

MATH 10A with Prof. Stankova – Fall 2018

Discussion 11

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions (using FTC1):

- $f_1(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t^3 + 1} dt$ ($f_1 : (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$).

Directly applying FTC1, we get $f_1'(x) = \frac{1}{x^3 + 1}$.

- $f_2(x) = \int_0^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1 - t^2} dt$

Using the FTC1 with the chain rule, we get $f_2'(x) = \cos(x) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)} = \cos(x) |\cos(x)|$.

- $f_3(x) = \int_{x^2}^{x^3} \frac{1}{t} dt$ ($f_3 : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$).

Split the integral up as $\int_1^{x^3} - \int_1^{x^2}$, then apply FTC1 with the chain rule to get $f_3'(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^3} - \frac{2x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}$. You can also note that integrating directly gives you $f_3(x) = \ln(x)$.

2. Find an antiderivative of e^{-x^2} (Use FTC1!).

An antiderivative of e^{-x^2} is $\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$ (check this with FTC1).

3. Given an integrable function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, find an antiderivative of f .

An antiderivative of f is $\int_0^x f(t) dt$ (check with FTC1).

4. Evaluate the following definite and indefinite integrals. If you use u substitution, state your variable u . Think about how you determined which substitution u to use.

- $\int \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{x} dx$

Let $u = \ln(x)$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$. Then $\int \frac{\ln^2(x)}{x} dx = \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln^3(x) + C$.

- $\int \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$

Let $u = \cos^2(x)$, $du = 2 \cos(x) \sin(x) dx = \sin(2x) dx$, so $\int \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{1 + u} du = \ln(1 + u) + C = \ln(1 + \cos^2(x)) + C$.

- $\int_1^2 x \sqrt{x-1} dx$

Let $u = x - 1$, $du = dx$. Then $\int_1^2 x \sqrt{x-1} dx = \int_0^1 (u+1) \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{16}{15}$.

- $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (x^3 + x^4 \tan(x)) dx$

The integral is 0 as the integrand is an odd function.

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$$\bullet \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^4} dx$$

Let $u = 1+\sqrt{x}$, $du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (so $2(u-1)du = dx$). Then $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^4} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{2(u-1)}{u^4} du = \left. \frac{-1}{u^2} + \frac{2}{3u^3} \right|_1^2 = \frac{1}{6}$.

5. If $a, b > 0$, prove that $\int_0^1 x^a(1-x)^b dx = \int_0^1 x^b(1-x)^a dx$.

Let $u = 1-x$, $du = -dx$. Then $\int_0^1 x^a(1-x)^b dx = \int_1^0 -(1-u)^a u^b du = \int_0^1 u^b(1-u)^a du$.