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Problem	Your Score	Maximum Score
1		20
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
Total		100



**Problem #1 (20pts):** A rod placed on the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$  has a density of  $\delta(x) = x^2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$ .

(a) Find the total mass of the rod.

$$M = \int_1^2 \delta(x) dx = \int_1^2 x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^2 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$M = \frac{7}{3} \text{ kg}$$

(b) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the center of mass of the rod.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M}$$

$$M_y = \int_1^2 x \delta(x) dx = \int_1^2 x^3 dx = \left. \frac{x^4}{4} \right|_1^2 = \frac{16}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$M = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{15}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{7} = \frac{45}{28}$$



**Problem #2 (20pts):** Recall that the anti-derivative of  $x^n$  is given by  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ , which holds for every positive and negative integer except  $n = -1$ . Recall that we defined  $\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$  to be the missing anti-derivative.

(a) By what theorem is  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$ ? **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

(b) Use the fact that  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$  to prove that  $\ln bx = \ln b + \ln x$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln bx = \frac{1}{bx} \cdot b = \frac{1}{x} \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln b + \ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \ln bx = \ln b + \ln x + \text{const}$$

set  $x=0$  to conclude  $\text{const} = 0$ .

(c) Recall that we defined  $y = e^x$  to be the inverse of  $y = \ln x$ , so

$$e^{\ln x} = x = \ln e^x.$$

Use the chain rule to show that we must have  $\frac{d}{dy} e^y = e^y$  if  $y = \ln x$ .

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

diff both sides to get

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\ln x} = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\ln x} = \frac{d}{dy} e^y \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{d}{dy} e^y \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dy} e^y = x = e^y \quad \checkmark$$



**Problem #3 (20pts):** (a) Recall that the principal grows like  $P = P_0 e^{rt}$  where  $r$  is the interest rate. If the interest rate is 20 percent per year, find the time it takes for your money to double.

$P = P_0 e^{.2t}$ . The doubling time satisfies

$$2P_0 = P_0 e^{.2t} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{.2t} \Rightarrow \ln 2 = .2t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{.2}$$

(b) Use the method of separation of variables to find the solution  $y(t)$  of the initial value problem  $y' = t^3 y$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t^3 y \Leftrightarrow dy = t^3 y dt \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = t^3 dt$$

$$\int_{y_0}^{y(t)} \frac{dy}{y} = \int_0^t t^3 dt$$

or other dummy variable

$$\ln y \Big|_{y_0}^{y(t)} = \frac{t^4}{4} \Big|_0^t = \frac{t^4}{4}$$

$$\ln \frac{y(t)}{y_0} = \frac{t^4}{4} \Rightarrow y(t) = \underbrace{y_0}_{=2} e^{t^4/4} = 2 e^{(t^4/4)}$$



Problem #4 (20pts): Evaluate the following integrals:

$$(a) \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi/4} \frac{du}{u} = \ln|\cos x| \Big|_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$u = \cos x \quad x=0 \quad du = -\sin x dx$$

$$= \ln|\cos \pi/4| - \ln|\cos(0)|$$

$$= \boxed{\ln|\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}|}$$

$$(b) \int x e^x dx = uv - \int v du = x e^x - \int e^x dx$$

$$u = x \quad dv = e^x dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = e^x$$

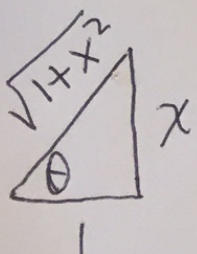
$$= \boxed{x e^x - e^x + C}$$

$$(c) \int \frac{x}{4+x^2} dx = \int \frac{2 \tan \theta}{4+4 \tan^2 \theta} 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$x = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{4 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta}{4(1+\tan^2 \theta)} d\theta$$



$$= \int \tan \theta d\theta = -\int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C$$

$$u = \cos \theta$$

$$du = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= -\ln|\cos \theta| + C$$

$$= -\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} + C$$

$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$



**Problem #5 (20pts):**

(a) Use the method of partial fractions to evaluate the anti-derivative:

$$\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(x-2)(x+1)(x-3)} = \int \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x-3} dx$$

use trick  
mult by (x-r)  
& set x=r

$$A = \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(x+1)(x-3)} \Big|_{x=2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^2 + 2 + 1}{(2+1)(2-3)} = \frac{11}{-3}$$

$$B = \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(x-2)(x-3)} \Big|_{x=-1} = \frac{2(-1)^2 - 1 + 1}{(-1-2)(-1-3)} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$C = \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(x-2)(x+1)} \Big|_{x=3} = \frac{2 \cdot (3)^2 + 3 + 1}{(3-2)(3+1)} = \frac{22}{4} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(x-2)(x+1)(x-3)} dx = A \ln|x-2| + B \ln|x+1| + C \ln|x-3| + C$$

(b) Write the partial fractions expansion for the following integral. (Do not solve for the constants.)

$$\int \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)^2(x^2+x+1)^3} dx = \int \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$+ \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2+x+1)^2} + \frac{Hx+K}{(x^2+x+1)^3} dx$$