Purposeful Academic Classes for Excelling Students Program

(Department of Education, Western Australia)

Session 2 Solutions

Exponentials & Logarithms, Trigonometric Function

3.1.4 use trigonometric functions and their derivatives to solve practical problems

The second derivative and applications of differentiation

- 3.1.10 use the increments formula: $\delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x$ to estimate the change in the dependent variable y resulting from changes in the independent variable x
- 3.1.11 apply the concept of the second derivative as the rate of change of the first derivative function
- 3.1.12 identify acceleration as the second derivative of position with respect to time
- 3.1.13 examine the concepts of concavity and points of inflection and their relationship with the second derivative
- 3.1.14 apply the second derivative test for determining local maxima and minima
- 3.1.15 sketch the graph of a function using first and second derivatives to locate stationary points and points of inflection
- 3.1.16 solve optimisation problems from a wide variety of fields using first and second derivatives

Anti-differentiation

- 3.2.1 identify anti-differentiation as the reverse of differentiation
- 3.2.2 use the notation $\int f(x)dx$ for anti-derivatives or indefinite integrals
- 3.2.3 establish and use the formula $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c$ for $n \neq -1$
- 3.2.4 establish and use the formula $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$
- 3.2.5 establish and use the formulas $\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + c$ and $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c$
- 3.2.6 identify and use linearity of anti-differentiation
- 3.2.7 determine indefinite integrals of the form $\int f(ax b) dx$
- 3.2.8 identify families of curves with the same derivative function
- 3.2.9 determine f(x), given f'(x) and an initial condition f(a) = b

Calculus of the natural logarithmic function

- 4.1.12 establish and use the formula $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$, for x > 0
- 4.1.13 determine derivatives of the form $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln f(x))$ and integrals of the form $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$, for f'(x) > 0
- 4.1.14 use logarithmic functions and their derivatives to solve practical problems

Definite integrals

- 3.2.10 examine the area problem and use sums of the form $\sum_i f(x_i) \delta x_i$ to estimate the area under the curve y = f(x)
- 3.2.11 identify the definite integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ as a limit of sums of the form $\sum_i f(x_i) \delta x_i$
- 3.2.12 interpret the definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ as area under the curve y = f(x) if f(x) > 0
- 3.2.13 interpret $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ as a sum of signed areas
- 3.2.14 apply the additivity and linearity of definite integrals

Fundamental theorem

3.2.15 examine the concept of the signed area function

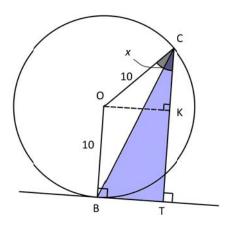
$$F(x) = \int_{a}^{x} f(t)dt$$

- 3.2.16 apply the theorem: $F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = f(x)$, and illustrate its proof geometrically
- 3.2.17 develop the formula $\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) f(a)$ and use it to calculate definite integrals

Applications of Differentiation

Worked Example 1 Calculator Assumed

The points B and C lie on a circle with centre at O and radius 10 cm. The line BT is a tangent to the circle at the point B. CT is perpendicular to BT. K is a point on CT such that OK is parallel to BT. \angle OCT = x radians. Use a Calculus method to determine the exact value for x for which the area of \triangle BCT is a maximum.



In \triangle OCK: OK = 10 sin x.

But BT = OK.

 \Rightarrow BT = 10 sin x.

In \triangle OCK: CK = 10 cos x.

But CT = CK + KT.

Also, KT = OB = 10

 \Rightarrow CT = 10 + 10 cos x.

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 × (10 sin x) × (10 + 10 cos x)
= 5 sin x (10 + 10 cos x)

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 50\cos x + 50\cos 2x$$

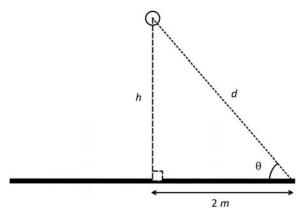
$$50 \cos x + 50 \cos 2x = 0$$

$$x=\frac{\pi}{3}$$

fMax(5sin(x)×(10+10cos(x)),x,0,
$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$
)
$$\left\{ \text{MaxValue} = \frac{75 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2}, x = \frac{\pi}{3} \right\}$$

Worked Example 2 Calculator Assumed

A lamp is hung h m above the centre of a circular table of radius 2 m.



The illuminance $E = k \frac{\sin \theta}{d^2}$ where k is a constant, d is the distance from the edge of the table

to the lamp and θ is the angle with which light strikes the table at its edge. Use calculus to determine how high above the table the lamp should be hung to maximise the illuminance E.

$$d = \sqrt{h^2 + 4}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{d} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + 4}}$$

$$E = k \frac{\left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + 4}}\right)}{h^2 + 4} = k \frac{h}{(h^2 + 4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dh} = k \frac{(h^2 + 4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3h^2(h^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(h^2 + 4)^3}$$

$$= \frac{(h^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}[(h^2 + 4) - 3h^2]}{(h^2 + 4)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2[2 - h^2]}{(h^2 + 4)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

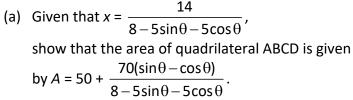
$$\frac{dE}{dh} = 0 \implies h = \sqrt{2}$$

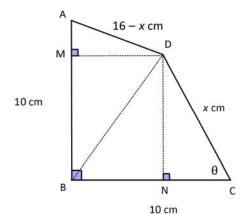
$$\frac{dE}{dh}|_{h=\sqrt{2}} > 0 \text{ and } \frac{dE}{dh}|_{h=\sqrt{2}} + < 0.$$
Hence, E is maximised when $h = \sqrt{2}$
Lamp should be $\sqrt{2}$ m above the centre of the table.

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Worked Example 3 Calculator Assumed

The accompanying diagram shows a quadrilateral ABCD with AB = BC = 10 cm. CD = x cm and AD = 16 – x cm. \angle ABC is a right angle. \angle BCD = θ radians. M and N are respectively the foot of the perpendiculars from D to AB and from D to BC.





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Height DN =
$$x \sin \theta$$
.

Hence area of
$$\triangle DBC = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times x \sin \theta = 5x \sin \theta$$

Height DM =
$$10 - x \cos \theta$$
.

Hence area of
$$\triangle DBA = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (10 - x \cos \theta) = 50 - 5x \cos \theta$$

Area of ABCD

$$A = 50 - 5x \cos \theta + 5x \sin \theta$$

$$A = 50 + 5x(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$A = 50 + 5(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \times \frac{14}{8 - 5\sin \theta - 5\cos \theta}$$

$$= 50 + \frac{70(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)}{8 - 5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta}$$

(b) Verify that the area of is maximised when θ = 1.27209 radians.

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = \frac{560\cos\theta + 560\sin\theta - 700\cos^2\theta - 700\sin^2\theta}{\left(8 - 5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta\right)^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta = 1.27209} = 0.00037 \approx 0$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta}\Big|_{\theta=1.27209^{-}} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dA}{d\theta}\Big|_{\theta=1.27209^{+}} < 0$$

Hence, A is maximised at θ = 1.27209

Worked Example 4 Calculator Assumed

The cost *per hour* of running a transport vehicle is given by the function, $C = \$(\frac{v^2}{64} + 81)$, where v is the speed in km/h, and 0 < v < 100.

(a) If the vehicle makes a 100 km journey with a constant speed of v, show that the *total cost*, of the journey is given by $T = \frac{25v}{16} + \frac{8100}{v}$.

Time taken for journey =
$$\frac{100}{v}$$
.

Total cost T =Journey time \times Cost per hour

$$T = \frac{100}{v} \times \left(\frac{v^2}{64} + 81\right)$$
$$= \frac{25v}{16} + \frac{8100}{v}$$

(b) Use Calculus techniques to find the speed at which the *total cost* of the journey is minimized.

$$\frac{dT}{dv} = \frac{25}{16} - \frac{8100}{v^2}$$

For maximum/minimum values: $\frac{25}{16} - \frac{8100}{v^2} = 0$

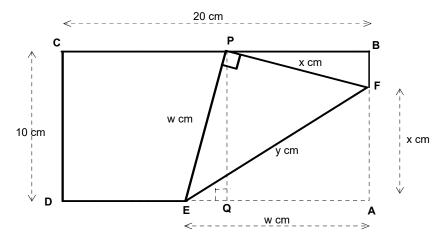
$$\frac{d^2T}{dv^2} = \frac{16200}{v^3}$$

When v = 72, $\frac{d^2T}{dv^2} > 0$.

Hence, T is minimum when v = 72.

Worked Example 5 Calculator Assumed

The diagram below shows a rectangular piece of paper ABCD of dimensions 20 cm by 10 cm. The corner at A is folded along the crease EF so that it now touches point P as shown. Clearly EA = EP and FA = FP. EA = w cm, AF = x cm and EF = y cm.



(a) Show that $w = \frac{10x}{\sqrt{20x - 100}}$

In
$$\triangle$$
 PBF, BP = $\sqrt{x^2 - (10 - x)^2}$
= $\sqrt{20x - 100}$.
EQ = EA - BP = $w - \sqrt{20x - 100}$
In \triangle PEQ, $w = (w - \sqrt{20x - 100})^2 + 10^2$
 $w = w^2 - 2w\sqrt{20x - 100}) + (20x - 100) + 100$
 $2w\sqrt{20x - 100}) = 20x$
 $w = \frac{10x}{\sqrt{20x - 100}}$

(b) Hence, find the value of *x* which will make the length of the crease a minimum. Give the exact minimum crease length. Show clearly the expressions you used and describe how you obtained your answer.

In
$$\triangle PEF$$
, $y^2 = x^2 + w^2 \implies y = \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{100x^2}{20x - 100}}$

Use fMin($\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{100x^2}{20x - 100}}$, x , 0.01, 10).

Hence, $y_{min} = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$ when $x = \frac{15}{2}$.

$$\begin{cases}
\frac{2 \cdot x^3 - 15 \cdot x^2}{20x - 100} \\
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\end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
x^2 + \frac{100x^2}{20x - 100} \\
\frac{2 \cdot x^3 - 15 \cdot x^2}{20x - 100}
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x^2 + \frac{100x^2}{20x - 100} \\
\frac{x^2 + \frac{100x^2}{20x - 100}}{20x - 100}
\end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
x = \frac{15}{2}
\end{cases}$$

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Anti-Differentiation

Commonly used Integrals

1.
$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + C \qquad n \neq -1$$
2.
$$\int f'(x) \cdot [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \qquad n \neq -1$$

2.
$$\int f'(x).[f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$
 $n \neq -1$

3.
$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$$
 [special case]

4.
$$\int f'(x)e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$$

$$\int e^{mx} dx = \frac{e^{mx}}{m} + C \qquad [special case]$$

5.
$$\int \cos(ax+b) \ dx = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{a} + C$$

6.
$$\int \sin(ax+b) \ dx = -\frac{\cos(ax+b)}{a} + C$$

7.
$$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2(ax+b)} dx = \int \sec^2(ax+b) dx = \frac{\tan(ax+b)}{a} + C$$

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8.
$$\int \frac{1}{\sin^2(ax+b)} dx = \int \csc^2(ax+b) dx = \frac{-1}{\tan(ax+b)} = -\cot(ax+b) + C$$

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Worked Example 6 Calculator Free

Determine each of the following;

(a)
$$\int (1-\frac{1}{2x^2})^2 dx$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2x^2})^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4x^4}$$
$$\int (1 - \frac{1}{2x^2})^2 dx = x + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{12x^3} + C$$

(b)
$$\int \frac{x^2 - x^5}{2x^4} dx$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x^5}{2x^4} = \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 - x^5}{2x^4} dx = -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

(c)
$$\int 4t(3+5t^2)^5 dt$$

$$I = \frac{4}{10} \int 10t (3+5t^2)^5 dt = \frac{4}{10} \left[\frac{(3+5t^2)^6}{6} \right] + C = \frac{(3+5t^2)^6}{15} + C$$

(d)
$$\int \frac{1}{4e^{5x+1}} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \int e^{-(5x+1)} dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-(5x+1)}}{-5} \right] + C = -\frac{e^{-(5x+1)}}{20} + C$$

(e)
$$\int \frac{3e^{-2x}}{(1+e^{-2x})^4} dx$$

$$I = \frac{3}{-2} \int -2e^{-2x} (1 + e^{-2x})^{-4} dx = \frac{3}{-2} \left[\frac{(1 + e^{-2x})^{-3}}{-3} \right] + C$$
$$= \frac{(1 + e^{-2x})^{-3}}{2} + C$$

$$(f) \int \frac{2x^3}{5e^{x^4}} dx$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{-4} \int -4x^3 e^{-x^4} dx = -\frac{e^{-x^4}}{10} + C$$

Worked Example 7

Calculator Free

Find:

(a)
$$\int \sin(\pi x + \frac{\pi}{8}) dx$$

$$I = -\frac{\cos(\pi x + \frac{\pi}{8})}{\pi} + C$$

(b)
$$\int -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \, dx$$

$$I = \int -1 \, dx = -x + C$$

(c)
$$\int \cos x \sin^2 x \ dx$$

$$I = \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} + C$$

(d)
$$\int \cos x \sqrt{1-\sin x} \ dx$$

$$I = -\int -\cos x \sqrt{1 - \sin x} dx$$
$$= \frac{-2(1 - \sin x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C$$

(e)
$$\int \frac{-3x^4 + 4x^2}{5x^5} \, dx$$

$$\frac{-3x^4 + 4x^2}{5x^5} = \frac{-3}{5x} + \frac{4}{5}x^{-3}$$

$$\int \frac{-3x^4 + 4x^2}{5x^5} dx = \frac{-3}{5} \ln|x| - \frac{2}{5x^2} + C$$

$$(f) \int \frac{-5x^2}{7+4x^3} \, dx$$

$$I = \frac{-5}{12} \int \frac{12x^2}{7 + 4x^3} dx$$
$$= -\frac{5}{12} \ln|7 + 4x^3| + C$$

Worked Example 8 Calculator Free

(a) Simplify
$$1 - \frac{1}{x+1}$$
.

$$1 - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{x+1-1}{x+1} = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

(b) Determine $\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln(x+1))$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x\ln(x+1)) = \ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1}$$

(c) Hence or otherwise evaluate $\int ln(x+1) dx$.

From (b):
$$\int \ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} dx = x \ln(x+1) + C$$
But from (a),
$$\frac{x}{x+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{x+1}.$$
Hence:
$$\int \ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} dx = x \ln(x+1) + C$$

$$\int \ln(x+1) + 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} dx = x \ln(x+1) + C$$

$$\int \ln(x+1) dx + x - \ln(x+1) = x \ln(x+1) + C$$

$$\int \ln(x+1) dx = x \ln(x+1) + \ln(x+1) - x + C$$

Worked Example 9 Calculator Free

f(x) and g(x) are continuous functions such that f(x) > 0 and g(x) > 0 for all values of x.

Determine with reasons if $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \frac{\int f(x) dx}{\int g(x) dx}$.

Let
$$f(x) = 4x$$
 and $g(x) = 1 + x^2$

$$\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \int \frac{4x}{1 + x^2} dx = 2 \ln(1 + x^2) + C$$

$$\frac{\int f(x) dx}{\int g(x) dx} = \frac{\int 4x dx}{\int 1 + x^2 dx} = \frac{2x^2 + D}{x + \frac{x^3}{3} + E}$$
Clearly $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx \neq \frac{\int f(x) dx}{\int g(x) dx}$.

Worked Example 10 Calculator Free

(a) Determine $\frac{d}{dx}x\cos(x)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}x\cos(x) = \cos(x) - x\sin(x)$$

(b) Determine $\frac{d}{dx}x^2\sin(x)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^2\sin(x) = 2x\sin(x) + x^2\cos(x)$$

(c) Hence, or otherwise, determine $\int x^2 \cos(x) dx$.

From (b):

$$\int 2x \sin(x) + x^2 \cos(x) dx = x^2 \sin(x)$$

$$\int x^2 \cos(x) dx = x^2 \sin(x) - 2 \int x \sin(x) dx + C$$
 (1)

From (a):

$$\int \cos(x) - x \sin(x) dx = x \cos(x)$$

$$\int x \sin(x) dx = \int \cos(x) dx - x \cos(x)$$

$$= \sin(x) - x \cos(x) - D \qquad (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1):

$$\int x^2 \cos(x) \, dx = x^2 \sin(x) - 2[\sin(x) - x \cos(x)] + K$$
$$= x^2 \sin(x) + 2x \cos(x) - 2\sin(x) + K$$

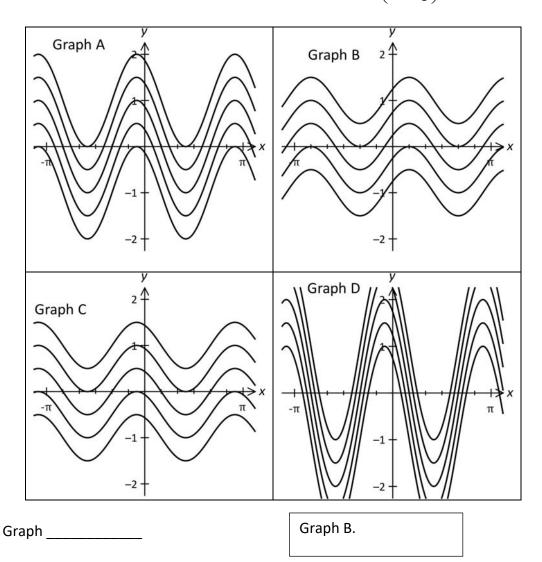
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Worked Example 11 Calculator Free

- (a) The curve y = g(x) has gradient function $g'(x) = \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.
 - (i) Determine an expression for y = g(x).

$$g(x) = \int \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C$$

(ii) Graphs A, B, C and D display families of curves. Determine which graphs contain the family of curves y = g(x) that correspond to $g'(x) = \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.



Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- Given that F(x) is an anti-derivative of f(x) and f(x) is continuous in the interval $a \le x \le b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) F(a)$.
- If f(t) is continuous in the interval $a \le t \le b$, then $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a}^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f[g(x)].g'(x)$

Worked Example 12

Calculator Free

Find:

(a)
$$\int_{0}^{1} -4t e^{t^{2}} (1 + e^{t^{2}}) dt$$

(b)
$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{0}^{e^{2x}} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{0}^{e^{2x}} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = \sqrt{1+(e^{2x})^2} \times 2e^{2x}$$

(c)
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{t^2}^{0} \frac{1-u}{1+u} du$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{t^{2}}^{0} \frac{1-u}{1+u} du = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{0}^{t^{2}} \frac{1-u}{1+u} du$$
$$= -\left[\frac{1-t^{2}}{1+t^{2}}\right] \times 2t$$

(d)
$$\int_{0}^{4} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{4 - \sqrt{t}}{4 + \sqrt{t}} \right] dt$$

$$I = \left[\frac{4 - \sqrt{x}}{4 + \sqrt{x}} \right]_0^4 = \left[\frac{4 - \sqrt{4}}{4 + \sqrt{4}} \right] - 1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Worked Example 13 Calculator Free

Let $Q = \int_{0}^{\infty} \sin(\pi x^2) dx$ for $0 \le t \le 1.2$. Calculate the rate of change of Q at $t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \sin(\pi t^2)$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} \Big|_{t=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$$

Worked Example 14 Calculator Free

Find the x-coordinate of the maximum point of the curve $y = \int_{-\infty}^{x+2} (t-1)(t+2)e^{t} dt$.

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

$$= (x+1)(x+4)e^{x+2}$$
For turning points $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$: $\Rightarrow x = -1, -4$

Х	-1	-1	-1
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	I	0	+

Hence, minimum point at x = -1.

For x = -4:

Х	-4	-4	-4
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	_

Hence, maximum point at x = -4.

Worked Example 15 Calculator Free

(a) Evaluate
$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4}{\tan 2x} dx$$
.

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4}{\tan 2x} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\ln|\sin 2x| \right]_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 2 \left[\ln\left|\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right| - \ln\left|\sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right| \right]$$

$$= 2 \ln 2$$

(b) Determine
$$\int_{0}^{2} \frac{1+2x+x^{2}}{1+x^{2}} dx$$
.

$$\int_{0}^{2} \frac{1+2x+x^{2}}{1+x^{2}} dx = \int_{0}^{2} \frac{2x+1+x^{2}}{1+x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \frac{2x}{1+x^{2}} + \frac{1+x^{2}}{1+x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \left[\ln(1+x^{2}) + x \right]_{0}^{2}$$

$$= 2 + \ln 5$$

 $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \text{ as Sum of Signed Areas}$

Let f(x) be continuous in the interval $a \le x \le b$.

- If $f(x) \ge 0$ for $a \le x \le b$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ represents the area of the region trapped between the curve y = f(x), the x-axis and the lines x = a and x = b.
- In general, as f(x) may criss-cross the x-axis several times, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ represents the Sum of *signed areas* of the regions trapped between the curve y = f(x), the x-axis and the lines x = a and x = b.

Worked Example 16 Calculator Assumed

The function y = f(x) is continuous for all real values of x.

It is known that $\int_{-4}^{2} f(x) dx = A$ and $\int_{-4}^{12} f(x) dx = 0$ where A is a positive real number.

(a) Let R represent the region trapped between the curve y = f(x), the x-axis and the lines x = -4 and x = 2. Explain why the area of region $R \ge A$.

Sum of signed areas = $\int_{-4}^{2} f(x) dx = A.$

If $f(x) \ge 0$ for $-4 \le x \le 2$, then the area of R = A.

However if f(x) < 0 for some sub-interval(s) of $-4 \le x \le 2$,

then $\int_{-4}^{2} f(x) dx$ will be the sum of positive and negative numbers.

The area of R will be the sum of the absolute values of these numbers and will hence be > A.

(b) Let *S* represent the region trapped between the curve y = f(x), the *x*-axis and the lines x = 2 and x = 12. If the area of region *S* is *A*, determine with reasons if f(x) < 0 for $2 \le x \le 12$.

 $\int_{-4}^{12} f(x) dx = 0 \implies \int_{-4}^{2} f(x) dx + \int_{2}^{12} f(x) dx = 0 \implies \int_{2}^{12} f(x) dx = -A$

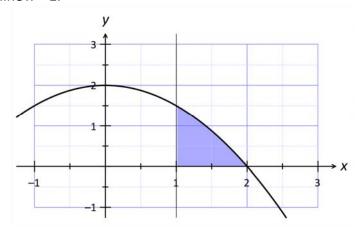
 $\int_{2}^{12} f(x) dx$ as the sum of signed areas is the sum of positive and negative numbers.

Since, the area of S is the sum of the absolute values of these numbers and is A,

and
$$\int_{2}^{12} f(x) dx = -A, f(x) < 0 \text{ for } 2 \le x \le 12.$$

Worked Example 17 Calculator Assumed

The shaded region in the diagram below is trapped between the curve $y = -0.5x^2 + 2$, the x-axis and the line x = 1.



- (a) The area of this region is to be estimated using 100 inscribed rectangular strips of uniform width. The height of the *n*th strip is $h = -0.5 \times (1 + 0.01n)^2 + 2$.
 - (i) State the area of the first strip.

Width of first strip =
$$0.01$$

Height of first strip = $-0.5(1 + 0.01)^2 + 2$
= 1.48995
Area of first strip = 1.48995×0.01
= 0.0148995

(ii) Show that the area of this region using the 100 inscribed rectangular strips of uniform width is 0.825825.

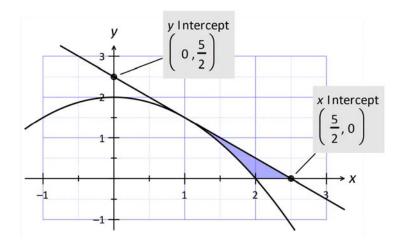
Height of *n*th strip =
$$-0.5 \times (1 + 0.01n)^2 + 2$$

Area of *n*th strip = $[-0.5 \times (1 + 0.01n)^2 + 2] \times 0.01$
Required area = $\sum_{n=1}^{n=100} (-0.5 \times (1 + 0.01n)^2 + 2) \times 0.01$
= 0.825825

(b) Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where x = 1.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x$$
When $x = 1$, $y = 1.5$ and gradient = -1.
Equation of tangent: $y = -x + 2.5$

(c) In the diagram below, draw the tangent to the curve at the point where x = 1. Shade the region trapped between this tangent, the curve and the x-axis.



(d) Use the answer in (a) to estimate the area of the region shaded in (c).

Required area =
$$\int_{1}^{2.5} -x + 2.5 \ dx - 0.825825$$

= 1.125 - 0.825825
= 0.299175
OR
Required area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 1.5 \times 1.5 - 0.825825$
= 1.125 - 0.825825
= 0.299175

Worked Example 18 Calculator Free

Given that f(x) is continuous everywhere and $\int_{-4}^{6} f(x) dx = 20$ and $\int_{-4}^{10} f(x) dx = 5$, find:

(a)
$$\int_{6}^{-4} f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{6}^{-4} f(x) dx = -\int_{-4}^{6} f(x) dx = -20.$$

(b)
$$\int_{-3}^{11} 2f(x-1) dx$$

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$$\int_{-3}^{11} 2f(x-1) dx = 2 \int_{-3}^{11} f(x-1) dx$$

$$= 2 \times \int_{-4}^{10} f(x) dx = 2 \times 5 = 10$$

(c)
$$\int_{4}^{-6} f(-x) + 1 dx$$

$$\int_{4}^{-6} f(-x) + 1 dx = \int_{4}^{-6} f(-x) dx + \int_{4}^{-6} 1 dx$$
$$= -\int_{-4}^{6} f(x) dx - \int_{-6}^{4} 1 dx$$
$$= -20 - 10 = -30$$

(d)
$$\int_{6}^{10} 1 - f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-4}^{6} f(x) dx + \int_{6}^{10} f(x) dx = \int_{-4}^{10} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{6}^{10} f(x) dx = 5 - 20 = -15$$
Hence,
$$\int_{6}^{10} 1 - f(x) dx = 4 - (-15) = 19$$

(e)
$$\int_{-2}^{3} f(2x) dx$$

$$\int_{-2}^{3} f(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \int_{-4}^{6} f(x) dx = 10.$$

Worked Example 19 Calculator Free

Let $\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = g(x)$. The accompanying table provides the values for f(x) and g(x) for several values of x. Use the table given to answer the following questions.

х	-3	0	3
f(x)	25	1	-5
g(x)	-5	-8	7

(a) Calculate $\int_{-3}^{3} g(x) dx$.

$$\int_{-3}^{3} g(x) dx = f(3) - f(-3)$$
$$= -5 - (25) = -30$$

(b) Calculate $\int_{0}^{3} g'(x) dx$.

$$\int_{0}^{3} g'(x) dx = g(3) - g(0)$$

$$= 7 - (-8) = 15$$

(c) Calculate the value of $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-3}^{t} g(x) dx$ when t = -3.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-3}^{t} g(x) dx = g(t)$$
When $t = 3$, $g(-3) = -5$

(d) Calculate the value of $\frac{d}{dx}e^{f(x)+5}$ when x = 3.

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^{f(x)} = f'(x)e^{f(x)+5}$$

$$= g(x)e^{f(x)+5}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^{f(x)}\Big|_{x=3} = g(3)e^{f(3)+5} = 7$$