

In class work 13 has questions 1 through 2 with a total of 9 points. Turn in your work at the end of class *on paper*. This assignment is due *Wednesday 16 November 13:15 PM*.

1. Find a formula for each antiderivative.

1 (a)  $\int (6x + 3)(x + 1) dx =$

**Solution:** The integrand is a product. To use the additive property, our first step will be to expand the integrand. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int (6x + 3)(x + 1) dx &= \int 6x^2 + 9x + 3 dx, && \text{(expand)} \\ &= \int 6x^2 dx + \int 9x dx + \int 3 dx, && \text{(additive property)} \\ &= 6 \int x^2 dx + 9 \int x dx + 3 \int 1 dx, && \text{(outative property)} \\ &= 6 \times \frac{1}{3} x^3 + 9 \times \frac{1}{2} x^2 + 3x + C, && \text{(power rule)} \\ &= 2x^3 + \frac{9x^2}{2} + 3x + C. && \text{(simplification)} \end{aligned}$$

Mathematical etiquette (ME) *requires* that we check every antiderivative using a derivative. Maybe this polynomial result is sufficiently simple that it can be checked without a pencil. Here is the check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( 2x^3 + \frac{9x^2}{2} + 3x \right) = 6x^2 + 9x + 3 = (6x + 3)(x + 1). \checkmark$$

Since the derivative of a constant is zero, we never need to include the constant term in the check.

1 (b)  $\int (x - 1)(x + 2) dx =$

**Solution:** Our process is much the same as for the first problem. Here is the answer without the steps:

$$\int (x - 1)(x + 2) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + C.$$

ME dictates that we should check our work. I'll leave that for you to do.

1 (c)  $\int \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7} dx =$

**Solution:** For the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$ , we have

$$\int \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7} dx = \int \frac{7}{x} dx + \int \frac{x}{7} dx, \quad (\text{additivity})$$

$$= 7 \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{7} \int x dx, \quad (\text{outative})$$

$$= 7 \ln(-x) + \frac{x^2}{14} + C.$$

Checking this we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( 7 \ln(-x) + \frac{x^2}{14} \right) = 7 \frac{-1}{-x} + \frac{x}{7} = \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7}. \checkmark$$

For the interval  $(0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\int \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7} dx = 7 \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{14} + C.$$

Checking this we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( 7 \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{14} \right) = 7 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{7} = \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7}. \checkmark$$

And for either the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$  or  $(0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\int \frac{7}{x} + \frac{x}{7} dx = 7 \ln(|x|) + \frac{x^2}{14} + C.$$

Checking this is tricky. to do the check we need the derivative of  $\ln(|x|)$ . Here it is:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(|x|)) = \frac{d}{dx} \begin{cases} \ln(-x) & x < 0 \\ \ln(x) & x > 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{-x} & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \end{cases} = \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \right\} \quad x \neq 0$$

We do need to be careful with the result expressed this way. Since the natural logarithm function is not continuous at zero, this antiderivative is not valid on any interval that contains zero. For example, the formula is valid on the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$  and it is valid on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ , but it is **invalid** on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

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(d)  $\int \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} dx =$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx, && \text{(expand)} \\ &= \int x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2} dx, && \text{(simplification)} \\ &= \int x^{1/2} dx + \int x^{-1/2} dx, && \text{(additivity)} \\ &= \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{x} + C.\end{aligned}$$

1 (e)  $\int \cos(23\pi x) dx =$

**Solution:** For  $a \in \mathbf{R}_{\neq 0}$ , we have the rule

$$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + C.$$

Matching to this rule, we have

$$\int \cos(23\pi x) dx = \frac{1}{23\pi} \sin(23\pi x) + C.$$

1 (f)  $\int \cos(\pi x)^2 + \sin(\pi x)^2 dx =$

**Solution:** This one is a trick! The integrand simplifies to one. Thus

$$\int \cos(\pi x)^2 + \sin(\pi x)^2 dx = \int 1 dx = x + C.$$

If your first instinct was to use additivity, that is to use

$$\int \cos(\pi x)^2 + \sin(\pi x)^2 dx = \int \cos(\pi x)^2 dx + \int \sin(\pi x)^2 dx$$

you were not alone. But taking this path, we're faced with evaluating

$$\int \cos(\pi x)^2 dx.$$

And we don't have the tools to do this. You might think the power rule for antiderivatives can be used on this problem, but it cannot be used. If we match

$$\int x^n dx \quad \text{to} \quad \int \cos(\pi x)^2 dx.$$

To do this, we first match  $x^n$  to  $\cos(\pi x)^2$ . That's no problem; we simply match  $n \rightarrow 2$  and  $x \rightarrow \cos(\pi x)$ . So far, so good. Are we done yet? No, we also need to match  $dx$  to  $dx$ . That match is easy: we simply match  $x \rightarrow x$ . But wait! We're already done the match  $x \rightarrow \cos(\pi x)$ , so we can't also match  $x \rightarrow x$ . Our attempt to use the power rule failed—the attempted match was incomplete.

1 (g)  $\int 5dx =$

**Solution:**

$$\int 5dx = \frac{5}{2}x^2 + C.$$

Yes, it really is that easy—it was intended to test your confidence. Problem sets are generally arranged from easy to challenging—presented the other way, we can be thrown off. But life isn't always arranged from easy to hard—we need to build our confidence.

1 (h)  $\int e^{5x}dx =$

**Solution:** For  $a \in \mathbf{R}_{\neq 0}$ , we have the rule

$$\int e^{ax}dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + C.$$

Matching to this rule, we have

$$\int e^{5x}dx = \frac{1}{5}e^{5x} + C.$$

1 2. Find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $\int xe^x dx = (a + bx)e^x + C$  is correct. Do this by requiring that  $\frac{d}{dx}((a + bx)e^x) = xe^x$  be an identity.

**Solution:** We need to find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$\frac{d}{dx}((a + bx)e^x) = xe^x$$

is an identity. Evaluating the derivative on the left yields

$$bx e^x + b e^x + a e^x = x e^x.$$

Subtracting left from right and rearranging gives

$$(b - 1) x e^x + (b + a) e^x = 0.$$

Dividing this by  $e^x$  (which is nonzero) gives

$$(b-1)x + (b+a) = 0$$

This is supposed to be an *identity*. It is **not** an equation that we are supposed to solve for  $x$ . Since it is supposed to be an identity, it means that for *every* real number  $x$ , we have  $(b-1)x + (b+a) = 0$ . How can this be? We *must* choose the numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $b-1 = 0$  and  $a+b = 0$ . Thus  $b = 1$  and  $a = -1$ . Thus we are claiming that

$$\int x e^x dx = (x-1)e^x + C.$$

Checking this by differentiation shows that it is correct.