

Math 125  
Midterm 2 (February 27, 2020)

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- Time: you have **80 minutes**.
  - Please show all work and justify your answers. The final answers must be “reasonably” simplified. For example, a rational number must be given in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$  for some integers  $a$  and  $b$ , but it is ok to have expressions like  $\ln 3$  or  $e^4$  in your final answer.
  - You are allowed to use calculator (Model TI-30X IIS only) and one *handwritten* (with your own handwriting) 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of notes. Writing allowed on both sides.
  - Have your *Husky Card* visible on the desk beside you.
  - You may use both sides of the paper.
  - Make sure you have **9 pages** and **6 problems** before starting the exam.

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**Problem 1:** Evaluate the following integrals:

(a)

$$\int \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)^7}} dx$$

(b)

$$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$$

Recall:  $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ .

a) Let  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \tan \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \sin \theta \\ du = \cos \theta d\theta \end{array} \right\}$

$$\int \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)^7}} dx = \int \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{\sec^7 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sin^4 \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \int u^4 du$$

$\left( \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} = +\sec \theta \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

$$= \frac{u^5}{5} + \text{const.} = \frac{\sin^5 \theta}{5} + \text{const.} = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)^5 + \text{const.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{+1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ \sin \theta = \tan \theta \cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \end{array} \right\}$$

b)  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x dx}{u} \frac{dv}{dv} = x \tan^{-1} x - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x^2| + C$

By parts

$\left. \begin{array}{l} w = 1+x^2 \\ dw = 2x dx \end{array} \right\}$

$du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \quad v = x$

So  $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx = \left[ x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x^2| \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

Problem 2: Compute the integral

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + x^2} dx$$

by the *method of partial fractions*.

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x^2 + 1 = Ax(x+1) + B(x+1) + Cx^2$$
$$x=0 \rightsquigarrow B=1$$
$$x=-1 \rightsquigarrow C=2$$
$$x=1 \rightsquigarrow 2 = 2A + 2B + C \rightarrow A=-1$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2(x+1)} dx = \int \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x+1} \right) dx = -\ln|x| - \frac{1}{x} + 2\ln|x+1| + \text{Const.}$$

**Problem 3:** Determine, with justification, the *convergence* or *divergence* of each of the following improper integrals.

(a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$$

(b)

$$\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+x^6}} dx$$

a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$  converges because both  $\int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx$  and  $\int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$  converge.

$$\int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-x^2}]_0^{+\infty} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-x^2}]_{-\infty}^0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{In fact: } \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

b)  $\sqrt{x+x^6} > \sqrt{x^6}$  for  $x \gg 1$ , so  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+x^6}} < \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^6}} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\text{So } \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+x^6}} dx < \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^{+\infty} = 1$$

Converges, by comparison.

**Problem 4:** Consider the function

$$f(x) = x^4.$$

- (a) Let  $M$  be the average value of  $f$  on  $[0, 3]$ . Compute  $M$ .
- (b) Find a value of  $c$  in  $[0, 3]$  such that  $f(c) = M$ .
- (c) The average value of a function  $g$  over  $[0, x]$  is equal to  $x^2$  for all  $x$ . Determine  $g(x)$ .

$$a) \quad M = \frac{1}{3-0} \int_0^3 x^4 dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3 = \frac{3^4}{5}$$

$$b) \quad f(c) = M : \quad c^4 = \frac{3^4}{5} \quad \leadsto \quad c = \sqrt[4]{\frac{3^4}{5}}$$

$$c) \quad \frac{1}{x-0} \int_0^x g(t) dt = x^2 \quad \leadsto \quad \int_0^x g(t) dt = x^3$$

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 $\left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) \rightarrow$

$$\underline{g(x) = 3x^2}$$

Problem 5: Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\ln x.$$

Find the arc length of the curve  $y = f(x)$  over the interval  $[1, e]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Arc length} &= \int_1^e \sqrt{1+(f'(x))^2} dx = \int_1^e \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} dx \\ &= \int_1^e \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{4}\left(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}-2\right)} dx = \int_1^e \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}\left(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}+2\right)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e \sqrt{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e \left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln|x|\right]_1^e \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2} - 0\right) = \frac{e^2+1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 6: Let

$$f(x) = e^{-\sqrt{24}x}.$$

Find  $N$  such that  $M_N$  approximates the integral

$$\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$$

with an error of at most  $10^{-3}$ .

**Hint:** Here  $M_N$  denotes the  $N^{\text{th}}$  midpoint approximation to the integral. We have the error bound formula:

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - M_N \right| \leq K \frac{(b-a)^3}{24N^2},$$

where  $K$  is any real number such that  $|f''(x)| \leq K$  for all  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

$$f'(x) = -\sqrt{24} e^{-\sqrt{24}x}$$

$$f''(x) = 24 e^{-\sqrt{24}x}. \quad f'' \text{ is decreasing on } [0, 10], \text{ so the max of } |f''(x)| \text{ is at } x=0: |f''(x)| \leq \underbrace{24}_K$$

It suffices to have  $K \frac{(b-a)^3}{24N^2} \leq 10^{-3}$

$$\leadsto 24 \frac{(10-0)^3}{24N^2} \leq 10^{-3}$$

$$\leadsto N^2 \geq 10^6$$

$$\leadsto \boxed{N \geq 1000}$$