

# Math 107 Sections 151-155

## Topics for the first exam

### Integration

Basic list:

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \text{ (provided } n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \sin(kx) dx = \frac{-\cos(kx)}{k} + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \cot x dx = \ln |\sin x| + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{Arctan}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$$

$$\int 1/x dx = \ln |x| + C$$

$$\int \cos(kx) dx = \frac{\sin(kx)}{k} + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x dx = -\ln |\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \operatorname{Arcsin}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{Arcsec}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$$

Basic integration rules: for  $k=\text{constant}$ ,

$$\int k \cdot f(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$$

$$\int (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

### The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$\int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x)$  is a function of  $x$ .  $F(x)$  = the area under graph of  $f$ , from  $a$  to  $x$ .

**FTC 2:** If  $f$  is cts, then  $F'(x) = f(x)$  ( $F$  is an antideriv of  $f$  !)

Since any two antiderivatives differ by a constant, and  $F(b) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$ , we get

**FTC 1:** If  $f$  is cts, and  $F$  is an antideriv of  $f$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) = F(x) \Big|_a^b$

**Integration by substitution.** The idea: reverse the chain rule!

$g(x) = u$ , then  $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = \frac{d}{du} f(u) = f'(u) \frac{du}{dx}$ , so  $\int f'(u) \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int f'(u) du = f(u) + c$

$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx$  ; set  $u = g(x)$  , then  $du = g'(x) dx$ ,

so  $\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$  , where  $u = g(x)$

Example:  $\int x(x^2 - 3)^4 dx$  ; set  $u = x^2 - 3$ , so  $du = 2x dx$  . Then

$$\int x(x^2 - 3)^4 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 - 3)^4 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int u^4 du \Big|_{u=x^2-3} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^5}{5} + c \Big|_{u=x^2-3} = \frac{(x^2-3)^5}{10} + c$$

The three most important points:

1. Make sure that you calculate (and then set aside) your  $du$  before doing step 2!
2. Make sure everything gets changed from  $x$ 's to  $u$ 's
3. **Don't** push  $x$ 's through the integral sign! They're not constants!

We can use  $u$ -substitution directly with a definite integral, provided we remember that

$\int_a^b f(x) dx$  really means  $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x) dx$  , and we remember to change all  $x$ 's to  $u$ 's!

Ex:  $\int_1^2 x(1+x^2)^6 dx$ ; set  $u = 1+x^2$ ,  $du = 2x dx$  . when  $x = 1$ ,  $u = 2$ ; when  $x = 2$ ,  $u = 5$ ;

$$\text{so } \int_1^2 x(1+x^2)^6 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 u^6 du = \dots$$

## Integration by parts

Product rule:  $d(uv) = (du)v + u(dv)$

reverse:  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Ex:  $\int x \cos x dx$  : set  $u=x$ ,  $dv=\cos x dx$   $du=dx$ ,  $v = \sin x$  (or any other antiderivative)

So:  $\int x \cos x = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx = \dots$

special case:  $\int f(x) dx$ ;  $u = f(x)$ ,  $dv=dx$   $\int f(x) dx = xf(x) - \int xf'(x) dx$

Ex:  $\int \text{Arcsin } x dx = x \text{Arcsin } x - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \dots$

The basic idea: integrate part of the function (a part that you can), differentiate the rest.

Goal: reach an integral that is “nicer”.

Ex:  $\int x^3 \ln x dx = (x^4/4) \ln x - \int (x^4/4)(1/x) dx = \dots$

## Trig substitution

Idea: get rid of square roots, by turning the stuff inside into a perfect square!

$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  : set  $x = a \sin u$  .  $dx = a \cos u du$ ,  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos u$

Ex:  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{\cos u}{\sin^2 u \cos u} du \Big|_{x=\sin u} = \dots$

$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$  : set  $x = a \tan u$  .  $dx = a \sec^2 u du$ ,  $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec u$

Ex:  $\int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 4)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{2 \sec^2 u}{(2 \sec u)^3} du \Big|_{x=2 \tan u} = \dots$

$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$  : set  $x = a \sec u$  .  $dx = a \sec u \tan u du$ ,  $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan u$

Ex:  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx = \int \frac{\sec u \tan u}{\sec^2 u \tan u} du \Big|_{x=\sec u} = \dots$

Undoing the “ $u$ -substitution”: use right triangles! (Draw a right triangle!)

Ex:  $x = a \sin u$ , then angle  $u$  has opposite =  $x$ , hypotenuse =  $a$ , so adjacent =  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ .

So  $\cos u = (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})/a$ ,  $\tan u = x/\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ , etc.

**Trig integrals:** What trig substitution usually leads to!

$$\int \sin^n x \cos^m x dx$$

If  $n$  is odd, keep one  $\sin x$  and turn the others, in pairs, into  $\cos x$

(using  $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ ), then do a  $u$ -substitution  $u = \cos x$  .

If  $m$  is odd, reverse the roles of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  .

If both are even, turn the  $\sin x$  into  $\cos x$  (in pairs) and use the double angle formula

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

This will convert  $\cos^m x$  into a bunch of *lower powers* of  $\cos(2x)$ ;

odd powers can be dealt with by substitution, even powers by another application of the angle doubling formula!

$$\int \sec^n x \tan^m x dx = \int \frac{\sin^m x}{\cos^{n+m} x} dx$$

If  $n$  is *even*, set two of them aside and convert the rest to  $\tan x$

using  $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$ , and use  $u = \tan x$ .

If  $m$  is odd, set one each of  $\sec x$ ,  $\tan x$  aside, convert the rest of the  $\tan x$  to  $\sec x$  using  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ , and use  $u = \sec x$ .

If  $n$  is odd and  $m$  is even, convert all of the  $\tan x$  to  $\sec x$  (in pairs), leaving a bunch of powers of  $\sec x$ . Then use the *reduction formula*:

$$\int \sec^n x \, dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx$$

At the end, reach  $\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$  or  $\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$

A little “trick” worth knowing:

the substitution  $u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ , since  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \cos x$  and  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \sin x$ , will *reverse* the roles of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ , so will turn  $\cot x$  into  $\tan u$  and  $\csc x$  into  $\sec u$ . So, for example, the integral

$$\int \frac{\cos^4 x}{\sin^7 x} \, dx = \int \csc^3 x \cot^4 x \, dx, \text{ which our techniques don't cover,}$$

becomes  $\int \sec^3 u \tan^4 u \, du$ , which our techniques do cover.

## Partial fractions

rational function = quotient of polynomials

Idea: integrate by writing function as sum of simpler functions

Procedure:  $f(x) = p(x)/q(x)$

(0): arrange for  $\text{degree}(p) < \text{degree}(q)$ ; do long division if it isn't

(1): factor  $q(x)$  into linear and irreducible quadratic factors

(2): group common factors together as powers

(3a): for each group  $(x - a)^n$  add together:  $\frac{a_1}{x - a} + \cdots + \frac{a_n}{(x - a)^n}$

(3b): for each group  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^n$  add together:  $\frac{a_1x + b_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \cdots + \frac{a_nx + b_n}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n}$

(4) set  $f(x) = \text{sum of all sums}$ ; solve for the ‘undetermined’ coefficients

put sum over a common denominator ( $=q(x)$ ); set numerators equal.

always works: multiply out, group common powers, set coeffs of the two polys equal

Ex:  $x + 3 = a(x - 1) + b(x - 2) = (a + b)x + (-a - 2b)$ ;  $1 = a + b$ ,  $3 = -a - 2b$

linear term  $(x - a)^n$ : set  $x = a$ , will allow you to solve for a coefficient

if  $n \geq 2$ , take derivatives of both sides! set  $x=a$ , gives another coeff.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)} &= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} \\ &= \frac{A(x-1)(x^2+1) + B(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)} = \dots \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical Integration

Sometimes (most times?) the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus won't help us to compute a definite integral; we can't find an antiderivative. So we need to fall back on the definition:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i \text{ approximates } \int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

where the interval  $[a, b]$  is cut into  $n$  pieces of length  $\Delta x_1, \dots, \Delta x_n$ , and  $c_i$  lies in the  $i$ -th subinterval

Typically, for convenience, we choose the subintervals to have the same length  $\Delta x_i = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ , and make "standard" choices of elements in the  $i$ -th subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ :

$$L(f, n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1}) \Delta x \quad (\text{left endpoint estimate})$$

$$R(f, n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x \quad (\text{right endpoint estimate})$$

$$M(f, n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right) \Delta x \quad (\text{midpoint estimate})$$

In the end though, each of these is throwing out a lot of information, since it approximates  $f$  on an interval by a constant. We can do better, taking into account more information about the function  $f$ , by approximating  $f$  by functions that better "fit"  $f$  on a subinterval, whose integrals we know how to compute.

We focus on linear functions: we replace  $f$  on each subinterval by the linear function having the same values at the endpoints. This essentially replaces a rectangle in our sums with trapezoids. Since the area of a trapezoid is (length of base)(average of lengths of heights), we end up with the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} T(f, n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i)}{2} \Delta x = \frac{1}{2} (\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1}) \Delta x + \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (L(f, n) + R(f, n)) \quad (\text{trapezoid estimate}) \end{aligned}$$

If  $f$  is close to being linear on each subinterval (i.e.,  $f''$  is not too big), this gives a better estimate of the integral than either of  $L$  or  $R$  alone. In fact, if  $|f''(x)| \leq K$  on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - T(f, n) \right| \leq K \frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$$

This, in practice, leads to very good estimates for the integrals of functions we don't know how to find antiderivatives for. Even for functions that we can find antiderivatives for, this gives a practical way to approximate the values of those antiderivatives (think, e.g., of  $\arcsin x$ ), by approximating the corresponding definite integrals.

## Improper integrals

$$\text{Fund Thm of Calc: } \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a), \text{ where } F'(x) = f(x)$$

Problems:  $a = -\infty$ ,  $b = \infty$ ;  $f$  blows up at  $a$  or  $b$  or somewhere in between  
integral is "improper"; usual technique doesn't work. Solution to this:

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx \qquad \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$(\text{blow up at } a) \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \int_r^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{a+\epsilon}^b f(x) dx$$

(similarly for blowup at  $b$  (or both!))

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{s \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^s f(x) \, dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^{b-\epsilon} f(x) \, dx$$

$$(\text{blows up at } c \text{ (b/w } a \text{ and } b)) \int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow c^-} \int_a^r f(x) \, dx + \lim_{s \rightarrow c^+} \int_s^b f(x) \, dx$$

The integral converges if (all of the) limit(s) are finite; otherwise, we say that the integral diverges.

Comparison:  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x$ ;

if  $\int_a^\infty g(x) \, dx$  *converges*, so does  $\int_a^\infty f(x) \, dx$

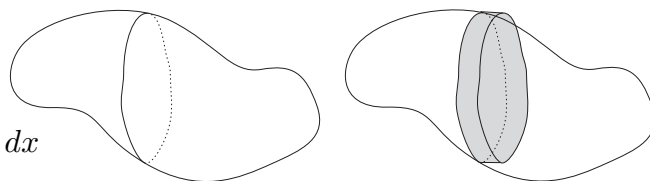
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## Applications of integration

**Volume by slicing.** To calculate volume, approximate region by objects whose volume we can calculate.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &\approx \sum (\text{volumes of 'cylinders'}) \\ &= \sum (\text{area of base})(\text{height}) \\ &= \sum (\text{area of cross-section}) \Delta x_i. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So volume} = \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} (\text{area of cross section}) \, dx$$



**Solids of revolution: disks and washers.** Solid of revolution: take a region in the plane and revolve it around an axis in the plane.

take cross-sections perpendicular to

axis of revolution;

cross-section = disk (area =  $\pi r^2$ )

or washer (area =  $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$ )

rotate around  $x$ -axis: write  $r$

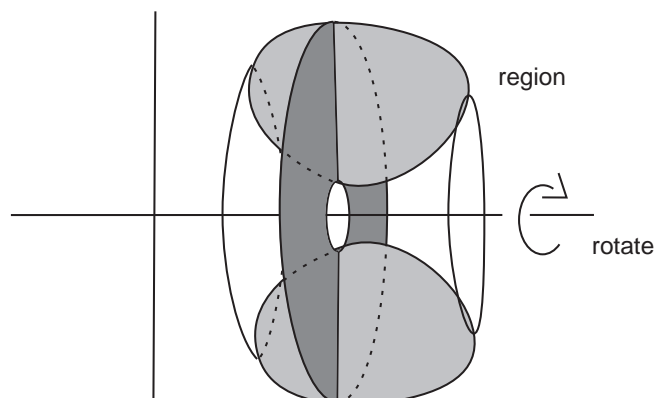
(and  $R$ ) as functions of  $x$ ,

integrate  $dx$

rotate around  $y$ -axis: write  $r$

(and  $R$ ) as functions of  $y$ ,

integrate  $dy$



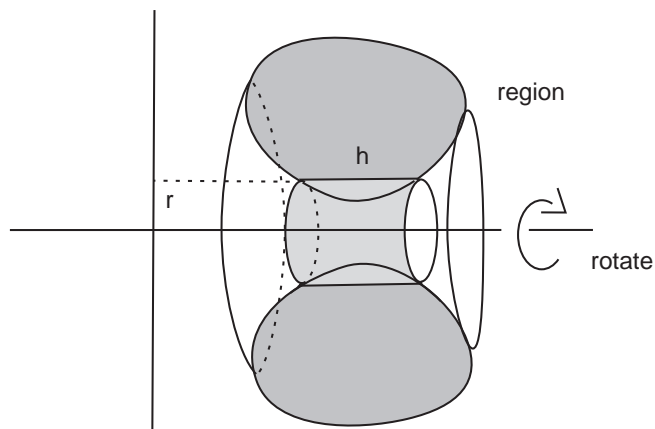
$$\text{Otherwise, everything is as before: volume} = \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} A(x) \, dx \text{ or volume} = \int_{\text{bottom}}^{\text{top}} A(y) \, dy$$

The same is true if axis is parallel to  $x$ - or  $y$ -axis;  $r$  and  $R$  just change (we add a constant).

**Cylindrical shells.** Different picture, same volume! Solid of revolution; use cylinders centered on the axis of revolution. The intersection is a cylinder, with area = (circumference)(height) =  $2\pi rh$

$$\text{volume} = \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} (\text{area of cylinder}) \, dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{\text{bottom}}^{\text{top}} (\text{area of cylinder}) \, dy \quad !$$

revolve around vertical line:  
integrate  $dx$   
revolve around horizontal line:  
integrate  $dy$



Ex: region in plane between  
 $y = 4x$ ,  $y = x^2$ , revolved around  $y$ -axis

$$\text{left}=0, \text{right}=4, r = x, h = (4x - x^2) \quad \text{volume} = \int_0^4 2\pi x(4x - x^2) \, dx$$

**Arclength.** Idea: approximate a curve by lots of short line segments; length of curve  $\approx$  sum of lengths of line segments.

Line segment between  $(c_i, f(c_i))$  and  $(c_{i+1}, f(c_{i+1}))$  has length

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f(c_{i+1}) - f(c_i)}{c_{i+1} - c_i}\right)^2} \cdot (c_{i+1} - c_i) \approx \sqrt{1 + (f'(c_i))^2} \cdot \Delta x_i$$

$$\text{So length of curve} = \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} \, dx$$

The problem: integrating  $\sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2}$  ! Sometimes,  $1 + (f'(x))^2$  turns out to be a perfect square.....

More generally, we can work with *parametric curves*  $(x(t), y(t))$  [think:  $t$  = time, so we are travelling around the  $x$ - $y$  plane].

Arclength: we approximate it the same way, as a sum of lengths of line segments that approximate the curve. Each segment has length

$$\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} = \sqrt{(\Delta x/\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta y/\Delta t)^2} \Delta t \approx \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} \, dt$$

$$\text{so the length of the curve is } \int_a^b \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} \, dt$$