

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

1. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\sec(5x^3)} \right] =$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\sec(5x^3)} \right]}_{\frac{d}{dx}[e^u]} = \underbrace{e^{\sec(5x^3)}}_{e^u} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(5x^3)]}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = e^{\sec(5x^3)} \cdot [\sec(5x^3) \tan(5x^3) \cdot (15x^2)]$$

$$= 15x^2 \sec(5x^3) \tan(5x^3) e^{\sec(5x^3)}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\sec(5x^3)} \right] = 15x^2 \sec(5x^3) \tan(5x^3) e^{\sec(5x^3)}$

2. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] =$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [(\ln(\tan(x)) - \ln(4x^3 + 3x^2))]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(x)} \frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x)] - \frac{1}{4x^3+3x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (4x^3 + 3x^2) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(x)} \sec^2(x) - \frac{12x^2+6x}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(x)} \sec^2(x) - \frac{12x+6}{4x^2+3x} \right)$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)} - \frac{12x+6}{4x^2+3x} \right)$

Or: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{2 \tan(x)} - \frac{6x+3}{4x^2+3x}$

(Alternative Solution Appears on the Following Page)

Alternative Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{\ln \left[\left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]}_{\ln(u)} \right] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\frac{\sec^2(x)(4x^3+3x^2) - (12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)^2}}_{\text{Quotient Rule}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{4x^3+3x^2}{\tan(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^3+3x^2}{\tan(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sec^2(x)(4x^3+3x^2) - (12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^3+3x^2}{\tan(x)} \right) \frac{\sec^2(x)(4x^3+3x^2) - (12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \tan(x)} \frac{\sec^2(x)(4x^3+3x^2) - (12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \tan(x)} \left(\frac{\sec^2(x)(4x^3+3x^2)}{(4x^3+3x^2)} - \frac{(12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \tan(x)} \left(\sec^2(x) - \frac{(12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)} - \frac{(12x^2+6x)\tan(x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)\tan(x)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)} - \frac{(12x^2+6x)}{(4x^3+3x^2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)} - \frac{12x+6}{4x^2+3x} \right)$

Or: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan(x)}{4x^3+3x^2}} \right) \right] = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{2 \tan(x)} - \frac{6x+3}{4x^2+3x}$

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

(a) 1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $e^{(3x^6+6x^4)}$

Let $u = 3x^6 + 6x^4$

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

Yes. $\underbrace{(3x^6 + 6x^4)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(3x^5 + 4x^3)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let $u = (3x^6 + 6x^4)$

2. Compute du

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 3x^6 + 6x^4 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 18x^5 + 24x^3 \\ \Rightarrow du &= (18x^5 + 24x^3) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} du &= (3x^5 + 4x^3) dx \end{aligned}$$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \underbrace{e^{(3x^6+6x^4)}}_{e^u} \underbrace{(3x^5 + 4x^3)}_{\frac{1}{6} du} dx = \int e^u \frac{1}{6} du = \frac{1}{6} \int e^u du$$

4. Integrate in terms of u

$$\frac{1}{6} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{6} e^u + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of x

$$\int e^{(3x^6+6x^4)} (3x^5 + 4x^3) dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{6} e^{(3x^6+6x^4)}}_{\frac{1}{6} e^u + C} + C$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int e^{(3x^6+6x^4)} (3x^5 + 4x^3) dx = \frac{1}{6} e^{(3x^6+6x^4)} + C$$

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

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

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

Let $u = (5x^4 + 4x^3)$ i.e., "Let $u =$ the 'inner' function"

b. Is there an "approximate function/derivative pair"?

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

Let $u = (5x^4 + 4x^3)$ i.e., "Let $u =$ 'the function'"

2. Compute du

u	$=$	$5x^4 + 4x^3$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$20x^3 + 12x^2$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(20x^3 + 12x^2) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} du$	$=$	$(5x^3 + 3x^2) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

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

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

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

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

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

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

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

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

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

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

2. Compute du

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

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

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

4. Integrate in terms of u

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of x

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

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

6. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin (\tan (x))] =$

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

<p>i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin (\tan (x))] = \frac{\sec^2 (x)}{\sqrt{1 - (\tan (x))^2}}$</p>
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7. Compute: $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-9}} dx =$

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

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

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

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

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

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

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

4. Integrate

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

5. Re-express in terms of x

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

$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-9}} dx = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{ 2x }{3} \right) + C$
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8. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [\cot^{-1}(e^x)] =$

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

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

9. Compute: $\int \frac{x^2}{5+9x^6} dx = \int \frac{1}{5+9x^6} x^2 dx$

1. a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $\frac{1}{5+9x^6} = (5 + 9x^6)^{-1}$

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Let $u = 5 + 9x^6$

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	$=$	$5 + 9x^6$
\Rightarrow	$\frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$54x^5$
\Rightarrow	du	$=$	$54x^5 dx$
\Rightarrow	$\frac{1}{54x^3} du$	$=$	$x^2 dx$

3. Analyze in terms of u and du .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{5+9x^6}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{x^2 dx}_{\frac{1}{54x^3} du} =$$

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 . . .

$$\int \frac{1}{5+9x^6} x^2 dx \quad \text{compare to:} \quad \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$$

$$a^2 + u^2 = 5 + 9x^6$$

If this comparison is correct, then:

$a^2 = 5$
$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{5}$
$u^2 = 9x^6$
$\Rightarrow u = 3x^3$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 9x^2$
$\Rightarrow du = 9x^2 dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9} du = x^2 dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{5+9x^6} x^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} \left(\frac{1}{9} du \right)$$

3. Now analyze the integral in terms of u and du .

$$\int \frac{1}{5+9x^6} x^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^2+(3x^3)^2} x^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} \frac{1}{9} du = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$$

4. Integrate:

$$\frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) + C = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan \left(\frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + C = \frac{1}{9\sqrt{5}} \arctan \left(\frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + C$$

i.e., $\int \frac{1}{5+9x^6} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{9\sqrt{5}} \arctan \left(\frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + C$

10. $z = \tan \left(\operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right)$ Re-write this equation as an equivalent algebraic equation.

$$\text{Let } w = \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right)$$

Then “ w is the angle whose secant is $\frac{3x}{2}$.”

$$\text{i.e., } \sec(w) = \frac{3x}{2}$$

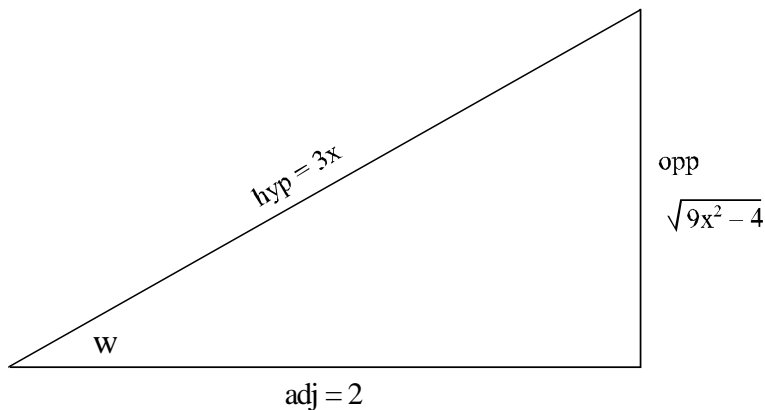
Draw a right triangle that depicts this relationship.

$$\text{i.e., } \sec(w) = \frac{3x}{2} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\text{opp}^2 = \text{hyp}^2 - \text{adj}^2 = (3x)^2 - 2^2 = 9x^2 - 4$$

$$\text{i.e., } \text{opp}^2 = 9x^2 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{opp} = \sqrt{9x^2 - 4}$$



We want $z = \tan \left(\operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right)$

But since $w = \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right)$,

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

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 - 4}}{2}$$

Extra: Wow! 10 points (All or nothing)

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

1. Is u -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{16x^4-9}} = (16x^4 - 9)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Let $u = 16x^4 - 9$ 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 $16x^4 - 9$ anywhere.

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

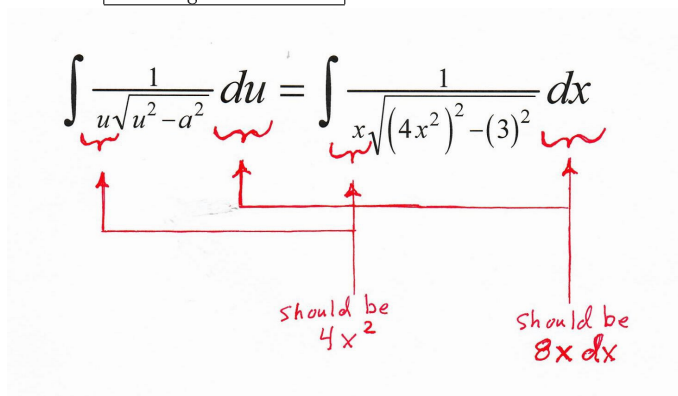
Let’s go to “Plan B”

The expression $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{16x^4-9}} dx$ resembles the form: $\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$.

Can we make our integral fit that form?

If so, then $u^2 = 16x^4$ and $a^2 = 9$

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



Note, from the diagram above, that both the denominator and the numerator are lacking a factor of x . (x should be $4x^2$ and dx should be $8x dx$)

No Problem – we just have to multiply both numerator and denominator by x . This yields:

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{16x^4-9}} dx = \int \underbrace{\frac{x}{x}}_{=1} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{16x^4-9}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{16x^4-9}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{4}u)\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \frac{1}{8} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|4x^2|}{3} \right) + C = \frac{1}{6} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|4x^2|}{3} \right) + C$$

i.e., $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{16x^4-9}} dx = \frac{1}{6} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{|4x^2|}{3} \right) + C$