

M 106 - INTEGRAL CALCULUS
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Multiple choice questions (One mark for each question)

Q.1 The definite integral $\int \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\sin x + c$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}(x - \sin x) + c$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c$

Answer : Note that $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos 2x]$

So, $\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos x]$

$$\int \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = \int \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos x] dx = \frac{1}{2}(x - \sin x) + c$$

The right answer is (b)

Q.2 The substitution $u = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ transforms the integral $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx$ into

- (a) $\int du$ (b) $\int 2 du$ (c) $\int \frac{1}{(u+1)^2} du$ (d) $\int \frac{2}{(u+1)^2} du$

Answer : $u = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, $\sin x = \frac{2u}{1+u^2}$, $dx = \frac{2}{1+u^2} du$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2u}{1+u^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+u^2} du = \int \frac{1+u^2}{1+u^2+2u} \cdot \frac{2}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \int \frac{2}{u^2+2u+1} du = \int \frac{2}{(u+1)^2} du \end{aligned}$$

The right answer is (d)

Q.3 To evaluate the integral $\int \sqrt{2x^2 + 4} dx$, we use the substitution

- (a) $x = \sqrt{2}\sec\theta$ (b) $x = 2\tan\theta$
(c) $x = 2\sec\theta$ (d) $x = \sqrt{2}\tan\theta$

Answer : $\int \sqrt{2x^2 + 4} dx = \int \sqrt{(\sqrt{2}x)^2 + 2^2} dx$

We use the trigonometric substitution $\sqrt{2}x = 2\tan\theta$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\tan\theta \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}\tan\theta$$

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The right answer is (d)

- Q.4 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ is equal to
(a) 1 (b) e (c) 0 (d) ∞

The answer : Put $y = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

Apply L'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^1 = e$

The right answer is (b)

- Q.5 If $\frac{x^3+1}{(3x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{3x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(3x^2+1)^2}$ then the value of A is equal to
(a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$

The answer :

$$\frac{x^3+1}{(3x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{3x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(3x^2+1)^2} = \frac{(Ax+B)(3x^2+1) + Cx+D}{(3x^2+1)^2}$$

$$x^3+1 = (Ax+B)(3x^2+1) + Cx+D$$

$$x^3+1 = 3Ax^3 + Ax + 3Bx^2 + B + Cx + D \Rightarrow 3A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

The right answer is (d)

- Q.6 The indefinite integral $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$ is equal to

- (a) $-\cos x + \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + c$ (b) $\cos x - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + c$
(c) $-\cos x - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + c$ (d) $-\cos x + \frac{\cos^2 x}{2} + c$

The answer : $\int \sin^3 x \, dx = \int \sin^2 x \sin x \, dx = \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx$

Put $u = \cos x$, then $-du = \sin x \, dx$

$$\int \sin^3 x \, dx = - \int (1 - u^2) \, du = - \left[u - \frac{u^3}{3} \right] + c$$

$$= -u + \frac{u^3}{3} + c = -\cos x + \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + c$$

The right answer is (a)

Q.7 The improper integral $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$

- (a) converges to 0 (b) diverges
(c) converges to $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) converges to $\frac{\pi}{2}$

The answer : $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{e^x}{(1)^2 + (e^x)^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\tan^{-1}(e^x)]_t^0$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\tan^{-1}(e^0) - \tan^{-1}(e^t)] = \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The right answer is (c)

Q.8 The definite integral $\int x \cos x dx$ is equal to

- (a) $\cos x - x \sin x + c$ (b) $-\cos x + x \sin x + c$
(c) $\cos x + x \sin x + c$ (d) $x \sin x + c$

The answer : Using Integration by parts

$$u = x \quad dv = \cos x dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = \sin x$$

$$\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx = x \sin x - (-\cos x) + c$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x + c = \cos x + x \sin x + c$$

The right answer is (c)

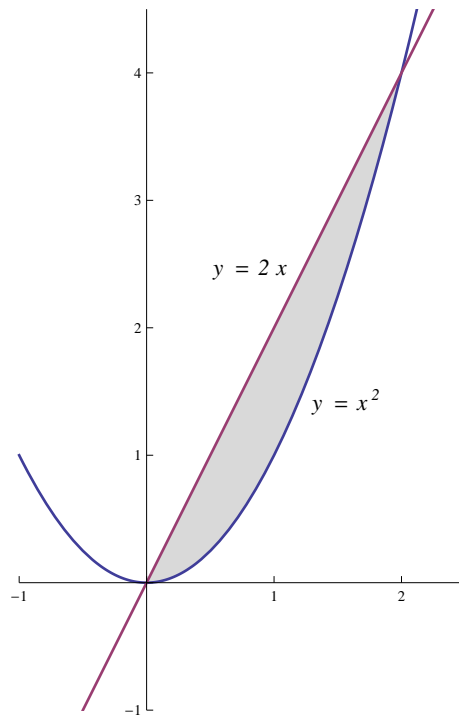
Q.9 The area of the region bounded by the graphs of the equations of $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{4}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

The answer :

$y = x^2$ is a parabola opens upward with vertex $(0, 0)$.

$y = 2x$ is a straight line paasing through the origin .



Points of intersection between $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$:

$$x^2 = 2x \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2$$

$$Area = \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx = \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2$$

$$Area = \left[\left(4 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) \right] = \frac{12 - 8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

The right answer is (c)

Q.10 To evaluate the integral $\int \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{1 + \sqrt[4]{x}} dx$ we put

(a) $u^3 = x$ (b) $x = u^4$ (c) $u = \sqrt{x}$ (d) $u = x^{\frac{1}{12}}$

The answer : $\int \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{1 + \sqrt[4]{x}} dx = \int \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{1 + x^{\frac{1}{4}}} dx$

Note that the least common multiple of 3 and 4 is 12

Therefore, we use the substitution $x = u^{12} \Rightarrow u = x^{\frac{1}{12}}$

The right answer is (d)

Full questions

Q.11 Evaluate $\int \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} dx$. [3 marks]

The answer : Using Partial fractions method

$$\frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} = \frac{A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x^2+1)}$$

$$-x^2 + 2x + 1 = A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)(x - 1)$$

$$-x^2 + 2x + 1 = Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$$

$$-x^2 + 2x + 1 = (A + B)x^2 + (C - B)x + (A - C)$$

$$A + B = -1 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$C - B = 2 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$A - C = 1 \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Adding equation (1) to equation (2) : } A + C = 1 \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{Adding equation (3) to equation (4) : } 2A = 2 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\text{From equation (1) : } B = -2$$

$$\text{From equation (3) : } C = 0$$

$$\frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{-2x}{x^2+1}$$

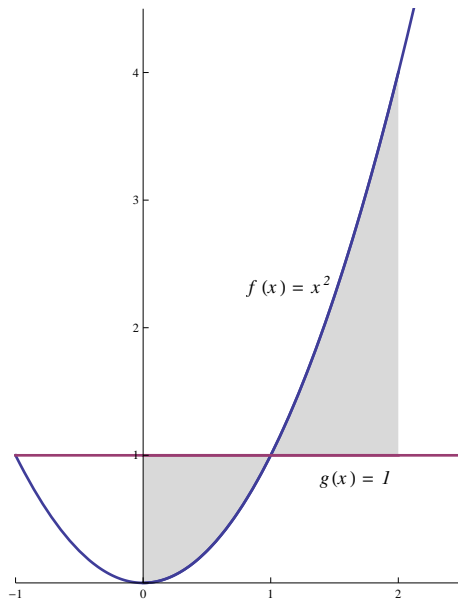
$$\int \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx - \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$\int \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} dx = \ln|x-1| - \ln(x^2+1) + c$$

Q.12 **Sketch** and **find** the area between the curves $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 1$ on the interval $[0, 2]$. [4 marks]

The answer :

$y = x^2$ is a parabola opens upward with vertex $(0, 0)$, and $y = 1$ is a straight line parallel to the x -axis and passing through the point $(0, 1)$.



Points of intersection between $y = x^2$ and $y = 1$: $x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Note that $x = -1 \notin [0, 2]$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 (1 - x^2) dx + \int_1^2 (x^2 - 1) dx$$

$$\text{Area} = \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_1^2$$

$$\text{Area} = \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) \right] + \left[\left(\frac{8}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 2$$

Q.13 Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$. [6 marks]

The answer : Using trigonometric substitutions

Put $x = \tan \theta$.

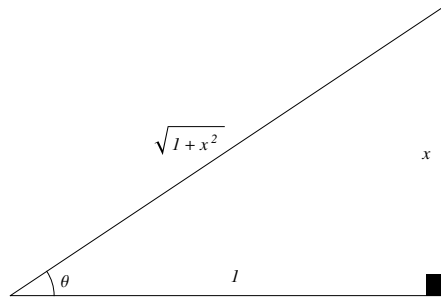
$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(1+\tan^2 \theta)^2} d\theta = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^4 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 2\theta] d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + c = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \right] + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta] + c$$



$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right] + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right] + c$$

Q.14 Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \ln(x+1)}{x \ln(x+1)}$. [2 marks]

The answer : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \ln(x+1)}{x \ln(x+1)} = \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$

Apply L'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \ln(x+1)}{x \ln(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x+1}}{\frac{x}{x+1} + \ln(x+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+1)-1}{x+1}}{\frac{x+(x+1)\ln(x+1)}{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x + (x+1)\ln(x+1)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

Apply L'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x + (x+1)\ln(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + \ln(x+1) + (x+1)\frac{1}{x+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + \ln(x+1) + 1} = \frac{1}{1 + \ln(1) + 1} = \frac{1}{1 + 0 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$
