

Review of Integral Calculus Answers

- The definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is defined as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ with $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and $x_i = a + i\Delta x$. Geometrically, this gives the net area between $f(x)$ and the x -axis from $x = a$ to $x = b$.
- The FTC has 2 parts.
 - Given $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ for a continuous function $f(x)$ and $x \geq a$, we have that $g'(x) = f(x)$. (Another way to state this is that $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$.)
 - For a continuous function $f(x)$, $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$, where $F(x)$ is any antiderivative of $f(x)$.
- $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_3^x e^{t^2} dt \right] = e^{x^2}$ (See FTC part 1)
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_x^3 e^{t^2} dt \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[- \int_3^x e^{t^2} dt \right] = -e^{x^2}$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_0^{x^3} e^{t^2} dt \right] = e^{(x^3)^2} \cdot 3x^2 = 3x^2 e^{x^6}$ (Using FTC part 1 and the chain rule)
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_0^4 e^{t^2} dt \right] = 0$ ($\int_0^4 e^{t^2} dt$ has a constant value)
- Note: Many of these integrals can be evaluated using different methods. I have outlined one way to integrate.
 - $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{4-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ (Using substitution $u = 4 - x^2$, $du = -2x dx$)
 - $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln(3)$ (Using partial fraction decomposition)
 - $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (Factoring 4 out of the denominator and using substitution $u = \frac{x}{2}$)
 - $\int_0^\infty x e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$ (Using limits since it is improper and using the substitution $u = -x^2$ to integrate)
 - $\int_0^\infty x e^{-x} dx = 1$ (Using limits since it is improper and using integration by parts to integrate)

(f) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (The antiderivative of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is nice.....it's $\arcsin x$)

(g) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$ (Using trig. substitution $x = \tan x$)

(h) $\int_0^1 (x+1)\sqrt{x} dx = \frac{16}{15}$ (Distribute the \sqrt{x} and simplify)

(i) $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{x+1} dx = \frac{4}{15}(1 + \sqrt{2})$ (Using a rationalizing subst. $u = \sqrt{x+1}$)

(j) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x}{1+x^8} dx = 0$ (Since $\frac{x}{1+x^8}$ is odd)

(k) $\int \frac{\cos(3x)}{1+4\sin(3x)} dx = \frac{1}{12} \ln|1+4\sin(3x)| + C$ (Using subst. $u = 1+4\sin(3x)$)

(l) $\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (Using limits since it is improper and using the subst. $u = x^2$ to integrate)

(m) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx = \frac{2}{3}$ (Using the trig. identity $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ and the subst. $u = \sin x$)

(n) $\int \arctan x dx = x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$ (Using integration by parts)