

MATH 135 — QUIZ 12 SOLUTIONS — JAMES HOLLAND
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Question 1. Calculate the following definite integrals:

- i. $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx$; and
- ii. $\int_{-1}^2 (3x + 4)^{100} \, dx$.

Solution \therefore

- i. The indefinite integral $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c$. Therefore

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx = \sin x \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = \sin(\pi/2) - \sin(-\pi/2) = 1 - (-1) = 2.$$

- ii. Using a u -substitution of $u = 3x + 4$ yields

$$\int (3x + 4)^{100} \, dx = \int u^{100} \frac{1}{3} \, du = \frac{1}{303} u^{101} + c = \frac{(3x + 4)^{101}}{303} + c.$$

Therefore the definite integral can be calculated by

$$\int_{-1}^2 (3x + 4)^{100} \, dx = \frac{(3x + 4)^{101}}{303} \Big|_{-1}^2 = \frac{10^{101} - 1}{303},$$

which can also be written as one hundred ‘9’s over “303”, or one hundred ‘3’s over “101”.

Question 2. Calculate the following derivatives: (*Hint*: don’t try to calculate $\int e^{x^2} \, dx$)

- i. $\frac{d}{dt} \int_3^t e^{x^2} \, dx$; and
- ii. $\frac{d}{dt} \int_3^{2t+1} e^{x^2} \, dx$.

Solution \therefore

- i. By the fundamental theorem of calculus, this is just e^{t^2} .
- ii. Using part (i), if $F(t) = \int_3^t e^{x^2} \, dx$ has a derivative $F'(t) = e^{t^2}$, then $\int_3^{2t+1} e^{x^2} \, dx = F(2t + 1)$ has, by the chain rule, a derivative of

$$\frac{d}{dt} F(2t + 1) = F'(2t + 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(2t + 1) = e^{(2t+1)^2} \cdot 2.$$