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Tutorial 1

1. **Demo.** Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$ .
  - (a) What are  $|A|$  and  $|B|$ ?
  - (b) Find  $A \cap B$ .
  - (c) Find  $A \cup B$ .
  - (d) Write down all the subsets of  $A$ .
2. Let  $A = \{\{1, 2\}\}$  and  $B = \{\{1\}, 2, 3, 5\}$ .
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3. Let  $A = \{x^2 : x \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  and  $B = \{2x - 1 : x \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  where  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the set of all integers. A student claims that

$$A \cap B = \{1\}$$

because if  $x$  belongs to both  $A$  and  $B$ , then we have  $x^2 = 2x - 1$ . Solving the equation, we can obtain one solution 1 which also belongs to  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Do you agree? Explain your answer.

4. Compute

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^x \sin(x) \cdot e^t dt \right).$$

5. **Demo.** Using the FTC and chain rule, prove the formula:

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

6. Compute

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x^2}^2 \sin(t^3) dt.$$

7. Compute

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\log_e x}{x} dx$$

by using *integration by substitution*.

8. Compute

$$\int_1^e (\log_e x)^2 dx$$

by using *integration by parts*.

9. Given that  $\sigma > 0$  and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx.$$

1. (a)

$$|A| = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad |B| = 5.$$

(b)

$$A \cap B = \{1\}.$$

(c)

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7\}.$$

(d) The subsets of  $A$  are

$$\phi, A, \{1\}, \{2\}.$$

2. (a)  $|A| = 1, |B| = 4$

(b)  $A \cap B = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$

(c)  $A \cup B = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1\}, 2, 3, 5\}$

(d) Subsets:

$$\{ \quad \quad \quad \}, \quad \{\{1, 2\}\}$$

3. No. Set  $B$  is the set all odd integers. Set  $A$  contains all the integers which are the square of an integer. Thus we have

$$A \cap B = \{1, 9, 25, 49, \dots\} = \{(2x-1)^2 : x \in \mathbf{Z}\}.$$

4. We note that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^x \sin(x) \cdot e^t dt \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sin(x) \cdot \int_0^x e^t dt \right)$$

By product rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \sin(x) \cdot \int_0^x e^t dt \right) = \cos(x) \int_0^x e^t dt + \sin(x) e^x = (e^x - 1) \cos(x) + e^x \sin(x).$$

5. Key step: we first calculate

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{g(x)} f(t) dt. \quad \text{Set} \quad \Phi(u) = \int_0^u f(t) dt,$$

then (let  $u = g(x)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{g(x)} f(t) dt &= \frac{d}{dx} \Phi(u) = \frac{d\Phi(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= f(u) \cdot g'(x) = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_{h(x)}^{g(x)} f(t) dt &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^{g(x)} f(t) dt - \int_0^{h(x)} f(t) dt \right) \\ &= f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) - f(h(x)) \cdot h'(x). \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x^2}^2 \sin(t^3) dt &= \sin(2^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 2 - \sin((x^2)^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \\ &= -2x \sin(x^6) .\end{aligned}$$

7. A good substitution can be

$$u = \log_e x,$$

and therefore

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

Since it is a definite integral, we have to take care of the upper and lower limits.

For the upper limit  $x = 2$ , we have  $u = \log_e(2)$ .

For the lower limit  $x = 1$ , we have  $u = \log_e(1) = 0$ .

Thus

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\log_e x}{x} dx = \int_0^{\log_e 2} u du = \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\log_e 2} = \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2}.$$

8. Since

$$\frac{d \log_e^2 x}{dx} = (2 \log_e x) \cdot \frac{1}{x},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^e (\log_e x)^2 dx &= x \log_e^2 x \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e x d(\log_e^2 x) \\ &= x \log_e^2 x \Big|_1^e - 2 \int_1^e \log_e x dx \\ &= x \log_e^2 x \Big|_1^e - 2[x \log_e x - x] \Big|_1^e \\ &= [x \log_e^2 x - 2x \log_e x + 2x] \Big|_1^e \\ &= e \log_e^2 e - 2e \log_e e + 2e - 1 \log_e^2 1 + 2 \log_e 1 - 2 \\ &= e - 2e + 2e - 2 \\ &= e - 2.\end{aligned}$$

9. We note that if we apply integration by substitution

$$y = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

then we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\sigma y + \mu)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy = \underbrace{\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy}_{=0} + \underbrace{\mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy}_{=\mu}.$$

Thus we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \mu.$$