

Math 231 - Midterm 1 Review

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Table of integrals

$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (\text{if } n \neq -1)$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$
$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$	$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$
$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$	$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$	$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$
$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$	$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$
$\int \sec x dx = \ln \sec x + \tan x + C$	$\int \csc x dx = \ln \csc x - \cot x + C$
$\int \tan x dx = \ln \sec x + C$	$\int \cot x dx = \ln \sin x + C$
$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin(x) + C$

Integration by parts

$$\int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

What does LIATE stand for? It may help you choose u .

Logarithmic
Inverse trig.
Algebraic (x, x^2, \dots)
Trig.
Exponential

Trigonometric Integrals

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Case 1: $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$

(a) If n odd:

- save a copy of: $\cos x$
- use identity: $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$
- u- substitution: $u = \sin x \rightarrow du = \cos x dx$

(b) If m odd:

- save a copy of: $\sin x$
- use identity: $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$
- u- substitution: $u = \cos x \rightarrow du = -\sin x dx$

(c) If both n and m are even:

- use identities: $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$ and $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$
- Sometimes useful to use: $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Case 2: $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$

(a) If n even

- save a copy of: $\sec^2 x$
- use identity: $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$
- u- substitution: $u = \tan x \rightarrow du = \sec^2 x dx$

(b) If m odd:

- save a copy of: $\sec x \cdot \tan x$
- use identity: $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$
- u- substitution: $u = \sec x \rightarrow du = \sec x \cdot \tan x dx$

Trigonometric Substitutions

Expression	Substitution	Identity	Restriction
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin \theta$ $dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$	$1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$ $a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2 \cos^2 \theta$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	$x = a \tan \theta$ $dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta$	$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ $a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 \theta = a^2 \sec^2 \theta$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec \theta$ $dx = a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$ $a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2 = a^2 \tan^2 \theta$	$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\pi \leq \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

What substitution would you use in the following examples?

1. $\sqrt{9 - x^2} = \sqrt{9 - (3 \sin \theta)^2} = \sqrt{9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{9(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} = 3 \cos \theta$
 $\uparrow a=3$ when $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow x = 3 \sin \theta \rightarrow dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$

$\int \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx = \int 3 \cos \theta \cdot 3 \cos \theta d\theta = \int 9 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{9}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta)] d\theta$
 $= \frac{9}{2} \theta + \frac{9}{4} \sin(2\theta) + C = \frac{9}{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \frac{9}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{x}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{3} + C$

2. $\sqrt{x^2 + 4x} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2 - 4} = \sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta - 4} = \sqrt{4(\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = 2 \tan \theta$ when $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\pi \leq \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 \uparrow complete the square
 $x+2 = 2 \sec \theta \rightarrow dx = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

$\int \sqrt{x^2 + 4x} dx = \int 2 \tan \theta \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \int 4 \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta = \dots$

FINISH IT! Hint: use $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$
 • use by parts to solve $\int \sec^3 \theta$.

Common mistakes Comments:

1. Don't forget to replace dx by the corresponding expression. It is not just $d\theta$.
2. Give the solution in term of x , not θ . Use the triangle to do that.
3. Remember to use the expression $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ when necessary.
4. Complete the square if necessary!

Integration of Rational Functions by Partial Fractions

1. CASE I: The denominator is a product of distinct linear factors

$$\text{Example: } \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x} = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{x(2x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x-1} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

2. CASE II: The denominator is a product of linear factors, some of which are repeated

$$\text{Example: } \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^2(2x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{2x-1} + \frac{D}{x-2}$$

3. CASE III: The denominator contains *irreducible* quadratic factors, none of which is repeated

$$\text{Example: } \frac{x^2 + x - 5}{x^3 + 5x} = \frac{x^2 + x - 5}{x(x^2 + 5)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 5}$$

4. CASE IV: The denominator contains a repeated *irreducible* quadratic factor

$$\text{Example: } \frac{x^2 - 3}{x(x^2 + 3)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{(x^2 + 3)} + \frac{Dx + E}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$$

Improper Integrals

1. Type 1: Infinite Intervals

- (a) If $\int_a^t f(x)dx$ exists for every number $t \geq a$, then

$$\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x)dx$$

provided this limit exists (as a finite number).

- (b) If $\int_t^b f(x)dx$ exists for every number $t \leq b$, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x)dx$$

provided this limit exists (as a finite number).

The improper integrals $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx$ are called **convergent** if the corresponding limit exists and **divergent** if the limit does not exist.

- (a) If both $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x)dx$ are convergent, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx =$$

2. Type 2: Discontinuous Integrands

- (a) If f is continuous on $[a, b)$ and is discontinuous at b , then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx$$

if this limit exists (as a finite number).

- (b) If f is continuous on $(a, b]$ and is discontinuous at a , then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$$

if this limit exists (as a finite number).

The improper integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is called **convergent** if the corresponding limit exists and **divergent** if the limit does not exist.

- (a) If f has a discontinuity at c , where $a < c < b$, and both $\int_a^c f(x)dx$ and $\int_c^b f(x)dx$ are convergent, then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$$

Comparison theorem

Suppose that f and g are continuous functions with $f \geq g \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$.

(a) If $f(x)$ is convergent, then $g(x)$ is convergent.

(b) If $g(x)$ is divergent, then $f(x)$ is divergent.

Remark: The comparison theorem only tells you whether the integral diverges or converges. If it converges, it does not tell you to which number!

p-test

(a) $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges/diverges for $p > 1$ and converges/diverges for $p \leq 1$.

(b) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges/diverges for $p \geq 1$ and converges/diverges for $p < 1$.