

CALCULUS II, SUMMER 2015 - WEEKEND PROBLEM SET 1

60 points total = 50 points + 10 extra credit points

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1. THE LOGARITHM (34 POINTS)

Problem 1.1 (10 points). For each $x > 0$, the natural logarithm of x is defined to be the integral

$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt.$$

- (1) Explain why $\ln 1 = 0$.
- (2) Explain why $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$ for all $x > 0$.
- (3) Explain why $\frac{d}{dx} \ln |x| = \frac{1}{x}$ for all $x \neq 0$. *Hint:* Apply the chain rule, and consider the $x > 0$ case and the $x < 0$ case separately. Conclude that $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$.
- (4) Explain why $\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$ for all $a > 0$ and $b > 0$. *Hint:* $\int_1^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt = \int_1^a \frac{1}{t} dt + \int_a^{ab} \frac{1}{t} dt$.
- (5) Explain why $\ln x^r = r \ln x$ for all $r > 0$ and $x > 0$.
Hint: Define $f(x) = \ln x^r - r \ln x$. Differentiate f using (2), and apply (1) to show that $f(x) = 0$ for all x . Conclude that $\ln x^r = r \ln x$.

Problem 1.2 (2 points). Let f be a differentiable function with a continuous derivative f' . What is $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$?

Problem 1.3 (4 points). Integrate $\int \tan x dx$ and $\int \cot x dx$.

Problem 1.4 (6 points). Integrate $\int \sec x dx$ and $\int \csc x dx$.

Problem 1.5 (6 points). Integrate $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$ and $\int \cos(\ln x) dx$.

Problem 1.6 (6 points). Given two integers $m \geq 1$ and $n \geq 1$, derive the reduction formula

$$\int x^m \ln^n x dx = \frac{x^{m+1} \ln^n x}{m+1} - \frac{n}{m+1} \int x^m \ln^{n-1} x dx.$$

Use the formula to integrate $\int x^{10} \ln^3 x dx$.

2. TANGENT HALF-ANGLE SUBSTITUTION (16 POINTS)

The substitution technique we study in this section is what Michael Spivak, a legendary expositor of mathematics, calls the “world’s sneakiest substitution.”

If we set $u = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, then $x = 2 \arctan u$, so that $dx = \frac{2}{1+u^2} du$. The substitution is used to transform the integral of a function obtained by combining sines and cosines via addition, multiplication, and division (a “rational function of sines and cosines”) into the integral of a rational function. The latter integral can then be computed by the method of partial fraction decomposition, integration by parts, and integration by substitution.

Problem 2.1 (3 points). What is $\sin(\arctan u)$? What is $\cos(\arctan u)$? *Hint*: use the triangle diagram introduced in class for trigonometric substitutions.

Problem 2.2 (4 points). Set $u = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, so that $x = 2 \arctan u$ and that $dx = \frac{2}{1+u^2} du$. What is $\sin x$? What is $\cos x$?

Problem 2.3 (2 points). Apply the tangent half-angle substitution on

$$\int \frac{1}{7 \sin x - \cos x + 5} dx$$

and write the resulting integral. The answer should be of the form

$$\int \frac{1}{au^2 + bu + c} du$$

for appropriate choices of a , b , and c .

Problem 2.4 (5 points). Apply the method of partial fraction decomposition to compute the integral obtained in the previous problem. The answer should be of the form

$$a \ln |bu + c| + d \ln |eu + f| + C$$

for appropriate choices of a , b , c , d , e , f .

Problem 2.5 (2 points). Substitute $u = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ back to the result obtained from the last integral to compute

$$\int \frac{1}{7 \sin x - \cos x + 5} dx.$$

3. BONUS PROBLEMS (10 POINTS)

Problem 3.1 (5 points). Integrate $\int x^4 \arctan x dx$.

Problem 3.2 (5 points). Find the area enclosed by the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$