

INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS

MATH 1A

Unit 35: Review

The older review sheets are unit 15 and unit 26.

Substitution

Substitution replaces $\int f(x) dx$ with $\int g(u) du$ with $u = u(x), du = u'(x)dx$. Cases:

- A) The integral of $f(x) = g(u(x))u'(x)$, is $G(u(x))$ where G is the anti derivative of g .
- B) $\int f(ax + b) dx = F(ax + b)/a$ where F is the anti derivative of f .

Examples:

A) $\int \sin(x^5)x^4 dx = \int \sin(u) du/5 = -\cos(u)/5 + C = -\cos(x^5)/5 + C$.

B) $\int \log(5x + 7) dx = \int \log(u) du/5 = (u \log(u) - u)/5 + C = (5x + 7) \log(5x + 7) - (5x + 7) + C$.

Integration by parts

A) Direct:

$$\int x \sin(x) dx = x (-\cos(x)) - \int 1 (-\cos(x)) dx = -x \cos(x) + \sin(x) + C dx .$$

B) Tic-Tac-Toe: to integrate $x^2 \sin(x)$

x^2	$\sin(x)$	
$2x$	$-\cos(x)$	\oplus
2	$-\sin(x)$	\ominus
0	$\cos(x)$	\oplus

The anti-derivative is

$$-x^2 \cos(x) + 2x \sin(x) + 2 \cos(x) + C .$$

C) Merry go round: Example $I = \int \sin(x)e^x dx$. Use parts twice and solve for I .

Partial fractions

A) Make a common denominator on the right hand side $\frac{1}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A(x-b)+B(x-a)}{(x-a)(x-b)}$. and compare coefficients $1 = Ax - Ab + Bx - Ba$ to get $A + B = 0$, $Ab - Ba = 1$ and solve for A, B .

B) If $f(x) = p(x)/(x-a)(x-b)$ with different a, b , the coefficients A, B in $\frac{p(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}$ can be obtained from

$$A = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x-a)f(x) = p(a)/(a-b), \quad B = \lim_{x \rightarrow b} (x-b)f(x) = p(b)/(b-a).$$

Examples:

A) $\int \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+2} dx$. Find A, B by multiplying out and comparing coefficients in the nominator.

B) Directly write down $A = 1$ and $B = -1$, by plugging in $x = -2$ after multiplying with $x - 2$. or plugging in $x = -1$ after multiplying with $x - 1$.

Improper integrals

A) Integrate over infinite domain.

B) Integrate over singularity.

Examples:

A) $\int_0^{\infty} 1/(1+x^2) = \arctan(\infty) - \arctan(0) = \pi/2 - 0 = \pi/2$.

B) $\int_0^1 1/x^{2/3} dx = (3/1)x^{1/3}|_0^1 = 3$.

Trig substitution

When integrating function like $\sqrt{1-x^2}$, replace x by $\sin(u)$. **Example:**

$$\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(u) \cos(u) du = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (1 + \cos(2u))/2 = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Terminology in Application

Music: hull function, piano function

Economics: average cost, marginal cost and total cost. Strawberry theorem

Operations research: find extrema, critical points, 2. derivative test

Computer science: random function from given function

Statistics: PDF, cumulative distribution function, expectation, variance.

Distributions: normal distribution, geometric distribution, Cauchy distribution.

Geometry: area between two curves, volume of solid

Numerical integration: Riemann sum, trapezoid rule, Simpson rule, Monte Carlo

Root finding: Bisection method, Newton method $T(x) = x - f(x)/f'(x)$.

Psychology: critical points and catastrophes, hate of related rate.

Physics: position, velocity and acceleration, work and power

Gastronomy: turn table to prevent wobbling, bottle calibration.

Checklists:

Integral techniques to consider

Try in the following order:

- Knowing the integral
- Substitution
- Trig substitution
- Integration by parts
- Partial fractions

Especially:

- Tic-Tac-Toe for integration by parts
- Hospital Method for partial fractions
- Merry go round method for parts

Integrals to know well

- $\sin(x)$
- $\cos(x)$
- $\tan(x)$
- $\log(x)$
- $\exp(x)$
- $1/x$
- $1/x^n$
- x^n
- \sqrt{x}
- $1/\cos^2(x)$
- $1/\sin^2(x)$
- $1/(1+x^2)$
- $1/(1-x^2)$
- $1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

Applications you have to know

- Derivative:** Limit of differences $D_h f = [f(x+h) - f(x)]/h$ for $h \rightarrow 0$
- Integral:** Limit of Riemann sums $S_h f = [f(0) + f(h) + \dots + f(kh)]h$.
- Newton step:** $T(x) = x - f(x)/f'(x)$.
- Marginal cost:** the derivative F' of the total cost F .
- Average cost:** F/x where F is the total cost.
- Velocity:** Derivative of the position.
- Acceleration:** Derivative of the velocity.
- Curvature:** $f''(x)/(1 + f'(x)^2)^{3/2}$.
- Probability distribution function:** non-negative function with total $\int f(x)dx = 1$.
- Cumulative distribution function:** anti-derivative of the PDF.
- Expectation:** $\int xf(x) dx$, where f is the probability density function.
- Piano function:** frequencies $f(k) = 440 \cdot 2^{k/12}$ for integer k .
- Hull function:** $\sin(x) \sin(10000x)$ has hull $|\sin(x)|$
- Catastrophe:** A parameter c at which a local minimum disappears.

Core concepts

- Fundamental:** The fundamental theorem of calculus
- Extrema:** Second derivative test
- Derivatives:** slope rate of change
- Integrals:** area, volume
- Limits:** Hospital!
- Continuity:** know the enemies of continuity
- Numerics:** Riemann sum, Trapezoid and Simpson rule
- Rules:** Differentiation and integration rules.
- Methods:** Integration by parts, Substitution, Partial fraction.

Not needed on your fingertips

- Epidemic:** logistic growth.
- Entropy:** $-\int f(x) \log(f(x)) dx$.
- Monte Carlo integration:** $S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)$, where x_k are random in $[a, b]$.
- Bart Simpson rule:** $S_n = \frac{1}{6n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f(x_k) + 4f(y_k) + f(x_{k+1})]$.
- Cocktail party stuff:** Eat, integrate and love, the story of exp in practice exam 2.
- Bottles:** How to calibrate bottles. The calibration formula.
- Sofia:** The name of a calculus bot once roaming the math department.
- Wobbly chair:** One can turn a chair on any lawn to stop it from wobbling.
- Song:** The hit: "low d high take high d low, cross the line and square the low"