probably OK in a pinch. Please submit your solutions via Blackboard's Assignments module; if Blackboard does not acknowledge a successful upload, please try again. As a *last* resort, email your solutions to the instructor at: sbilaniuk@trentu.ca

Reminder: Per the course outline, *all work submitted for credit must be written up entirely by yourself, giving due credit to all relevant sources of help and information.* For this quiz, you are permitted to use your textbook and all other course material, from this and any other mathematics course(s) you have taken or are taking now, but *you may not use any other sources or aids, nor give or receive any help*, except to ask the instructor to clarify questions and to use a calculator (any that you like).

Show all your work! Simplify where you conveniently can. Compute both of the following integrals.

1. $\int_{1/8}^{1/3} \frac{1}{2x^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} dx$ [2.5]

SOLUTION. Attempting to simplify matters, we will start off with the substitution $u = \frac{1}{x}$.

Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$, so $du = \frac{-1}{x^2} dx$ and so $\frac{1}{x^2} dx = (-1) du$. We will also change the limits

as we go along: $\begin{array}{ccc} x & 1/8 & 1/3 \\ u & 8 & 3 \end{array}$ Then

$$\int_{1/8}^{1/3} \frac{1}{2x^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} dx = \int_8^3 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+u}} (-1) du,$$

which we tackle with another substitution, namely $w = 1 + u$. Then $\frac{dw}{du} = 1$, so $dw = du$,

and we change the limits as we go along: $\begin{array}{ccc} u & 8 & 3 \\ w & 9 & 4 \end{array}$ Note that if we had been just a little

bit smarter at the beginning, we could have used the substitution $w = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ and saved

ourselves doing a second, albeit pretty easy, substitution. Be that as it may, with a little help from the Power Rule and the fact that $\int_a^b f(t) dt = -\int_b^a f(t) dt$, we now have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/8}^{1/3} \frac{1}{2x^2\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x}}} dx &= \int_8^3 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+u}}(-1) du = \int_9^4 \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{w}} dw = -\frac{1}{2} \int_9^4 w^{-1/2} dw \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_4^9 w^{-1/2} dw = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{w^{1/2}}{1/2} \Big|_4^9 = \sqrt{w} \Big|_4^9 = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{4} \\ &= 3 - 2 = 1 \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int \sec^2(\theta) \tan(\theta) \sqrt{1 + \sec^2(\theta)} dx$ [2.5]

SOLUTION. [*Oops! That dx should have been a dθ ...*] Having possibly learned our lesson from having done two substitutions instead of just one in the solution above, we will try the substitution $u = 1 + \sec^2(\theta)$. Then $\frac{du}{d\theta} = 2 \sec(\theta) \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \sec(\theta) = 2 \sec(\theta) \cdot \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) = 2 \sec^2(\theta) \tan(\theta)$, so $du = 2 \sec^2(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$ and $\sec^2(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} du$. It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^2(\theta) \tan(\theta) \sqrt{1 + \sec^2(\theta)} d\theta &= \int \sqrt{u} \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} (1 + \sec^2(\theta))^{3/2} + C \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$