

# Useful Stuff

## Completing the square

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a(x + d)^2 + e = 0$$

$$d = \frac{b}{2a}$$

$$e = c - \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

## Trig Functions

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \sec(x) = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$$

## Area & Volume

**Volume by slicing** A(x) = area of cross section at x,

$$V(S) = \int_a^b A(x) dx$$

**Volume by disk** If f(x) rotated around x-axis,

$$V(S) = \int_a^b \pi[f(x)]^2 dx$$

**Volume by cylindrical shells** If f(x) rotated around y-axis,

$$V(S) = \int_a^b (2\pi x f(x)) dx$$

## Applications

**Arc Length**  $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$

Note use of derivative!

## Surface Area of Revolution

Revolve f(x) around x axis,

$$SA(x) = \int_a^b (2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}) dx$$

**Mass-density for 1-d object** If p(x) linear density for given x,

$$m = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

**Mass-density for circular object** If p(x) radial density for given x, and radius = r,

$$m = \int_0^r 2\pi x p(x) dx$$

**Work done** If F(X) = force at point x,

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

\*Recall constant force yields  $F * d$

## Hyperbolic Functions

$f(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} f(x)$
$\sinh(x)$	$\cosh(x)$
$\cosh(x)$	$\sinh(x)$
$\tanh(x)$	$\sec^2(x)$
$\coth(x)$	$-\operatorname{csch}^2(x)$
$\operatorname{sech}(x)$	$-\operatorname{sech}(x)\tanh(x)$
$\operatorname{csch}(x)$	$-\operatorname{csch}(x)\coth(x)$

## Integration Techniques

**Int by parts**  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Pick u using LIATE (log, inv trig, alg, trig, exp)

$$\int \cos^j(x) \sin^k(x) dx$$

**If k odd** keep 1  $\sin(x)$ , convert rest using  $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ . u-sub with  $u = \cos(x)$ .

**If j odd** keep 1  $\cos(x)$ , convert rest using  $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ . u-sub with  $u = \sin(x)$ .

**If both even** use  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$ .

$$\int \tan^k(x) \sec^j(x) dx$$

**If j even and  $\geq 2$**  keep  $\sec^2(x)$ , convert rest using  $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$ . u-sub with  $u = \tan x$ .

**If k odd,  $j \geq 1$**  keep  $\sec(x)\tan(x)$ , convert rest using  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ . u-sub with  $u = \sec x$ .

**If k odd,  $k \geq 3$  and  $j = 0$**  turn one  $\tan^2 x$  into  $\sec^2 x - 1$ . Repeat process. If k even, j odd, use  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$  to turn  $\tan^k x$  to  $\sec x$ .

## Reductions

$$\int \sec^n x dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx$$

$$\int \tan^n x dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x - \int \tan^{n-2} x dx$$

**Trig subs** Don't forget to change dx to dθ

$$a^2 - x^2 \quad \text{Use } x = a \sin \theta$$

$$a^2 + x^2 \quad \text{Use } x = a \tan \theta$$

$$x^2 - a^2 \quad \text{Use } x = a \sec \theta$$

## Arclength $\int a x^2$

$$\frac{x\sqrt{1+4a^2x^2}}{2} + \frac{\ln(|\sqrt{1+4a^2x^2}+2ax|)}{4a}$$

Note: if evaluating over interval [a,b], if a=0, just plug in b

**Reduction**  $\int \frac{1}{(ax^2+b)^n}$

$$\frac{2n-3}{2b(n-1)} \int \frac{1}{(ax^2+b)^{n-1}} dx + \frac{x}{2b(n-1)(ax^2+b)^{n-1}}$$

**Trapezoid rule**  $\frac{1}{2} \Delta x (f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n))$

## Simpson's rule

$$\int_b^a f(x) = \frac{b-a}{3n} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + \dots + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

**Simpson's error bound** Let M = max value of  $|f^4(x)|$  over [a,b]. Error is:

$$E \leq \frac{M(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$$

# Sequences/Series

**Geometric Convergence** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$ , if  $|r| < 1$ , it converges to  $\frac{a}{1-r}$

**Divergence Test** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  to converge, nth term  $a_n$  must satisfy  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Converse is not true (if limit = 0, does not mean it converges)

**Integral test** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , if  $a_n$  is all positive terms, and there exists a function  $f$  such that:

- $f$  is continuous

- $f$  is decreasing
- $f(n) = a_n$  for all integers  $n \geq N$

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\int_N^{\infty} f(x)dx$  both converge or both diverge.

**P-Series** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ , converges if  $p > 1$ , diverges if  $p \leq 1$

**Remainder estimate** Same rules as integral test for  $f(n)$ .

$$\int_{N+1}^{\infty} f(x)dx < R_N < \int_N^{\infty} f(x)dx$$

**Comparison test** If you have sum of  $a_n$ , find a similar sum of  $b_n$  (only works if  $a_n$

and  $b_n \geq 0$ ). If  $a_n \leq b_n$  and  $b_n$ 's sum converges,  $a_n$ 's sum converges. If  $a_n \geq b_n$  and  $b_n$ 's sum diverges,  $a_n$ 's sum diverges.

**Root test** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = p$  for some  $p$ . If  $0 \leq p < 1$ , the sum converges absolutely. If  $p > 1$  or  $p = \infty$ , it diverges. If  $p = 1$ , test provides no information.

**Ratio Test** For  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  with positive terms, and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$ , if  $L < 1$ , sum converges. If  $L > 1$ , sum diverges

# Parametric/Polar

**Derivative of parametric**  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)}$

**2nd Derivative of parametric**  
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(d/dt)(dy/dx)}{dx/dt}$

**Area under parametric**  
 $A = \int_a^b y(t)x'(t)dt$

**Arc length of parametric**  
 $s = \int_{t1}^{t2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$