

Math 135, Quiz #12 Solutions, May 5, 2014

1. Let $F(x) = \int_{\pi}^{2x} \cos^2(t) \sin^2(t) dt$. Find $F'(x)$.

Solution: By the second fundamental theorem of calculus $F'(x) = \cos^2(2x) \sin^2(2x) \cdot 2$ where the multiplication by 2 comes from the chain rule (the derivative of $2x$ is 2). Note that it does not matter what constant the integral begins at in terms of the derivative. We could have replaced π by any constant $(0, -4, e)$ and the answer would be the same.

2. Compute the following integrals:

a. $\int (x+1) \sin(x^2 + 2x - 3) dx$.

Solution: Let $u = x^2 + 2x - 3$. Then $du = (2x + 2)dx$. So $dx = \frac{du}{2x + 2}$. Substituting, we have $\int (x+1) \sin(u) \frac{du}{2x+2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + C$. Finally we substitute back in for x to obtain $-\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2 + 2x - 3) + C$. Note that if we differentiate this expression we do indeed obtain $(x+1) \sin(x^2 + 2x - 3)$.

b. $\int_0^2 x \sqrt{2x+1} dx$.

Solution: Let $u = 2x + 1$. Then $du = 2dx$. So $dx = du/2$. When we substitute our bounds change: $0 \rightarrow 1$ and $2 \rightarrow 5$. The integral becomes $\int_1^5 (u-1)/2\sqrt{u} du/2$. Note that we substituted $x = (u-1)/2$. We can simplify this integral as $\frac{1}{4} \int_1^5 (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_1^5 = \frac{1}{4} \left[(10\sqrt{5} - \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{5}) - \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right] = \frac{5}{3}\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{15}$.

Note: Apologies that this was a hard problem! What is important (and what I looked for in grading it) was the correct substitution, changing the bounds and breaking up the integral. Beyond that the math gets messy and is challenging to finish correctly on a timed quiz. I didn't take off for algebra/arithmetic mistakes.