

Exercises Set 3

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Solutions

1 - Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt \Rightarrow F'(x) = f(x)$$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \underbrace{\int_0^b f(t) dt}_{F(b)} - \underbrace{\int_0^a f(t) dt}_{F(a)} = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx = [-\cos(x)]_0^{\pi/2} = \underbrace{-\cos(\pi/2)}_0 - \underbrace{(-\cos(0))}_1 = 1$$

$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_1^4 = -\frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

2 - Integration Techniques

$$\int f(u) du = \int f(t) \frac{du}{dt} dt \quad \text{where } \frac{du}{dt} \text{ is derivative of } u \text{ w.r.t. } t.$$

$$\int u v' = uv - \int v u'$$

$$\text{Ex. 1: } (x^2+1)' = 2x$$

$$\text{so } (\ln(x^2+1))' = \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx = \ln(x^2+1) + C$$

$$\text{Ex. 2: } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(u)}} \cdot \cos(u) du$$

$$\text{with } x = \sin(u) \\ u = \arcsin(x)$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = \cos(u)$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2(u)}} \cdot \cos(u) du \quad \text{as } \cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) = 1$$

$$= \int 1 du = u + C = \arcsin(x) + C$$

Ex. 3: $\int \frac{1}{4+x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{4+4u^2} \cdot 2 du$ with $u = x/2$
 $x = 2u$
 $\frac{dx}{du} = 2$
 $= \int \frac{2}{4} \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \arctan(u) + C$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

Ex. A: $\int x \cdot \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot \ln(x) - \int \frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot \ln(x) - \int \frac{1}{2} x dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C$

Ex. B: $\int x^2 \cdot e^x dx = x^2 \cdot e^x - \int 2x \cdot e^x dx$
 $= x^2 \cdot e^x - 2x e^x + \int 2 e^x dx$
 $= (x^2 - 2x + 2) \cdot e^x + C$

Ex. C: $\int x \cdot \cos(x) dx = x \cdot \sin(x) - \int \sin(x) dx$
 $= x \cdot \sin(x) + \cos(x) + C$

Ex. D: $\int e^{2x} \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos(2x) - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cdot \sin(2x) \cdot 2 dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin(2x) - \int e^{2x} \cos(2x) dx$

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

$(\Rightarrow) \int e^{2x} \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\cos(2x) - \sin(2x)) + C$

Ex. d: $(x^3 - x^2 + x - 1)' = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$

Hence, $(\ln(x^3 - x^2 + x - 1))' = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1}$

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

Ex. 2 (bis):

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = (x-1)(3x+1)$$

$$x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 = (x-1)(x^2+1)$$

$$\text{so } \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} = \frac{3x+1}{x^2+1} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) + \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } \int \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} dx &= \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \arctan(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. 3: } \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^a e^{-x} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow +\infty} \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^a \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow +\infty} \underbrace{-e^{-a}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{e^0}_1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4: 4 intervals: $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{8}\right] \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right] \left[\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\sin(0) = 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \approx 0.383$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \approx 0.707$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \approx 0.924$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trapezoidal approx: } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx &\approx \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin(0) + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{8} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \approx 0.987 \end{aligned}$$

Real value is 1, so with only 4 interval, the approximation is very good!

Ex. 8: 3 intervals: $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$ $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$ $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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$$\sin(0) = 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \approx 0.259$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \approx 0.707$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 0.866$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \approx 0.966$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

Simpson's rule: $\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin(x) dx \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - 0\right) \frac{1}{6} \left(\sin(0) + 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$
 ≈ 0.134

$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sin(x) dx \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \frac{1}{6} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$
$$\approx 0.366$$

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \frac{1}{6} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$
$$\approx 0.500$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x) dx \approx 1.000$$

Approximating calculations to 10^{-3} , we got the correct answer with only 3 intervals!

Simpson's rule is a very powerful tool to approximate integrals of continuous smooth functions.

Trapezoid rule is preferred for non-smooth / non-continuous functions.

3- Applications

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) - (-\sin(x)) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin(x) dx = [-2 \cos(x)]_0^{\pi} = -2 \cos(\pi) + 2 \cos(0) = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi (x^2)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \pi \left[\frac{1}{5} x^5 \right]_0^1 = \pi/5$$

Using symmetry by the $y=x$ line, the arc length of $y=\sqrt{x}$ from $x=1$ to $x=4$ is the same as the arc length of $y=x^2$ from $x=1$ to $x=2$.

$$L = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+(2x)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$= \left[x \sqrt{1+4x^2} \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}} dx$$

$$= \left[x \sqrt{1+4x^2} \right]_1^2 - \left[\frac{1}{8} \ln(\sqrt{4x^2+1}) \right]_1^2$$

$$\left(\ln(\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 2x) \right)'$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 2x} \left(\frac{4x}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}} + 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 2x} + \frac{8x}{(4x^2+1) + 2x\sqrt{4x^2+1}}$$

$$= \frac{16x^2 + 4 + 8x\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 8x\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 16x^2}{(4x^2+1)^{3/2} + 2x(4x^2+1) + 2x(4x^2+1) + 4x^2\sqrt{4x^2+1}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}} \cdot \frac{4(2x + \sqrt{4x^2+1})}{(2x + \sqrt{4x^2+1})}$$

$$= \frac{4x}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}$$

$$(2x + \sqrt{4x^2+1})^2 = 4x^2 + 4x\sqrt{4x^2+1} + 4x^2+1$$

$$= 2\sqrt{1+4 \cdot 2^2} - \sqrt{1+4 \cdot 1^2} - \left(\frac{1}{8} \ln(\sqrt{4 \cdot 2^2+1}) - \frac{1}{8} \ln(\sqrt{4 \cdot 1^2+1}) \right)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{8} \ln(\sqrt{17}) + \frac{1}{8} \ln(\sqrt{5}) = 2\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{16} \ln(17) + \frac{1}{16} \ln(5)$$

$$y = \int_0^1 2\pi x^2 \sqrt{1+(2x)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi x^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

... (use Wolfram Alpha) ...

$$= \left[\frac{\pi}{32} (2x \sqrt{4x^2+1} (8x^2+1) - \sinh^{-1}(2x)) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{32} (2\sqrt{5} \cdot 9 - \sinh^{-1}(2))$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{16} \sqrt{5} - \frac{\pi \sinh^{-1}(2)}{32} \approx 3.8097$$