

**Math 2153, Exam I**, Feb. 7, 2008

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**Each problem is worth 5 points. The total is 50 points.**

1. Solve the equation for  $x$ .

$$2 \ln x = \ln 2 + \ln(3x - 4)$$

**Solution** Using the property of logarithmic functions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \ln x^2 &= \ln[2(3x - 4)] \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= 2(3x - 4) = 6x - 8 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 4) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = 2, \quad x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, notice that both  $x$  and  $3x - 2$  are positive for  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$ . Therefore, we have two solutions  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$ .

2. Differentiate the following function  $f(x) = \ln(x \cos 3x)$ .

**Solution** By using the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \cos 3x} (x \cos 3x)' = \frac{\cos 3x - 3x \sin 3x}{x \cos 3x}$$

3. Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of  $y = (2x + 1)^7(x^4 - 3)^3$ .  
(You get no point if not using logarithmic differentiation.)

**Solution** Take nature log of both sides of the equation and use the property of logarithmic functions

$$\ln y = \ln(2x + 1)^7(x^4 - 3)^3 = 7 \ln(2x + 1) + 3 \ln(x^4 - 3)$$

Differentiate both sides:

$$\frac{y'}{y} = 7 \frac{2}{2x + 1} + 3 \frac{4x^3}{x^4 - 3} = \frac{14}{2x + 1} + \frac{12x^3}{x^4 - 3}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= y \left( \frac{14}{2x + 1} + \frac{12x^3}{x^4 - 3} \right) \\ &= (2x + 1)^7(x^4 - 3)^3 \left( \frac{14}{2x + 1} + \frac{12x^3}{x^4 - 3} \right) \\ &= 14(2x + 1)^6(x^4 - 3)^3 + 12x^3(2x + 1)^7(x^4 - 3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{2-x^2}$$

**Solution** As  $x$  goes to  $\infty$ ,  $2 - x^2$  goes to  $-\infty$ . Since  $\lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} e^u = 0$ , so the answer should be 0.

5. Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x^5 + 3x}$$

**Solution** Notice the limit is of type  $\frac{0}{0}$ , we need to use the L'Hospital's rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x^5 + 3x} &\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1)'}{(x^5 + 3x)'} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{5x^4 + 3} \\ &= \frac{e^0}{0 + 3} \\ &= 1/3 \end{aligned}$$

6. Simplify the expression  $\tan(\arcsin x)$ .  
(Your answer should be an algebraic function of  $x$ .)

**Solution** Let  $\theta = \arcsin x$ , then we know that  $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$  and

$$\sin \theta = x$$

$\cos \theta$  must be non-negative for  $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ . It is easy to calculate that

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Finally

$$\tan(\arcsin x) = \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

7. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^1 t 5^{-t} dt$ .

**Solution** We will use integration by parts. Let  $u = t$  and  $v' = 5^{-t}$ , then we have  $u' = 1$  and  $v = \frac{-5^{-t}}{\ln 5}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 t 5^{-t} dt &= t \frac{-5^{-t}}{\ln 5} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{-5^{-t}}{\ln 5} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{5 \ln 5} + \frac{1}{\ln 5} \int_0^1 5^{-t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{5 \ln 5} + \frac{1}{\ln 5} \frac{-5^{-t}}{\ln 5} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{5 \ln 5} + \frac{4}{5(\ln 5)^2}\end{aligned}$$

8. Evaluate the integral  $\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx$ .

**Solution** Set  $u = \sin x$ , then  $du = \cos x dx$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx &= \int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x (\cos x dx) \\ &= \int \sin^3 x (1 - \sin^2 x) (\cos x dx) \\ &= \int u^3 (1 - u^2) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4}u^4 - \frac{1}{6}u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\sin^4 x - \frac{1}{6}\sin^6 x + C\end{aligned}$$

**Remark:** This problem can also be solved by setting  $u = \cos x$ .

9. Evaluate the integral

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 16}} dx$$

**Solution** Use trigonometric substitution and set  $x = 4 \sec \theta$ , where  $\theta \in [0, \pi/2) \cup [\pi, 3\pi/2)$ . Then we know that  $\tan \theta$  must be non-negative and  $dx = 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 16}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{16 \sec^2 \theta \sqrt{16 \sec^2 \theta - 16}} 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{16 \sec^2 \theta (4 \tan \theta)} 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{16 \sec \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \sin \theta + C \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \sin(\sec^{-1} \frac{x}{4}) + C \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 16}}{16x} + C \end{aligned}$$

10. Evaluate the integral (*You do NOT need to simplify the answer.*)

$$\int \frac{\cos \theta}{4 + \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

**Solution** Set  $u = \sin \theta$ , then  $du = \cos \theta d\theta$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\cos \theta}{4 + \sin^2 \theta} d\theta &= \int \frac{1}{4 + u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \theta}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$



## Trigonometry

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\cos(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cot \theta$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

## Differentiation rules

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

### Table of integrals

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int e^u du = e^u + C$$

$$\int \sin u du = -\cos u + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 u du = \tan u + C$$

$$\int \sec u \tan u du = \sec u + C$$

$$\int \tan u du = \ln|\sec u| + C$$

$$\int \sec u du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2+a^2}} = \ln(u + \sqrt{u^2+a^2}) + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{a^2-u^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{u+a}{u-a} \right| + C$$

$$\int ue^{au} du = \frac{1}{a^2}(au-1)e^{au} + C$$

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

$$\int a^u du = \frac{a^u}{\ln a} + C$$

$$\int \cos u du = \sin u + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 u du = -\cot u + C$$

$$\int \csc u \cot u du = -\csc u + C$$

$$\int \cot u du = \ln|\sin u| + C$$

$$\int \csc u du = \ln|\csc u - \cot u| + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{a^2+u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \ln|u + \sqrt{u^2-a^2}| + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2-a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{u-a}{u+a} \right| + C$$

$$\int \ln u du = u \ln u - u + C$$