

MATH:1860 Activity 1 – Calculus I Review

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Instructions: Work with others or independently to complete the activity.

1. Solve the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x^2+9}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{1}{8} du = \frac{1}{8} \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{8} \cdot 2u^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{u}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+9}}{4} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}(4x^2+9)^{1/2} + C}$$

$u = 4x^2+9$
 $du = 8x dx$
 $\frac{du}{8} = dx$

$$(b) \int (4-t)\sqrt{t} dt = \int 4\sqrt{t} - t^{3/2} dt = \boxed{\frac{8}{3}t^{3/2} - \frac{2}{5}t^{5/2} + C}$$

$$(c) \int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{\ln x}}{x} dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{2}{3} (\ln(2))^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\ln(1))^{3/2} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3} (\ln(2))^{3/2}}$$

$u = \ln x$ $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$(d) \int (x^e + e^x) dx = \boxed{\frac{x^{e+1}}{e+1} + e^x + C}$$

$$(e) \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1+\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 \theta + 1 d\theta = (\tan \theta + \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - (\tan 0 + 0) = \boxed{1 + \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

2. Recall $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$. Prove $\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{\cos x} \right] = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sec x \tan x$$

3. Let $f(x) = x^2 \cos 2x$.

(a) Find the derivative $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2x(\cos 2x) + (x^2 \cdot 2 \cos(2x)) \\ &= 2x(\cos 2x - x \sin 2x) \end{aligned}$$

(b) What is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x = \pi/4$?

$$\begin{aligned} f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} \cdot 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(c) What is the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x = \pi/4$?

$$y - 0 = -\frac{\pi^2}{8} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

(d) Find the net area under the graph of $f'(x)$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \pi$.

$$\int_0^\pi f'(x) dx = f(\pi) - f(0) = \pi^2$$