

# Eric\_Hirsch\_605\_Assignment\_13

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1. *Use integration by substitution to solve the integral below.*

$$\int 4e^{-7x} dx$$

We know that:

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

If we set  $u$  to  $-7x$ , then  $du = -7dx$

So now we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int 4e^{-7x} dx \\ 4 \int e^{-7x} dx \\ \frac{-4}{7} \int e^u du \\ \frac{-4}{7} e^u + c \\ \frac{-4}{7} e^{-7x} + c \end{aligned}$$

2. *Biologists are treating a pond contaminated with bacteria. The level of contamination is changing at a rate of*

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{-3150}{t^4} - 220$$

*bacteria per cubic centimeter per day, where  $t$  is the number of days since treatment began. Find a function  $N(t)$  to estimate the level of contamination if the level after 1 day was 6530 bacteria per cubic centimeter.*

This is simply a matter of integrating the rate function. The level after one day will allow us to find the constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \int (-3150t^{-4} - 220) dt \\ = -1/3(-3150t)^{-3} - 220t + c \\ = 1050t^{-3} - 220t + c \end{aligned}$$

Now we solve for  $c$ :

$$\frac{1050}{1^3} - 220(1) + c = 6350$$

$$c = 6530 - 1050 + 220$$

$$c = 5700$$

So here is the function:

$$N(t) = \frac{1050}{t^3} - 220t + 5700$$

3. Find the total area of the red rectangles in the figure below, where the equation of the line is  $f(x) = 2x - 9$ .

We can do this a number of ways, but since it's a calculus assignment we'll integrate. We assume the interval is 4.5 to 8.5 from the graph (although this isn't 100% certain):

$$\int_{4.5}^{8.5} 2x - 9 \, dx$$

Integral:

$$x^2 - 9x$$

Thus:

$$(8.5^2 - 9(8.5)) - (4.5^2 - 9(4.5)) = 16$$

4. **Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of the given equations.**

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$$y = x + 2$$

For this question first we find the points of intersection:

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 = x + 2$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$$

$x=4$  and  $x=-1$ .

So we need to subtract the area under the upside down parabola from all the area under the line - this will give us the area within the parabola.

There are many ways to get the area under the line - we could do  $1 \cdot 5$  (the rectangular part of the area) plus  $25/2$  (The triangular part of the area.) This gives us 17.5.

Now we subtract:

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int2 <- function(x) {(x^2-2*x-2)}
integrate(int2, lower = -1, upper = 4)
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## -3.333333 with absolute error < 1.2e-13
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$$17.5 - -3.33333 = 20.8333333$$

**5. A beauty supply store expects to sell 110 flat irons during the next year. It costs 3.75 to store one flat iron for one year. There is a fixed cost of 8.25 for each order. Find the lot size and the number of orders per year that will minimize inventory costs.**

I think we need to make some assumptions here about rates of purchase. Setting  $n = \#$  of orders, we will assume that storage costs are  $(3.75 \cdot 110)/n$  - in other words, items bought for sale remain in the store until the next order and are bought on the day of the new order.

Thus,

$$T = 8.25n + \frac{3.75 \cdot 110}{n}$$

This is a minimization problem, so we take the first derivative and set to 0:

$$\begin{aligned} T' &= 8.25 + -1\left(\frac{3.75 \cdot 110}{n^2}\right) = 0 \\ 8.25 \cdot x^2 &= (3.75 \cdot 110) \\ x^2 &= (3.75 \cdot 110)/8.25 \\ x &= \text{sqrt}((3.75 \cdot 110)/8.25) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

This gives us around 7 lots, with around  $(110/7 = 16)$  irons per lot.

**6. Use integration by parts to solve the integral below**

$$\int \ln(9x)x^6 dx$$

To integrate by parts we use this formula:

$$uv - \int v du$$

We will set  $u = \ln(9x)$  and we can set  $dv = x^6$ . Now we need  $du$  and  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln(9x) \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate  $v$  by integrating  $dv$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dv &= x^6 \\ v &= \frac{1}{7}x^7 \end{aligned}$$

This gives us:

$$\frac{x^7 \ln(9x)}{7} - \int \frac{1}{7}x^7 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

So now we simplify. To make the notation easier I'm going to set the first element to  $q$ :

$$q = \frac{x^7 \ln(9x)}{7}$$

So now we have:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \int \frac{x^6}{7} dx \\ q &= \frac{1}{7} \int x^6 dx \\ q &= \frac{1}{7} \left( \frac{x^7}{7} \right) + C \\ q &= \frac{x^7}{49} + C \\ \frac{x^7 \ln(9x)}{7} &= \frac{x^7}{49} + C \\ \frac{1}{7} (x^7 \ln(9x) - \frac{x^7}{7}) &+ C \end{aligned}$$

**7. Determine whether  $f(x)$  is a probability density function on the interval  $1, e^6$**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{6x}$$

A probability density function will have an integral of 1 and be positive for all possible values - so that is what we are testing here. Positivity is guaranteed because the interval is positive and there are no negative signs in the function. So now we integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{e^6} \frac{1}{6x} dx \\ \frac{1}{6} \int_1^{e^6} \frac{1}{x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Here we use R to generate the integral:

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int2 <- function(x) {1/x}
integrate(int2, lower = 1, upper = exp(1)^6)
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## 6 with absolute error < 0.00056
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Because  $1/6 \cdot 6 = 1$ , then the distribution can be regarded as a probability density function.