

MTH 1126 – Test #1 – Solutions – 11am Class
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Show CLEARLY how you arrive at your answers

1. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\sqrt{3x}} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [e^u]} = \underbrace{e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}_{e^u} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3 = \frac{3e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{2(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{3e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{2(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Or: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{3e^{\sqrt{3x}}}{2\sqrt{3x}}$

2. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] =$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\ln(e^x + x^2) - \ln(x^3)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{e^x + x^2}}_{\frac{i}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{e^x + 2x}_{\frac{du}{dx}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x^3}}_{\frac{i}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{3x^2}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^x + 2x}{e^x + x^2} - \frac{3x^2}{x^3} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^x + 2x}{e^x + x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right) = \frac{e^x + 2x}{2e^x + 2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^x + 2x}{e^x + x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right)$

Or: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{e^x + 2x}{2e^x + 2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}$

(Alternative Solution Appears on the Following Page)

Alternative Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{\ln \left[\left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]}_{\ln(u)} \right] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{(x^3)^2}}_{\text{Quotient Rule}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{x^3}{e^x + x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{e^x + x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{x^6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{e^x + x^2} \right) \frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{x^6} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{e^x + x^2} \right) \frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{x^3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{e^x + x^2} \right) \frac{(e^x + 2x)x - 3(e^x + x^2)}{x} \\
 &= \frac{(x-3)e^x - x^2}{2x(e^x + x^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{e^x + x^2} \right) \frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{x^6} = \frac{(x-3)e^x - x^2}{2x(e^x + x^2)}$$

$$\text{Or: } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{(x-3)e^x - x^2}{2x(e^x + x^2)}$$

3. Compute: $\int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx =$

(a) 1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $e^{(8x^3+6x^2)}$

Let $u = 8x^3 + 6x^2$

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes. $\underbrace{(8x^3 + 6x^2)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(8x^2 + 4x)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let $u = (8x^3 + 6x^2)$

2. Compute du

u	$=$	$8x^3 + 6x^2$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$24x^2 + 12x$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(24x^2 + 12x) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}du$	$=$	$(8x^2 + 4x) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \underbrace{e^{(8x^3+6x^2)}}_{e^u} \underbrace{(8x^2 + 4x)}_{\frac{1}{3}du} dx = \int e^u \frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du$$

4. Integrate in terms of u

$$\frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of x

$$\int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} e^{(8x^2+4x)}}_{\frac{1}{3} e^u + C} + C$$

i.e., $\int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{(8x^2+4x)} + C$

4. Compute: $\int \frac{3x^2-1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} dx = \int \frac{1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} (3x^2-1) dx = \int (4x^3-4x+5)^{-5} (3x^2-1) dx$

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $(4x^3-4x+5)^{-5}$

Let $u = (4x^3-4x+5)$ i.e., “Let u = the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes. $\underbrace{(4x^3-4x+5)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3x^2-1}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let $u = (4x^3-4x+5)$ i.e., “Let u = ‘the function’”

2. Compute du

u	$=$	$4x^3-4x+5$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$12x^2-4$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(12x^2-4) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} du$	$=$	$(3x^2-1) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

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

4. Integrate in terms of u

$$\frac{1}{4} \int u^{-5} du = \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^{-4}}{-4} + C = -\frac{1}{16} u^{-4} + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of x

$$\int \frac{3x^2-1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} dx = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{16} (4x^3-4x+5)^{-4} + C}_{-\frac{1}{16} u^{-4} + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{3x^2-1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} dx = -\frac{1}{16} (4x^3-4x+5)^{-4} + C$

5. Compute: $\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} (2x^2+x+1) dx$

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $\frac{1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} = (4x^3+3x^2+6x)^{-1}$

Let $u = (4x^3+3x^2+6x)$ i.e., “Let u = the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes. $\underbrace{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(2x^2+x+1)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let $u = (4x^3+3x^2+6x)$ i.e., “Let u = ‘the function’”

2. Compute du

u	$=$	$4x^3+3x^2+6x$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$12x^2+6x+6$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(12x^2+6x+6) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} du$	$=$	$(2x^2+x+1) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \underbrace{(2x^2+x+1) dx}_{\frac{1}{6} du} = \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{1}{6} du = \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of u

$$\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{6} \ln |u| + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of x

$$\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \underbrace{\ln |4x^3+3x^2+6x| + C}_{\frac{1}{6} \ln |u| + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \ln 4x^3+3x^2+6x + C$
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6. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\operatorname{arcsec} \left(e^{x^2} \right) \right] =$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[\operatorname{arcsec} \left(e^{x^2} \right) \right]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec}(u)]} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{|e^{x^2}| \sqrt{(e^{x^2})^2 - 1}}_{\frac{1}{|u| \sqrt{u^2 - 1}}}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{x^2} \cdot 2x}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = \frac{e^{x^2} 2x}{e^{x^2} \sqrt{e^{2x^2} - 1}} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{e^{2x^2} - 1}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\operatorname{arcsec} \left(e^{x^2} \right) \right] = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{e^{2x^2} - 1}}$

7. Compute: $\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{9x^4-4}} x dx$

This appears to fit the form: $\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$

If our conjecture is correct, then $\sqrt{u^2-a^2} = \sqrt{9x^4-4}$

$$\sqrt{\underbrace{u^2}_{\uparrow} - \underbrace{a^2}_{\uparrow}} = \sqrt{\underbrace{9x^4}_{\uparrow} - \underbrace{4}_{\uparrow}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a^2 &= 4 \\ a &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow u^2 &= 9x^4 \\ u &= 3x^2 \\ \frac{1}{3}u &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 6x \\ du &= 6x dx \\ \frac{1}{6}du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\underbrace{x^2}_{\uparrow} \underbrace{\sqrt{9x^4-4}}_{\uparrow}} \underbrace{x dx}_{\uparrow} = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right) \underbrace{\sqrt{u^2-a^2}}_{\uparrow}} \left(\frac{1}{6} du\right)$$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{9x^4-4}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{(3x^2)^2-2^2}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right)\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{6}du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$$

4. Integrate

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|u|}{a} \right) \right) + C = \frac{1}{2a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C$$

5. Re-express in terms of x

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{9x^4-4}} x dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|3x^2|}{2} \right) + C}_{\frac{1}{2a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{9x^4-4}} x dx = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|3x^2|}{2} \right) + C$$

8. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(\cos(x))]$ =

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(\cos(x))]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(u)]} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\cos(x))^2}}}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}} \cdot \underbrace{(-\sin(x))}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = -\frac{\sin(x)}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2(x)}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(\cos(x))] = -\frac{\sin(x)}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2(x)}}$

9. Compute: $\int \frac{x}{9+16x^4} dx = \int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx$

1. a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $\frac{1}{9+16x^4} = (9 + 16x^4)^{-1}$

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Let $u = 9 + 16x^4$

Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

There does not appear to be an “approximate function/derivative pair.”

Proceeding solely on the strength of Part a, we continue, aware of the possibility that u-substitution might not work.

2. Compute du

	u	$=$	$9 + 16x^4$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$64x^3$
$\Rightarrow$	du	$=$	$64x^3 dx$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{1}{64x^3} du$	$=$	$x dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{9+16x^4}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{x dx}_{\frac{1}{64x^3} du} =$$

Since we cannot analyze the integral solely in terms of u and du , u-substitution alone will not work in this case.

We must try to get our integral to fit a different form. (See Next Page)

Exercise 9 Continued . . .

$$\int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx \quad \text{compare to:} \quad \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$$

$$a^2 + u^2 = 9 + 16x^4$$

If this comparison is correct, then:

$a^2 = 9$
$\Rightarrow a = 3$
$u^2 = 16x^4$
$\Rightarrow u = 4x^2$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 8x$
$\Rightarrow du = 8x dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} du = x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} \left(\frac{1}{8} du \right)$$

Now analyze the integral in terms of u and du .

$$\int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx = \int \frac{1}{3^2+(4x^2)^2} x dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} \frac{1}{8} du = \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$$

3. Integrate:

$$\frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \arcsin\left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right) + C = \frac{1}{24} \arcsin\left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right) + C$$

i.e., $\int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx = \frac{1}{24} \arcsin\left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right) + C$

10. $z = \cos(\operatorname{arcsec}(2x))$ Re-write this equation as an equivalent algebraic equation.

Let $w = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$

Then “ w is the angle whose secant is $2x$.”

i.e., $\sec(w) = 2x$

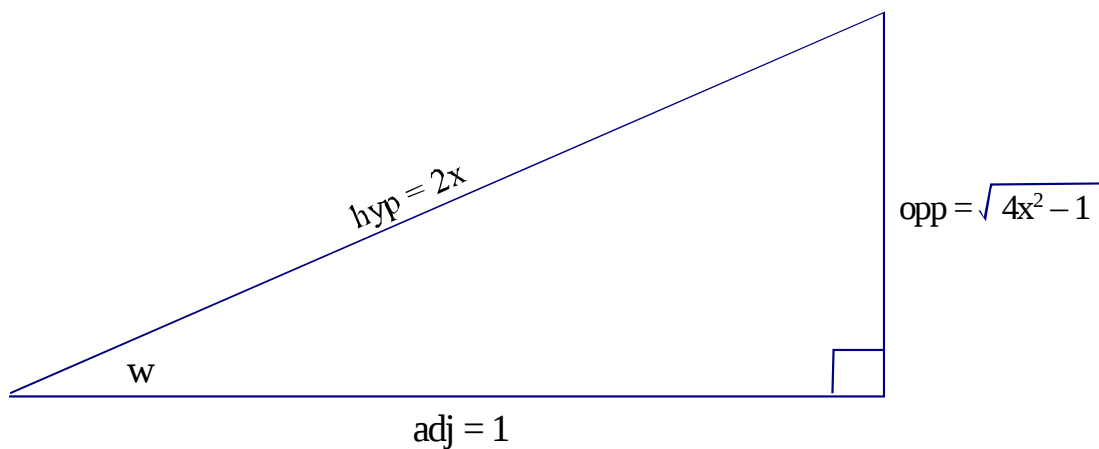
Draw a right triangle that depicts this relationship.

i.e., $\sec(w) = \frac{2x}{1} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$

$$\text{opp}^2 = \text{hyp}^2 - \text{adj}^2 = (2x)^2 - 1^2 = 4x^2 - 1$$

i.e., $\text{opp}^2 = 4x^2 - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{opp} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}$$



We want $z = \cos(\operatorname{arcsec}(2x))$

But since $w = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$,

$$\Rightarrow z = \cos(w)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{2x}$$

Extra: Wow! 10 points (All or nothing)

Compute: $\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx =$

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $\frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} = (e^{-x} + e^x)^{-1}$

Let $u = e^{-x} + e^x$ i.e., “Let u = the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

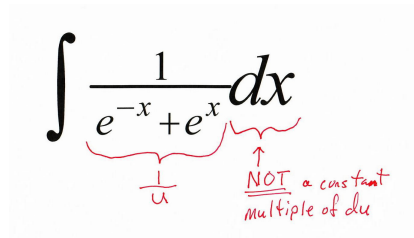
???. I sure don’t see one! I don’t see the derivative of $e^{-x} + e^x$ anywhere. Not only that, I don’t see the derivative of e^x anywhere else in the integrand, nor do I see the derivative of e^{-x} anywhere else in the integrand.

On the strength of criterion a. alone, if we let $u = e^{-x} + e^x$, then we have:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x} + e^x] = -e^{-x} + e^x$$

$$du = (-e^{-x} + e^x) dx$$

This yields:



$\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\frac{1}{u}}$

$\uparrow$ NOT a constant multiple of du

We have $\frac{1}{u}$, but we don’t have a constant multiple of du anywhere!

As some of my older relatives would have said: “This ain’ goan work!”

Somehow, through algebraic trickery, we have to create du .

We have e^x in the integrand. Somewhere else in the integrand, we should find its derivative, e^x . But there isn’t one! Just “on a hunch,” maybe we could put a factor of e^x somewhere else in the integrand and compensate by dividing by e^x .

$$\int \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} \cdot e^x dx$$

This yields:

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{e^x} \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} \right) e^x dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{e^x(e^{-x}+e^x)} \right) e^x dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{e^x \cdot e^{-x} + e^x \cdot e^x} \right) e^x dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx$$

OMG! We’re onto something here!

$$\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx$$

This fits the form: $\int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$

	$a^2 = 1$
$\Rightarrow$	$a = 1$
	$u^2 = (e^x)^2$
$\Rightarrow$	$u = e^x$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$
$\Rightarrow$	$du = e^x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{1} \arctan\left(\frac{e^x}{1}\right) + C \\ &= \arctan(e^x) + C \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx = \arctan(e^x) + C$