

Problem Set 7

Note: The problem sets serve as additional exercise problems for your own practice. Problem Set 7 covers materials from §5.1 – §5.3.

In Q1 – Q6, **do not use the Newton-Leibniz formula (or the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)**.

1. Evaluate each of the following integrals by considering some simple geometric shapes.

(a) $\int_0^3 f(x)dx$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2. \\ 2 & \text{if } 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

(b) $\int_0^3 (3 - |x - 1| - |x - 2|)dx$

(c) $\int_0^a \sqrt{4 - x^2}dx$, where $0 \leq a \leq 2$

Hint: First sketch the graph of each integrand.

2. Let $I = \int_a^b \sin^2 x dx$. Express the following integrals in terms of I .

(a) $\int_b^a \cos^2 x dx$

(b) $\int_a^b \cos 2x dx$

3. Let $a \geq 2$ be a real number.

- (a) By considering an appropriate trapezium, show that

$$\int_{a-\frac{1}{2}}^{a+\frac{1}{2}} \ln x dx \leq \ln a.$$

- (b) By considering another appropriate trapezium, show that

$$\int_{a-1}^a \ln x dx \geq \frac{\ln(a-1) + \ln a}{2}.$$

4. Let $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$ and $g(x) = \cos(x^3)$. For each of the following pairs of integrals, explain which one has a greater value.

(a) $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ and $\int_0^1 g(x)dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ and $\int_{\cos 1}^1 f^{-1}(x)dx$

(Note that f has an inverse defined on $[\cos 1, 1]$ because $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [\cos 1, 1]$ is strictly decreasing.)

5. Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be a non-negative continuous function such that

$$f(x) \leq x \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) \leq 1 - x$$

for every $x \in [0, 1]$. Show that

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

6. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function.

(a) Show that there exist $c_1, c_2 \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f(c_1)(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq f(c_2)(b - a).$$

(b) Hence deduce that there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b - a).$$

7. Evaluate the following antiderivatives.

(a) $\int (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 d\theta$

(b) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2 - 2x)(2 + 2x)}} dx$

(c) $\int 2^{t+2} e^{2t} dt$

(d) $\int \frac{x^4}{1 + x^2} dx$

(e) $\int \frac{3 + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} dx$

(f) $\int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx$ (just for $x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$) *Hint:* Recall Q17(d) of Problem Set 1.

8. (a) Compute

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \theta - \tan \theta \right).$$

(b) Hence evaluate

$$\int \tan^4 \theta d\theta.$$

9. Let y and u be variables depending on an independent variable x . It is given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - k \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = y,$$

where k is a constant. When $x = k$, we have $y = 0$ and $u = 0$.

(a) Express y in terms of x and k .

(b) Hence, show that

$$u = \frac{1}{6} (x - k)^3.$$

10. A particle starts moving from rest and its acceleration after t seconds is $(k - 2t)$ m/s², where k is a constant. The velocity of the particle is 12 m/s after 2 seconds.
- Find the value of k .
 - When will the particle change its direction of motion?
 - When will the particle return to its original position?
11. A particle starts moving with an initial speed of 16 m/s. It decelerates constantly at a rate of 2 m/s². What is its speed after it travels exactly 48 metres?
12. At every point (x, y) on a certain curve in the coordinate plane, we have

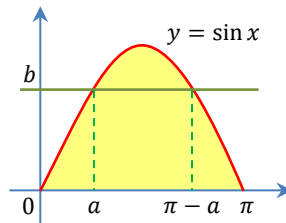
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6.$$

When $x = 2$, y attains a minimum value of 5. Find the equation of the curve.

13. The diagram below shows the graph of

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

on the interval $[0, \pi]$.



- Find the area of the shaded region.
 - A horizontal line $y = b$ intersects the graph of f at two points (a, b) and $(\pi - a, b)$, so that the area under the graph of f between the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = \pi - a$ is exactly half of the whole shaded area. Find the value of b .
14. Evaluate the following integrals.
- $\int_{-1}^3 |t^3 - 3t^2 + 2t| dt$
 - $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$
 - $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1 + x + x^2}{x + x^3} dx$

15. (a) Let $p \geq 1$. Show that

$$\frac{1}{(k+1)^p} \leq \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{x^p} dx \leq \frac{1}{k^p}$$

for every positive integer k . Hence show that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k^p} \leq \int_1^{n+1} \frac{1}{x^p} dx \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^p}$$

for every positive integer n .

(b) Using the result from (a), show that for every positive integer n , we have

$$(i) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \geq \ln(n+1),$$

$$(ii) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2} < 2.$$

16. Evaluate the following antiderivatives, using the substitution rule when necessary.

$$(a) \quad \int \csc x \, dx$$

$$(b) \quad \int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

$$(c) \quad \int \frac{\cos^5 \theta}{\sin^7 \theta} d\theta$$

$$(d) \quad \int \frac{[\ln(u^2)]^2}{u} du$$

$$(e) \quad \int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^3} dx$$