

Math 10A  
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- **DO NOT OPEN THE MIDTERM UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO!**
- Do all problems as best as you can. The exam is 80 minutes long. You may not leave during the last 30 minutes of the exam.
- Use the provided sheets to write your solutions. You may use the back of each page for the remainder of your solutions; in such a case, put an arrow at the bottom of the page and indicate that the solution continues on the back page. **No extra sheets of paper can be submitted with this exam!**
- The exam is closed notes and book, which means: **no class notes, no review notes, no textbooks, and no other materials can be used during the exam.** You can only use your cheat sheet. The cheat sheet is one side of one regular  $8 \times 11$  sheet, handwritten.
- **NO CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED DURING THE EXAM!**
- Justify all your answers, include all intermediate steps and calculations, and box your answers.

1. (22 points) Calculate the following integrals and derivatives.

(a) (4 points)  $\int e^{2x} dx =$

**Solution:**  $\frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C.$

(b) (5 points)  $\int_{-5}^5 \frac{\sin(x)}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1} dx =$

**Solution:** 0 because the function is odd.

(c) (6 points)  $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} x \cos(x^2) dx =$

**Solution:** We use  $u$  substitution and set  $u = x^2$  so  $du = 2x dx$  or  $dx = \frac{du}{2x}$  so

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} x \cos(x^2) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(u)}{2} du = \frac{\sin(u)}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\sin(\pi/2)}{2} - \frac{\sin(0)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(d) (7 points)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{x^3} \frac{t \sin(t)}{e^t} dt =$

**Solution:** Using FTC, we get

$$\frac{x^3 \sin(x^3)}{e^{x^3}} \cdot 3x^2 - \frac{x \sin(x)}{e^x} \cdot 1$$

2. (16 points) (a) (12 points) Calculate  $\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} dx$ .

**Solution:** First we need to long divide to get  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 1}$ . We factor  $x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ . Then we write  $\frac{2}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x + 1}$ . Multiplying gives  $2 = A(x + 1) + B(x - 1)$ . Plug in  $x = 1$  to get  $2 = 2A$  so  $A = 1$  and plug in  $x = -1$  to get  $2 = -2B$  so  $B = -1$  and hence

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} dx = \int 1 + \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x + 1} dx = x + \ln|x - 1| - \ln|x + 1| + C.$$

- (b) (4 points) Set up the partial fractions decomposition of  $\frac{3x^2 + 2x - 4}{(x + 1)(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)^3}$ .  
(you do not need to solve for the constants)

**Solution:** Simplify the denominator as  $(x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)^3 = (x - 1)(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 1)^3$ .

$$\frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x + 1} + \frac{C}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{Dx + E}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Fx + G}{(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{Hx + I}{(x^2 + 1)^3}.$$

3. (16 points) Integrate  $\int e^x \cos(2x) dx$ .

**Solution:** Let  $u = \cos(2x)$  and  $dv = e^x dx$ . Then  $du = -2 \sin(2x) dx$ ,  $v = e^x$  so

$$\int e^x \cos(2x) dx = e^x \cos(2x) - \int -2e^x \sin(2x) dx = e^x \cos(2x) + 2 \int e^x \sin(2x) dx.$$

We use integration by parts again with  $u = \sin(2x)$ ,  $dv = e^x dx$  so  $du = 2 \cos(2x) dx$ ,  $v = e^x$ . So we get

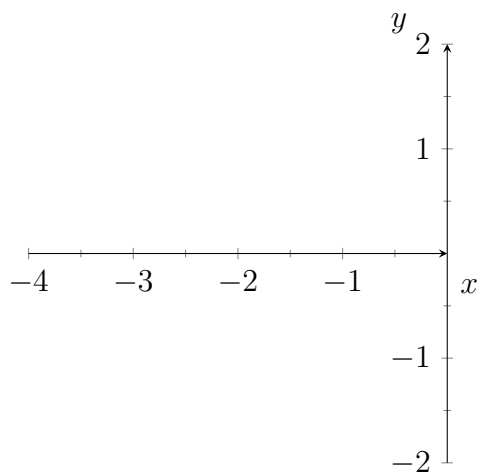
$$\int e^x \cos(2x) dx = e^x \cos(2x) + 2e^x \sin(2x) - 4 \int e^x \cos(2x) dx.$$

Adding the integral to the left side, we get

$$\int e^x \cos(2x) dx = \frac{e^x \cos(2x) + 2e^x \sin(2x)}{5} + C.$$

Answer:  $\int e^x \cos(2x) dx =$

4. (22 points) (a) (10 points) Use the Trapezoid method with  $n = 2$  to integrate  $\int_{-3}^{-1} \frac{1}{x} dx$ . Sketch the function as well as what area your approximation calculates.



**Solution:** Our  $\Delta x = \frac{-1 - (-3)}{2} = 1$  and so our intervals are  $[-3, -2], [-2, -1]$ . Now the trapezoid rule gives us the area as

$$\frac{\Delta x}{2}(f(-3) + 2f(-2) + f(-1)) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{-3} + \frac{2}{-2} + \frac{1}{-1} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-7}{3} = \frac{-7}{6}.$$

- (b) (4 points) Without calculating the integral, is this an overestimate or underestimate?

**Solution:** Since we are using the trapezoid rule, we look at the second derivative. The second derivative is  $\frac{2}{x^3}$  and for  $x \in [-3, -1]$ ,  $x$  is negative so  $\frac{2}{x^3}$  is negative. Since the second derivative is negative, the trapezoid rule gives us a underestimate.

- (c) (8 points) Without calculating the integral, is this approximation within 0.5 of the actual answer?

**Solution:** The bound of our error is

$$E_T = \frac{K_2(b-a)^3}{12n^2}.$$

We have  $b = -1, a = -3, n = 2$ . So we need to calculate  $K_2 = \max |2/x^3|$ . The critical points are when  $(2/x^3)' = -6/x^3 = 0$  which is never. Thus, we only need to plug in the endpoints which are  $-1, -3$  to get  $|2/(-1)^3| = 2$  and

$|2/(-3)^3| = 2/27 < 2$ . So  $K_2 = 2$ . Therefore, our error is less than

$$E_T = \frac{2(-1 - (-3))^3}{12 \cdot 2^2} = \frac{2 \cdot 8}{12 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{3} < 0.5.$$

So, we are within 0.5 of the actual answer.

5. (16 points) (a) (8 points) Calculate  $\int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$ .

**Solution:** We write

$$\int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^n \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx.$$

Then we use sub  $u = \ln x$  so  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$  and  $\ln e = 1$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\ln n} \frac{1}{u^2} du = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{u} \right|_1^{\ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{\ln n} + \frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

- (b) (8 points) Does  $\int_e^\infty \frac{\cos^2(x)}{(x \ln x)^2 + e^{-x^2}} dx$  converge?

**Solution:** We have that  $(x \ln x)^2 + e^{-x^2} \geq (x \ln x)^2 = x^2(\ln x)^2 \geq x(\ln x)^2$  so

$$\frac{\cos^2(x)}{(x \ln x)^2 + e^{-x^2}} \leq \frac{\cos^2(x)}{x(\ln x)^2} \leq \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}.$$

Since the integral of the right function converges (from the previous part), this integral converges.

6. (8 points) Bubble True or False. (1 point for correct answer, 0 if incorrect)

- (a)  (T)  (F) We can only split an integral along its interval as in  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$  only when  $c$  is between  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Solution:** This is always true.

- (b)  (T)  (F)  $\int_0^1 f'(x) dx = f(1) - f(0)$ .

**Solution:** This is by FTC and the fact that  $f$  is an antiderivative of  $f'(x)$ .

- (c)  (T)  (F) Suppose that  $f'''(x) = 5$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then, Simpson's rule computes  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  exactly.

**Solution:** If  $f'''(x) = 5$ , then  $f^{(4)}(x) = 0$  and hence  $K_4 = \max |f^{(4)}(x)| = \max |0| = 0$  so Simpson's rule has no error.

- (d)  (T)  (F) Assume that  $f(x) \geq 0$ . In order to show that the integral  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{f(x)} dx$  converges, it suffices to find a function  $g(x)$  such that  $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$  on  $[1, \infty)$  and show that  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{g(x)} dx$  converges.

**Solution:** This is true because if  $f(x) \geq g(x)$ , then  $\frac{1}{f(x)} \leq \frac{1}{g(x)}$ .

- (e)  (T)  (F)  $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \ln |x| \Big|_{-1}^2 = \ln 2 - \ln 1$ .

**Solution:** We can't integrate over a gap which is the vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ .

- (f)  (T)  (F)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^5 \sqrt{1-t} dt = \sqrt{1-x}$ .

**Solution:** The derivative is just 0.



- (g)   If  $f'(x) \leq g'(x) \leq 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , the error bound for using the left endpoint method to calculate  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  will be larger than for  $\int_a^b g(x)dx$ .

**Solution:** If  $f'(x) \leq g'(x) \leq 0$ , then  $|f'(x)| \geq |g'(x)| \geq 0$  and hence  $K_1$  will be larger for  $f$  than it will for  $g$ . So, the error bound will be larger for  $f$  than it will for  $g$ .

- (h)   The midpoint method will overestimate the integral  $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$ .

**Solution:** The second derivative is  $6x \geq 0$  when  $x \in [0, 1]$ . So, the midpoint method will underestimate the area.